



## DÁIL ÉIREANN

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

**Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.**

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

2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the social partners. — Ivana Bacik. [58891/22]

3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the social partners. — Mary Lou McDonald. [59156/22]

4. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Housing will next meet. — Peadar Tóibín. [58944/22]

5. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing and infrastructure unit of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [59157/22]

6. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Transport will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [59252/22]

7. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Transport will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [59255/22]

8. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Transport will next meet. — Bríd Smith. [59258/22]

9. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the President of France. — Bernard J. Durkan. [59484/22]

10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the President of France on 24 November 2022. — Seán Haughey. [59491/22]

11. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the national risk assessment 2021-2022. — Ivana Bacik. [58886/22]

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the national risk assessment 2021-2022. — Brendan Smith. [58894/22]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the national risk assessment 2021-2022. — Cian O’Callaghan. [59007/22]

14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the national risk assessment. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [59148/22]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the national risk assessment 2021-2022. — Mick Barry. [59220/22]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the national risk assessment. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [59243/22]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the national risk assessment. — Paul Murphy. [59246/22]

18. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the national risk assessment. — Bríd Smith. [59250/22]

19. 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]

20. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Ivana Bacik. [58884/22]

21. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health last met. — Aindrias Moynihan. [58896/22]

22. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will meet next. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [58902/22]

23. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Peadar Tóibín. [58941/22]

24. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [59150/22]

25. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [59244/22]

26. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [59247/22]

27. To ask the Taoiseach when the cabinet committee on Health will next meet. — Gino Kenny. [59248/22]

28. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Bríd Smith. [59251/22]

29. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health last met. — Mick Barry. [59316/22]

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

31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the recent US Congressional delegation. — Brendan Smith. [58895/22]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the US congressional delegation. — Seán Haughey. [59154/22]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the recent US Congressional delegation. — Ivana Bacik. [58888/22]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the US congressional delegation. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [59254/22]

35. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the US congressional delegation. — Paul Murphy. [59257/22]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the recent US Congressional delegation. — Mick Barry. [59317/22]

37. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [57559/22]

38. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment will next meet. — Ivana Bacik. [58885/22]

39. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [59151/22]

40. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Jackie Cahill. [59153/22]

41. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Ivana Bacik. [58890/22]

42. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Aindrias Moynihan. [59341/22]

43. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Brendan Smith. [59342/22]

44. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Michael Moynihan. [59343/22]

45. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with church leaders. — Mary Lou McDonald. [59155/22]

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

*Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.*

\*46. To ask the Taoiseach if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies. — Richard Bruton. [59664/22]

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

\*47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the review and appeals of work permits for persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [59604/22]

\*48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59653/22]

\*49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59680/22]

\*50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of Canadian companies that the IDA and Connect Ireland have engaged with in relation to setting up in this State in 2021 and to date in 2022. — Catherine Murphy. [59706/22]

\*51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if the Corporate Enforcement Authority has and or will consider using officers on secondment from other jurisdictions in order to assist with establishing best practice at the new agency. — Catherine Murphy. [59707/22]

\*52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will give consideration to attempting to replicate an arrangement in the UK (details supplied) in the interests of Ireland's film talent and workers, with a view to making the section 481 tax credit conditional on compliance with such an arrangement. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [59710/22]

\*53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will agree to meet with representatives of an organisation (details supplied) to discuss the organisations concerns with regard the implications of contracts not being possible and the impact of designated-activity companies being considered as their employers on workers' rights and conditions in the film sector in view of the statement by the Minister for Finance at the Oireachtas Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and An Taoiseach, on 23 November 2022. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [59712/22]

\*54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment in relation to the 38 former employees of a facility (details supplied) in Raheen, Limerick, who lost their jobs early in 2021, and who are still fighting to receive their proper redundancy package; if he will intervene to help resolve the issue and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [59827/22]

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

\*55. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the process for the inclusion of Eircodes that were missed in the original surveys contained within amber intervention areas into the rollout of the NBP; the average NBI connection time for these premises; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59610/22]

\*56. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the current status of the private wire consultation paper; the reason for the delay in its publication; the impact that this delay is having with regard to compliance with EU legislation and the timelines involved; the impact that this will have on the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [59632/22]

\*57. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59654/22]

\*58. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59681/22]

\*59. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [59828/22]

*Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.*

\*60. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason that train station waiting rooms are closed to the public in winter-time, including at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59584/22]

\*61. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will report on train punctuality (details supplied) according to the existing timetable over past six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59585/22]

\*62. To ask the Minister for Transport if the 404 bus terminus will be changed to the stop located at Cloonarkin Drive, Oranmore; if the bus stop located at Cloonarkin Drive, Oranmore will be moved to another location (details supplied) in order to allow space for a bus shelter at that stop; if another way of accommodating a bus shelter at that stop is being considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [59638/22]

\*63. To ask the Minister for Transport when the new speed limit guidance document for local authorities will be completed and issued to local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [59648/22]

\*64. To ask the Minister for Transport if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59666/22]

\*65. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason that staff are being charged to park cars for work in Cork Airport. — Thomas Gould. [59667/22]

\*66. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of staff employed by the DAA who left within six months of completing a DAA-funded training course. — Thomas Gould. [59668/22]

\*67. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59693/22]

\*68. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of reported incidents of public order reports of a sexual nature on Dublin Bus services for each of the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [59743/22]

*Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.*

\*69. To ask the Minister for Finance if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59655/22]

\*70. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59682/22]

\*71. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will give consideration to making the section 481 tax credit conditional on compliance with an arrangement similar to that agreed by an organisation (details supplied) in the UK. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [59711/22]

\*72. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 154 of 17 November 2022, the specific data points from the Revenue Commissioners data holdings, data analytics and risk assessment that system prompted the decision by the Revenue Commissioners to implement seize and release VRT enforcement performance targets for 2017 to 2019, which prompted the decision to cease the setting of seize and release performance targets; the date of such decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [59715/22]

\*73. To ask the Minister for Finance further Parliamentary Question No. 155 of 17 November 2022, if seize and release VRT enforcement performance targets have been set for any other years since the introduction of the seize and release procedure; if so, the performance targets set for each such year; if seize and release performance targets were set by region, unit or other; if seize and release performance awards were paid to persons or units for meeting such targets; if so, the amounts by year; if sanctions were applied individually or units for not meeting seize and release performance targets; if so, the nature of those sanctions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [59716/22]

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

\*74. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Office of Public Works is responsible for remedial works undertaken on waterways in the Cree, Doonbeg area of County Clare in summer 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [59582/22]

\*75. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the total quantum of Ireland's allocation as part of the recovery and resilience fund; the total amount that has been drawn down to date; the date of the drawdown; the breakdown of same in terms of recipient Departments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [59637/22]

\*76. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will examine the case for the preservation of the social and heritage values of a national monument (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [59645/22]

\*77. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59661/22]

\*78. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59688/22]

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

\*79. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of her Department for which a means test applies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59665/22]

\*80. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide the attendance record of her Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59692/22]

\*81. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if he will seek assurances that the role of the night-time economy advisors will be decided by an open competition call to ensure that specialists in hospitality and night-time economies will have an opportunity to apply; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [59708/22]

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

\*82. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he followed the procedure set out in s.105 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 in appointing a new 'interim chair' of An Bord Pleanála; if not, the reason that he felt able to ignore that requirement. — Paul Murphy. [59589/22]

\*83. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if farmers whose land is zoned as strategic residential reserve are liable for the tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [59590/22]

\*84. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of a community group water scheme (details supplied); when Irish Water will apply the leak allowance on work carried by the group to cover the outstanding debt; and the date for the finalisation of steps to take over of the scheme by Irish water. — Alan Dillon. [59615/22]

\*85. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the current average processing time for an application under the croí cónaithe towns fund. — Thomas Gould. [59635/22]

\*86. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the funding increase that has been provided to each local authority given the expanded application criteria for the croí cónaithe towns fund in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [59636/22]

\*87. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59659/22]

\*88. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59686/22]

\*89. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 60 of 28 September 2022, if he has received the report to date; if he will clarify whether the report, which is expected by the end of 2022, is the annual report in respect of 2021 or 2022; if he will provide details of any reports that he received from the Galway social housing task force in 2021; if so, if he will provide copies of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [59719/22]

\*90. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the new income limits for social housing will become operational, given that there is an urgent need to increase such thresholds in areas such as counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [59797/22]

\*91. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if there are any exceptional circumstances in which a local authority can sell a social house at market value to a family member of a deceased long-term social housing tenant who does not meet the current social housing or tenant purchase criteria; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [59829/22]

\*92. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if local authorities can derogate from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage tenant purchase guidelines in unique exceptional circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [59837/22]

\*93. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of accessible units built in 2022 for people with disabilities in each county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [59838/22]

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

\*94. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59656/22]

\*95. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59683/22]

*Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.*

\*96. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will outline the plan for Ireland's participation in the European Union Assistance Mission Ukraine; and if he can provide a guarantee that Irish soldiers

will only be involved in training related to de-mining and that they will not be involved in other aspects of the military training which will be taking place. — Paul Murphy. [59587/22]

\*97. To ask the Minister for Defence if he intends to bring a proposal to Dáil Éireann in advance of Irish Defence Forces personnel participating in the European Union Assistance Mission Ukraine in order to comply with Article 28 of the Constitution which sets out that “the State shall not participate in any war save with the assent of Dáil Éireann”. — Paul Murphy. [59588/22]

\*98. To ask the Minister for Defence if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59651/22]

\*99. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59678/22]

*Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.*

\*100. To ask the Minister for Education if she will request her Department’s planning and building unit to engage with the principal and board of management of a school (details supplied) on the proposed additional accommodation scheme to ensure their existing general purpose room is protected for future use or an alternative GP room is provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59600/22]

\*101. To ask the Minister for Education if she will request her Departments planning and building unit to engage with the principal and board of management of a school (see details supplied) on the proposed additional accommodation scheme to ensure the existing general purpose (GP) room is protected for future use or an alternative GP room is provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59601/22]

\*102. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update through her Department’s planning and building unit for a school (details supplied) on the proposed additional accommodation project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59602/22]

\*103. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update through her Department’s planning and building unit for a school (details supplied) on the proposed additional accommodation project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59603/22]

\*104. To ask the Minister for Education if there are any plans to increase payment of the remote area grant towards the cost of private transport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [59605/22]

\*105. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 425 of 18 October 2022, the status of the planning application for the permanent site for the school; and the date on which the application will be ready and submitted. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59625/22]

\*106. To ask the Minister for Education when a decision will be made on a DEIS application and school meals application for a school (details supplied) in County Louth; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [59627/22]

\*107. To ask the Minister for Education if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of her Department for which a means test applies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59652/22]

\*108. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the school building projects approved for a location (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [59673/22]

\*109. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide the attendance record of her Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59679/22]

\*110. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide details regarding the procedures for the making of a final decision on whether or not to proceed with a proposal to reconfigure schools in the listed pilot areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [59718/22]

\*111. To ask the Minister for Education the breakdown of funding for drug and alcohol addiction services from all sources for each county in each of the past five years to date in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [59721/22]

\*112. To ask the Minister for Education if she will ensure that a person (details supplied) will be allocated a school bus ticket as per previous years in line with Government commitments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [59742/22]

\*113. To ask the Minister for Education if she will ensure that a person (details supplied) will be allocated a school bus ticket as per previous years in line with Government commitments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [59744/22]

\*114. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department has any policy relating to school admission for children with medical needs within their local area; and if so, if she will outline the policy. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59745/22]

\*115. To ask the Minister for Education if there is a process through which in the case of a child (details supplied) who has recently been diagnosed with a serious medical condition and has been placed on the waiting list for secondary schools in their locality and who has been advised by these schools they are unlikely to receive an offer, to be offered a place in a school in their locality in order for their care needs to be met. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59746/22]

\*116. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that she will take to remedy a shortfall of places at a second level school campus in Maynooth, County Kildare; the steps that persons can take if they fail to secure a place in the school via a lottery system despite meeting all entry requirements (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [59778/22]

\*117. To ask the Minister for Education the status of a permanent site planning application for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [59794/22]

\*118. To ask the Minister for Education if she will consider a restructuring of the capitation grant scheme for primary schools to provide for additional support for smaller schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [59824/22]

\*119. To ask the Minister for Education when payment will issue to a person (details supplied). — Kieran O'Donnell. [59825/22]

\*120. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the review of the guidelines on the use of schools for community use; the date that that review will be completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [59871/22]

\*121. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children placed on reduced timetables in junior infants, senior infants and first class, across Dublin 1, Dublin 3, Dublin 7 and Dublin 9 and nationwide in the 2019/2020, 2020/2021, and 2021/2022 school years. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [59872/22]

\*122. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children placed on reduced timetables across Dublin 1, Dublin 3, Dublin 7 and Dublin 9 and nationwide in the 2019/2020, 2020/2021, and 2021/2022 school years. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [59873/22]

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

\*123. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason that a person (details supplied) cannot receive a payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [59583/22]

\*124. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide clarification regarding eligibility and receipt of the one-off payments announced in Budget 2023; if a person can be in receipt of several lump sum payments, for example if one person receives the lump sum payment for disability related supports and the lump sum payment for carers or the lump sum fuel allowance payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [59623/22]

\*125. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of community welfare officers employed by INTREO offices in Dublin south central over the past three years. — Patrick Costello. [59628/22]

\*126. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a fuel allowance and the living alone allowance increase will be extended to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry who has a modest occupational pension and is struggling with the cost of living; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [59630/22]

\*127. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will extend the new income limits for over 70s fuel allowance to couples whose combined weekly income is under €1,000 regardless of whether both are in receipt of a qualifying payment (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [59631/22]

\*128. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if there is a limit per household for the payment of the respite care grant bonuses; and if a person (details supplied) is entitled to a payment. — Sean Sherlock. [59641/22]

\*129. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of her Department for which a means test applies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59663/22]

\*130. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide the attendance record of her Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59690/22]

\*131. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 470 of 25 October 2022, the status of the review of the school meals programme; if the review group is on track to complete the final report in November 2022, as per the target date; when the final report will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [59714/22]

\*132. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when she expects her Department to complete exploratory work regarding proposals received from an organisation (details supplied) about making free travel passes available to persons with epilepsy who are temporarily barred from driving for one year or more due to having a breakthrough seizure; if the exploratory work regarding this proposal will consider uncoupling the free travel pass from other qualifying payments to ensure that there is a direct application process for a free travel pass; if further meetings on this matter will be arranged before the end of 2022 with the organisation's representatives; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [59795/22]

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

\*133. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will clarify an issue in relation to accommodation for Ukrainian refugees (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [59586/22]

\*134. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will meet the residents and committee that have organised the recent protests in the East Wall area of Dublin. — Peadar Tóibín. [59592/22]

\*135. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will commit to real engagement and consultations with local people before refugees and asylum seekers are placed in their community; and if he will develop a community dividend for communities to ensure that enough doctors, school places, transportation facilities, housing units and supports are in place when the population is increased significantly. — Peadar Tóibín. [59593/22]

\*136. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of refugee and asylum seekers that have been located in each local authority area; the number of modular homes that have been built; and the timeframe for the delivery of same over the next few months. — Peadar Tóibín. [59594/22]

\*137. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of the 500 public buildings that were identified for use in the housing of refugees in April 2022 that are currently in use; and the number of the homes and rooms in private homes that were pledged for use to house refugees that have been activated. — Peadar Tóibín. [59595/22]

\*138. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of buildings that have been purchased by his Department in the past two years to house asylum seekers and refugees; and the number of these that are currently in use; the number of empty buildings and vacant sites that are in the ownership of or that are being rented out by his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [59596/22]

\*139. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when a contract was signed with the owners of the former ESB offices in East Wall for the provision of accommodation at that premises; the total cost to date of the purchase, rent or refurbishment of all

or part of the building; the total estimated capacity of the building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [59607/22]

\*140. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the total number of persons currently being accommodated at the former ESB building in East Wall by their country of origin, gender, age and whether they are single or part of a family; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [59608/22]

\*141. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will clarify a matter (details supplied) in relation to Ukrainian refugees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [59612/22]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when a company (details supplied) will be paid under the Beneficiaries of the Temporary Protection order; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59613/22]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59650/22]

\*144. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59677/22]

\*145. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the reason that his Department has failed to respond to a series of requests made regarding the property of a person (details supplied) which previously housed Ukrainian refugees and who wishes to do so again; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [59717/22]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the reason his Department has failed to respond to requests made regarding a property (details supplied) which has been offered to house Ukrainian refugees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [59741/22]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when an accommodation provider (details supplied) will be paid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [59853/22]

\*148. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when an accommodation provider (details supplied) will be paid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [59855/22]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when a payment for accommodation will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [59893/22]

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

\*150. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for

which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59657/22]

\*151. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59684/22]

\*152. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the supports that are made available to applicants for apprenticeships with learning difficulties; the type of supports available; if these are provided by SOLAS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [59702/22]

\*153. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the breakdown of funding for drug and alcohol addiction services from all sources for each county in each of the past five years to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [59723/22]

\*154. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of the review of State supports for PhD researchers; the terms of reference of the review; the expected timeline for the completion of the review; the membership of the review group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [59789/22]

\*155. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of plans to provide assistance for the construction of student accommodation on identified public sites in return for affordable rates for priority groups; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [59790/22]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of the development of the policy on student housing and accommodation; the timeline for the completion of the new policy; the staffing allocation for the dedicated student accommodation unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [59791/22]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 92 of 18 October 2022, if he will provide a status update on the work of the working group focused on skills, participation and cost; the number of times that the working group has met in 2022; the dates of all meetings; if the working group will produce a final report; the timeline for when the working group is expected to complete its work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [59792/22]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 92 of 18 October 2022, if he will provide a status update on the steering group tasked with progressing the implementation of future funding; the dates of all meetings the steering group has held to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [59793/22]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when he expects to finalise the capital expenditure plan for his Department for 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [59823/22]

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

\*160. To ask the Minister for Justice the total cost to date of her Department's public campaign in relation to the sharing of intimate images without consent; the cost of each of the television, radio and newspaper advertising campaigns; the amounts paid to any external consultants or advertising agencies arising from this campaign; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [59606/22]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a decision on a visa application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [59614/22]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of community service orders issued over the past three years by court district. — Patrick Costello. [59629/22]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Justice if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of her Department for which a means test applies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59660/22]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide the attendance record of her Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59687/22]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of extraditions from this State in 2021 to 27 November 2022, by nationality of person and the destination to which they were extradited. — Catherine Murphy. [59703/22]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of extraditions to this State in 2021 to 27 November 2022, by nationality of person and the destination from which they were extradited. — Catherine Murphy. [59704/22]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí that are on secondment outside the State by location; the number of police officers from other jurisdictions that are seconded here. — Catherine Murphy. [59705/22]

*Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.*

\*168. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Covid-19 bonus payment for a person (details supplied); the reason that the payment has not been received; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [59581/22]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to move to an informed consent model for transgender healthcare provision, which would be led by GPs in the community; if he will provide details of any engagement that he has had with the transgender community in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [59591/22]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that his Department is taking to reduce a 52-week wait for an endometriosis excision surgery, considering that further delay to this type of surgery may impact severely on women's reproductive health; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [59597/22]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Health if he will investigate the significant delay in providing a necessary assessment of needs' and psychology appointment for a child (details supplied); when they will be seen; the steps that he is taking to clear the substantial waiting lists for these services; if his attention has been drawn to the impact that this is having on children with additional needs and their families; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [59599/22]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be contacted for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [59609/22]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a protocol regarding the charge which may be made by a GP for a repeat prescription that is issued without a consultation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59624/22]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that the HSE has re-hired a person (details supplied) who was heavily criticised in the investigation into the organ retention scandal in the mid-2000's; and if he will outline the hiring process that was employed. — Gino Kenny. [59626/22]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that persons seeking cervical screening from CervicalCheck centres are being refused appointments if they are not registered patients of the GP surgery in which the screening is taking place; if this is correct given that CervicalCheck advise via their website that people do not have to be a registered patient of a surgery in order to obtain cervical screening in a centre; if he will provide an explanation for the discrepancy in information; and if he will outline the correct process through which persons can obtain cervical screening in the case that their own GP surgery does not provide the service. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59633/22]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will qualify for the temporary scheme of paid leave for public health service employees unfit for work post-Covid infection; if the situation for such HSE employees will be clarified; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [59639/22]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for home care packages; the number experiencing delayed discharge from hospital due to a delay in accessing homecare; and the waiting lists for homecare packages by CHO and LHO in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [59642/22]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for an assessment for homecare packages by CHO, age, category and the length of time waiting in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [59643/22]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Health the current number of delayed discharges per hospital in tabular form; and his views on the actions being taken to reduce this number. — Róisín Shortall. [59644/22]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the regulation of psychologists with CORU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [59647/22]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Health if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59658/22]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the case of a person (details supplied); and when the person concerned can expect an appointment for a PET scan at St. James's Hospital, Dublin. — Barry Cowen. [59674/22]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59685/22]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in processing an application for the Northern Ireland healthcare scheme for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [59713/22]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of funding for drug and alcohol addiction services from all sources for each county in each of the past five years to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [59720/22]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider providing back-up power supply batteries for hydraulic beds with pressure mattresses for home-based HSE patients, using HSE supplied equipment given that the beds being supplied by the HSE currently have no back-up batteries or power supply units, which could lead to patients having to be re-hospitalised in the case of a power cut; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [59724/22]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Health if he will expedite a medical appointment for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [59796/22]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Health if a pandemic special recognition payment declaration has been received from a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [59826/22]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurse positions in each CHO area; the number of vacant public health nurse positions in each CHO area and the specific geographic areas within each CHO that currently have no public health nurse in place; and if any interim measures are being put in place to ensure universal access to public health nurses in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59846/22]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to proposals put forward by an association (details supplied) that subsidised nursing staff accommodation should be provided at a location as well as at other possible locations, to help address the serious issues with recruitment of mental health nurses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [59847/22]

\*191. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention was drawn to the fact that an organisation (details supplied) retained ownership of the Herbert Wing of St. Vincent's University Hospital under a commercial agreement with St. Vincent's Healthcare Group when the relocation of the National Maternity Hospital to Elm Park was approved by Cabinet; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [59848/22]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that public health nurses in CHO have been moved to Cherry Orchard Hospital. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59854/22]

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

\*193. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will question the IHRB in relation to the undisclosed compensation (details supplied); the amount that was paid; by whom the payment was made; and the person or body that received compensation in relation to the Rosscarbery case. — Paul Murphy. [59646/22]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of his Department for which a means test applies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59649/22]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department will intervene with Bord Iascaigh Mhara in the case of a person (details supplied) to have funding released following a successful application to the Brexit tie-up scheme for funding. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [59675/22]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide the attendance record of his Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59676/22]

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

\*197. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if a list will be provided of all schemes and programmes under the remit of her Department for which a means test applies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [59662/22]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide the attendance record of her Department at all joint policing committees and city and county development boards since 2015 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [59689/22]

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I gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL DÉARDAOIN, 1 NOLLAIG, 2022  
QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL  
ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 2022**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the development of the register of relevant lands; if the Land Development Agency is on track to complete the register and make it available online by the end of Q4 2022, as per the target date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [59701/22]

2. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the croí cónaithe vacant property refurbishment grant; if the current grant amounts will be reviewed to entice more persons into the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [59669/22]

3. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will carry out a review of the planning laws to ensure that they are strong enough to cover the destruction of natural wildlife habitats and biodiversity. — Paul Donnelly. [59813/22]

4. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage rate at which new housing starts are reducing; the steps that his Department is taking to tackle the problem; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [58972/22]

5. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the CALF review. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59798/22]

6. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to review the baseline of self-funding property tax for local authorities like Dublin City and Fingal, in order that they can hold onto 100% of local property tax collected without losing other funds of streaming. — Paul McAuliffe. [59834/22]

7. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has made any decision on modular homes for the homeless or social housing other than for asylum seekers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [59852/22]

8. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update in respect of the new rural housing guidelines; when it is expected that these guidelines will be put out to public consultation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [59858/22]

9. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans, if any, to introduce guidelines, on a statutory basis or otherwise, to protect local media outlets from undue pressure from local authorities in terms of influencing editorial decisions in return for advertising funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [47591/22]

10. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 175 of 27 September 2022, the status of the development of the promised section 28 guidelines for planning in Gaeltacht areas; the timeline for the public consultation; the timeline for the publication of the guidelines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [59700/22]

11. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the impact of the rising number of judicial reviews with regard to the delivery of much-needed housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [59239/22]

12. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the elements of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2022 that are being reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [59142/22]

13. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the work that is being carried out to streamline the planning system in the face of significant needs for infrastructure and housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [58932/22]

14. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a report on the funding streams from his Department to local authorities; if the local authorities

will be fully reimbursed for the increase in the pay and pension bill by the recent public sector agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [56464/22]

15. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will elaborate on his interpretation of rapid build technology being used to tackle Ireland's housing shortage. — Peadar Tóibín. [57518/22]

16. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department plays any role in the protection of buildings from demolition which are of cultural significance in the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [56214/22]

17. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the provision of maternity leave for local authority councillors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [59116/22]

18. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for an update on when the first housing units for persons with disabilities are expected to be completed under the national housing strategy for disabled people 2022-2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [59836/22]

19. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department will urgently engage with an organisation (details supplied) regarding vacant housing units which are owned in Macroom, County Cork, to ensure as a matter of urgency that these units can be used for people to live in; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [59865/22]

20. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on funding for local government, given the pressures being faced by local authorities due to energy inflation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59841/22]

21. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will outline the supports available to bring back to habitable use derelict houses in both rural and urban areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [59810/22]

22. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the range and nationwide impact of the built heritage investment scheme and the historic structures fund; when the next round of funding will become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [59867/22]

23. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the measures that are being taken to alleviate the financial pressures faced by homeowners of defective properties. — Francis Noel Duffy. [48274/22]

24. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the revised wind energy development guidelines will be commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [58975/22]

25. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the delivery of affordable housing under Housing For All in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [59369/22]

26. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the provision of affordable housing for County Longford. — Joe Flaherty. [59537/22]

27. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department has given consideration to the use of 3D printing technology and the possible benefits of same to the current problems with housing construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [59147/22]

28. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the changes that are being proposed to the income limits for eligibility for approval on local authority housing lists; the dates when these income limits were last set; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [59622/22]

29. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide the details of the ongoing planning review being undertaken by the Attorney General; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [59240/22]

30. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of the actions that he is taking to address dereliction and vacancy in residential properties to bring these units back into use; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [59009/22]

31. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of affordable homes that have been built in County Cork to date in 2022. — Holly Cairns. [59574/22]

32. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the discussions that he has had with the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in view of the review that is being carried out by his Department concerning income limits for social housing, given the potential impact on the public finances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [56462/22]

33. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if changes to income limits for social housing will be backdated; if anyone removed from the list in that period will have their years on the list restored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [59785/22]

34. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the recent record levels of persons accessing emergency accommodation; the action that he is taking to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [58836/22]

35. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the up-to-date position on the review that is being carried out of the income limits for social housing by local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [58976/22]

36. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the engagement that his Department has had with local county councils to ensure that local authority housing departments are properly staffed and resourced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [56907/22]

37. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he will announce new income limits for social housing applications; if he will provide for discretion on compassionate grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [59758/22]

38. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he expects the defective concrete blocks scheme to open to affected households in County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [59845/22]

39. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will outline progress to deliver affordable housing schemes for County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59842/22]

40. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the measures that have been taken to counteract the decline in housing commencements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [58931/22]

41. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the recently published EU nature restoration laws; the measures that the Government is putting in place to facilitate engagement on this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [55660/22]

42. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department can financially support Clare County Council in its efforts to take over the running of Shannon Heritage sites in the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [59501/22]

43. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide details in relation to the announcement that €100 million is being allocated to fund land legacy debt and €125 million is being allocated to establish a land acquisition fund under the Housing Agency; the way that this will assist in the case of Louth County Council and its applicable sites; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [59670/22]

44. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status on the croí cónaithe scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [59576/22]

45. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if consideration will be given to increasing the income thresholds for families wishing to apply for social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [59146/22]

46. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on the possibility of an adapted first-homes scheme for areas such as Dún Laoghaire; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [56906/22]

47. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if, in the light of the new policy approach which recommends that Councils seek to buy homes with tenants in situ when there are social housing support tenants with notices to quit, he has reviewed the capital funding that will be available to local authorities for these purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [56756/22]

48. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the uptake of the croí cónaithe vacant property refurbishment grant; if further funding will be available; if there is additional demand for the croí cónaithe vacant property refurbishment grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [59843/22]

49. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on Housing for All; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [59117/22]

50. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider under force majeure that grant aid would be payable for the better of all and the environment for persons who were out of the country or who did not have their septic tanks registered and who have been inspected by the authorities who have found that the septic tank does not reach the required standard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [59851/22]

51. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will ensure that owners of apartments and duplexes with construction defects will receive 100% redress; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [59821/22]

52. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on his efforts to assist the delivery of affordable homes in the Poolbeg SDZ. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59800/22]

53. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the measures being taken to advance a sewage scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [59864/22]

54. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when it is planned to adjust the local authority boundaries on foot of the recent Census results; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [59830/22]

55. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the measures that are being taken to increase the number of rental properties on the market in the Cork south west area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [59621/22]

56. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the CREL review. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59799/22]

57. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department is tracking social and affordable commencements; and if there has been any drop-off in such commencements to date in 2022. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59801/22]

58. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way that the Government plans to encourage 16 to 18-year-olds to pre-register for the electoral register; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [59008/22]

59. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review two specific cases (details supplied) to ensure that these multi-unit complexes are purchased by local authorities of AHBs, in order that no tenant is made homeless. — Paul Murphy. [59822/22]

60. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has any plans to review the HAP band rate applicable to County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [59844/22]

61. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to reports that homeowners are waiting six months in some instances to receive a response

from engineers in relation to the presence of Mica in their home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [59870/22]

62. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the safeguards that he will put in place to ensure that croí cónaithe aligns with the town centres-first policy and approach; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [59866/22]

63. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he is taking to address child homelessness. — Holly Cairns. [59573/22]

64. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of his plans to implement a redress scheme for homes affected by fire safety and other building defects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [58837/22]

65. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when income eligibility limits for social housing will be increased in counties Cavan and Monaghan given that existing limits are low at present and are unrealistic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [59575/22]

66. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a full report on any submissions or discussions that he has had with the Department Public Expenditure and Reform with regard to expanding its capital programme for the acquisition of homes for social and affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [56465/22]

67. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of houses that will be completed by the local authority and by approved housing bodies; the number of affordable housing units that will be completed in County Monaghan in 2023; the corresponding figures for 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [59757/22]

68. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on engagement between his Department and Mayo County Council regarding a scheme for the remediation of the 17 social houses that have tested positive for the existence of Pyrite in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [59835/22]

69. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress that has been made to date in reforming the method of providing Exchequer funding from his Department of local authorities for the years from 2024, taking into account the abolishment of the equalisation fund and revaluation under the local property tax; the criteria that will be used to determine the allocation to each local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [59620/22]

70. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the plans in place to support tenants when the eviction ban ends in March 2023, given the stark increase in notices-to-quit issued. — Paul Donnelly. [59812/22]

71. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the new rural housing guidelines will protect the right of those living in remote areas to build a home near their families and workplaces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [59144/22]

72. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homeowners who have applied for the vacant property refurbishment grant, in each county; the number of applications which have been refused; and the number which have been successful in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [58971/22]

73. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the extent to which he is in a position to augment and accelerate the housing for all programme with a view to making serious impact on the number of families seeking to avail of local authority or affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [59779/22]

74. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the date from which croí cónaithe will apply to rural one-off derelict buildings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [56891/22]

75. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 103 of 10 May 2022, if he has concluded consultations with other Departments on Ireland's possible accession to the Antarctic Treaty system; if he has formulated a recommendation for consideration by Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [48911/22]

76. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review the local government fund base which was set in 2014 and needs to be updated to factor in the different costs which have arisen over the past eight years; if he will ensure that adequate support is provided for the smaller local authorities which have a small rates base and a limited ability to raise their own revenue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [59811/22]

77. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the survey conducted by an organisation (details supplied) of quarries in County Donegal. — Eoin Ó Broin. [59802/22]

78. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to provide cost rental accommodation in Dublin 9 and 11; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [59833/22]

79. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the new initiatives that he can take to assist those seeking to acquire a home; if modular or other system-built housing can be considered, with a view to making a further and serious contribution to the provision of attainable housing in the short to medium-term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [59780/22]

80. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way that he decided the capital allocation for housing given that Housing for All targets are being missed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [48392/22]

81. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to change planning objections to ensure that each person who lodges an objection proves their identity before submitting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [59869/22]

82. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider expanding the repair-and-lease scheme to include properties renovated for affordable private rental; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [56892/22]

83. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will issue a circular to all local authorities to ensure that they will buy homes if tenants are in receipt of notices to quit where the tenants would be eligible for social housing or cost-rental housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [59786/22]

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

84. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update regarding the HEA call for expressions of interest to create more places for student vets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [59397/22]

85. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the position regarding an announcement of the funding allocations being made available under PATH 4, phase 1; the institutions that have applied for this funding; if the quantum of funding will be sufficient to meet the demand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [59617/22]

86. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will engage with PhD researcher unions (details supplied) to ensure that all PhD research students receive a living wage income or above via their stipend; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [59820/22]

87. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will detail the work that is currently being undertaken by his Department in relation to workforce planning and future training of students in the area of disability services, particularly occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and child psychologists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [59172/22]

88. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to ensure that students have access to affordable accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [59753/22]

89. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will retain the €1,000 reduction in fees for the 2023-2024 college year given the cost of living; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [59850/22]

90. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the position regarding an engagement that he has had with the offshore renewable sector; if he is conscious of the need to ensure a steady pipeline of qualified graduates for this sector; if he will consider establishing a training centre of excellence in a college (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [59452/22]

91. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if SUSI criteria of full-time in attendance course could be expanded to include blended courses, for example online and in-person training, given the current student accommodation difficulties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [59863/22]

92. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his views with respect to the campaign led by personal assistants working in institutes for further

education for better working conditions and pay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [59672/22]

93. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps that his Department is taking to financially support those undertaking PHD studies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [59309/22]

94. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update on the announcement made in July 2022 regarding the additional 50 bursaries of €5,000 for the most disadvantaged students including those with a disability, mature students, lone parents and further education award holders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [59396/22]

95. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will examine the position of students who must repeat a year of their degree course; if he will ensure that they receive supports available to others such as the reduction in registration fees previously announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [59784/22]

96. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update surrounding recent announcements on the new FET colleges of the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59840/22]

97. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the extent to which he continues to identify and meet the demand in the higher education sector, with particular reference to identification of the areas now most urgently requiring employees; if he is satisfied that sufficient supply of appropriately qualified graduates continues to be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [59782/22]

98. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if the new further education strategy will provide for increased and enhanced cross-border co-operation and collaboration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [59815/22]

99. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide a report on the way in which IT Carlow is integrating into the South East Technological University. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [59818/22]

100. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide details of SUSI grants appeals; the number of appeals which are still outstanding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [59868/22]

101. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if a report has been done on the number of students not taking up college places due to the cost-of-living and housing crises; and the support that can be given to students who find themselves in this position. — Paul Donnelly. [59816/22]

102. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update on the National Access Plan 2022-2028; the progress that has been made to date since the plan was implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [59856/22]

103. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of the development of the new campus of the Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest at Coonagh, County Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [59486/22]

104. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the level of cross-Departmental engagement that his Department is engaged in, particularly in respect of the critical skills occupation list, within the context of the OECD skills review that his Department has commissioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [59616/22]

105. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when it is proposed to publish a new further education strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [59814/22]

106. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his proposed timeline to implement proposals relating to a new model whereby the State would assist in relation to the provision of student accommodation. — Matt Carthy. [59759/22]

107. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will outline progress to address the student accommodation shortages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [59839/22]

108. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of the proposed new further education and training campus on the grounds of a location (details supplied) in Galway city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [59698/22]

109. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if one-off payments in Budget 2023 will be included as income in household income means testing for SUSI applications for 2023/2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [59862/22]

110. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will commit to associate membership of CERN; if so, if he will outline a timeframe for joining; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [59806/22]

111. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 91 of 18 October 2022, if the operational guidelines working group has presented its report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [59831/22]

112. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of students and the sectors of the economy that will benefit from his excellent recent announcement of the redevelopment of the former Pretty Polly site in Killarney as a further educational campus and centre of excellence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [59788/22]

113. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department intends to calculate or record the number of students from ethnic minority groups

such as the Travelling community who are entering further or higher education per annum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [58974/22]

114. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to ensure that clinical, educational and counselling psychologists are all able to become fully qualified with funded MAs, PhDs and necessary placements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [59754/22]

115. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the progress that his Department is making to reduce third level fees for students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [59308/22]

116. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the progress on an adult education tutors pay scale; and when the relevant trade unions (details supplied) can expect a Department of Public Expenditure and Reform sanctioned proposal from his Department. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [59725/22]

117. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will outline his engagement with the Minister for Health to increase the number of graduates from clinical therapies, including but not limited to, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, and psychology, to address shortages in disability services. — Holly Cairns. [59577/22]

118. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps that he is taking to provide supports for part-time students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [59805/22]

119. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will detail the plans in relation to facilitating those with disabilities and special needs to access further and higher education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [59173/22]

120. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if it is his intention to seek a specific budget line in next year's estimates process for third level and further education through the medium of Irish in view of the legal obligations on the State arising from the enactment of the Official Languages (Amendment Act) 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [59618/22]

121. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide details in relation to the National Access Plan and the way that his Department plans to monitor participation and successful inclusion; if there will be specific targets for individual groups, people with disabilities, students who are socio-economically disadvantaged and students who are members of Irish Traveller and Roma communities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [59483/22]

122. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will ensure that every undergraduate and post-graduate student, including those that are not on SFI and IRC funding, will receive the two €500 cost-of-living measures before the end of 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [59752/22]

123. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department has examined the role that the National Maritime College of Ireland can play training students and upskilling staff to service the emerging offshore wind industry in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [59832/22]

124. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department collates data on the number of students who drop out of third level education each year; and if so, if the data will be provided in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [58973/22]

125. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an outline on future capital works relating to further education and training institutes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [59237/22]

126. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Breisoideachais agus Ardoideachais, Taighde, Nuálaíochta agus Eolaíochta cad iad na céimeanna atá sé chun glacadh lena chinntiú go mbeidh soláthar dóthanach de chúrsaí rite trí mheán na Gaeilge i ngach cuid den chóras ardoideachais agus breisoideachais; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [59619/22]

127. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will outline his plans to further develop further and higher education and training for the hospitality sector to entice more persons to consider the sector as a long-term career opportunity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [59671/22]

128. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his views on the development of Cavan Institute as a hub for further education and training. — Niamh Smyth. [59580/22]

129. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the reason that he has not instructed third level colleges to facilitate more online tutors which would eliminate a certain amount of students requiring accommodation in areas where housing is scarce and not available to rent or where rents are high given the housing crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [59849/22]

130. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will address the exorbitant costs of graduate entry medicine courses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [59755/22]

131. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update on the uptake of the Erasmus programme for the 2022/2023 academic year among students in Irish third-level institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [59115/22]

132. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the progress that has been made regarding the efforts to move towards common entry to a range of college course to reduce the pressure of the points race on Leaving Certificate students; and if he will outline the other steps which his Department might take to facilitate Leaving Certificate reform. — Richard Bruton. [58930/22]

133. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update on the work of his Department in supporting third-level institutions in

their building of student accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [59114/22]

*134.* To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the way in which he will address the chronic shortage of veterinary medicine places; if he will outline a timeframe for delivering additional places; if he will instruct the Higher Education Authority to include a criterion of regional balance as part of the expression of interest; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [59807/22]

*135.* To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to develop a policy to address the deficit in sustainable transport and spatial planning expertise, in particular to support level 8 and 9 study programmes in these areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [59860/22]

*136.* To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if special consideration will be given to SUSI grant applications in cases in which one of the parents or guardians of the applicant is being treated for or is recovering from a serious illness (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [59695/22]

*137.* To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will consider establishing a fund for which sectoral organisations should submit proposals to develop a coordinated approach to recruiting apprentices, which would make it easier for those contemplating an apprentice career to source a sponsoring employer. — Richard Bruton. [58929/22]

*138.* To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the extent to which he continues to identify and cater for the demand in terms of graduates in the academic or technical areas, with a view to ensuring the availability of sufficient qualified persons to meet the needs of the marketplace; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [59781/22]

*139.* To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an estimated timeframe for the introduction of new contracts for academic staff working in technological universities in order to develop research capacity; if he will provide an update on his engagement with trade unions and other stakeholders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [59808/22]

*140.* To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update on the online learning hub on sexual consent, launched in January 2022; if there will be stakeholder engagement and follow up with further and higher education institutions on the way that the hub could, if necessary, be further improved and continually updated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [59482/22]

*141.* To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide the details of any plans to increase the availability and affordability of student accommodation. — Holly Cairns. [59578/22]

*142.* To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of his Department’s efforts to increase mental health supports in education settings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [59238/22]

143. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update on the proposal for the inclusion of a provision under the rent-a-room scheme to allow pensioners who are medical card holders to avail of the scheme without the possibility of losing their medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [59857/22]

144. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide details of plans for any additional on-campus student accommodation to be built at the University of Limerick, the Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest and Mary Immaculate College, Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [59487/22]

145. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to increase the number of apprenticeships; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [59696/22]

146. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update on increasing transfer rates from FET to degree programmes; if he will outline in particular any progress made in increasing transfer rates from courses such as pre-nursing and pre-law into degree courses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [59809/22]

147. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to his very positive recent announcement, if he will provide a timeline regarding the future redevelopment of the former Pretty Polly site in Killarney as a further educational campus and centre of excellence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [59787/22]

148. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department has a target with regard to increasing the number of students enrolled in veterinary medicine. — Matt Carthy. [59760/22]

149. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the position regarding the long-term plan for the location of Bray Institute of Further Education; the timeline for this project to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [59010/22]

150. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will clarify the conditions under which a student can be deemed to be estranged from their parents for the purposes of the SUSI grant. — Louise O'Reilly. [59726/22]

151. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to increase on-campus accommodation for students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [59697/22]