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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the French President. — Ivana Bacik. [60877/22]

*2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social policy and public service reform division of his Department. — Ivana Bacik. [60878/22]

*3. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change will next meet. — Ivana Bacik. [60879/22]

*4. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the President of the French Republic. — Mick Barry. [61295/22]

*5. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment will next meet. — Mick Barry. [61296/22]

*6. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with President of France. — Paul Murphy. [61292/22]

*7. To ask the Taoiseach his views on the new report published by his Department on The Response to Ireland's Competitiveness Challenge 2022. — Paul Murphy. [61293/22]

*8. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with Planning and Marine Development will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [61294/22]

*9. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [62429/22]

*10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent work of the Cabinet Committee on Ukraine. — Patricia Ryan. [62595/22]

*11. To ask the Taoiseach the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62771/22]

*12. To ask the Taoiseach to report on his meeting with President of France. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [61289/22]

*13. To ask the Taoiseach his views on the new report published by his Department on The Response to Ireland's Competitiveness Challenge 2022. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [61290/22]

*14. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with Planning and Marine Development will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [61291/22]

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

*15. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of a work permit for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [62410/22]

*16. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if the Enterprise Digital Advisory Board to be established to support enterprise adoption of artificial intelligence will oversee the rights of workers and customers which are being developed within the European Union, in particular, in the Artificial Intelligence Act and the proposed Platform Workers Directive; if his attention has been drawn to reports that these rights will include the right of a worker or their representatives to have access to algorithms which monitor or allocate work, and for human review of significant decision and human oversight of algorithmic decision making; if the Enterprise Digital Advisory Board will not be responsible for ensuring the protection of these rights, the location that they can be found in the national artificial intelligence strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [62411/22]

*17. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if the Enterprise Digital Advisory Board to be established to support enterprise adoption of artificial intelligence is not to oversee the rights of workers and customers which are being developed within the European Union, in particular, in the Artificial Intelligence Act and the proposed Platform Workers Directive, if this will mean that the national AI strategy is promoting the adoption of artificial intelligence by enterprise without in any way mitigating against the dangers in these technologies for the rights of consumers and workers. — Louise O'Reilly. [62412/22]

*18. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he has concerns that an overly business-focused national AI strategy will struggle to build trust in new artificial intelligence technologies amongst those who are currently seeing these technologies begin to monitor and manage their work. — Louise O'Reilly. [62413/22]

*19. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62418/22]

*20. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if a further round of funding (details supplied) will be made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [62612/22]

*21. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the funding provided to the NSAI in each of the years 2019 to date. — Thomas Gould. [62651/22]

*22. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of staff at the NSAI with responsibility for approval of new building technologies. — Thomas Gould. [62652/22]

*23. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of meetings he has held with his European counterparts to discuss approval of new building technologies. — Thomas Gould. [62653/22]

*24. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the support available to customers who had paid into Christmas clubs (details supplied) prior to their closure. — Thomas Gould. [62654/22]

*25. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62802/22]

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

*26. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the funding given under the Green Schools Initiative in Cork by school in the years 2019 to date respectively in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62686/22]

*27. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62419/22]

*28. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the proposals, if any, to introduce additional financial supports for persons, particularly for those on low incomes, who wish to retrofit their homes; if his attention has been drawn to the long delays in sourcing support from existing schemes; if a grant aid scheme can be introduced to ensure that unacceptable delays are eliminated in having applications processed and approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62456/22]

*29. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will respond to concerns raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [62489/22]

*30. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if a person (details supplied) is entitled to the €600 energy grant given that they are living off the grid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [62506/22]

*31. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of threats of legal action and or legal cases that have been brought against the State by energy investors between 1995 and 2021 including international arbitration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [62525/22]

*32. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has a role in deciding whether the pension fund in the State bodies under his authority are providing sufficient

increases to their members to match rising costs of living, where the fund has adequate resources to pay more; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [62550/22]

*33. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if a limited company that is not part of the European Emissions Trading Scheme can offset carbon emissions' through green energy generation such as solar and wind privately owned and generated by the company and or from planting forestry on company property. — Marian Harkin. [62574/22]

*34. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to Parliamentary Question No. 45 of 8 November 2022, the details of the community project which was successful under RESS 1 but which has not remained in RESS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62576/22]

*35. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if licences for drilling at a mine (details supplied) have been suspended; if it is the case that new licences are not being issued from 29 December 2022; and if this will lead to job losses at the location. — Peadar Tóibín. [62617/22]

*36. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the actions that he has taken to support the Just Transition process since 27 June 2020. — Cathal Crowe. [62782/22]

*37. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62803/22]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*38. To ask the Minister for Transport the up-to-date position on the M/N20 Limerick to Cork road scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [62401/22]

*39. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62431/22]

*40. To ask the Minister for Transport when the next TII funding will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62608/22]

*41. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update on the planned introduction of a policy framework for unmanned aircraft systems; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [62625/22]

*42. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update on the M20. — Thomas Gould. [62682/22]

*43. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update on the Northern Distributor Road. — Thomas Gould. [62683/22]

*44. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update on the allocation of active travel funds in Cork city with a status on each project allocated funding in 2022, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62684/22]

*45. To ask the Minister for Transport the local authorities that have utilised the NTA walkability audit tool. — Thomas Gould. [62685/22]

*46. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on shared spaces for cyclists and pedestrians; and his views on whether these represent the optimum in the public realm design. — Thomas Gould. [62687/22]

*47. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update on the Northern Ring Road in Cork. — Thomas Gould. [62688/22]

*48. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update on discussion with his Department regarding the John F. Connolly Road, Cork. — Thomas Gould. [62689/22]

*49. To ask the Minister for Transport if the licensed hauliers emergency support scheme will be reintroduced from November 2022 until April 2023 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [62783/22]

*50. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62814/22]

*51. To ask the Minister for Transport the actions that have been taken to support and strengthen the aviation sector since 27 June 2020; the priorities for 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [62817/22]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*52. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62420/22]

*53. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department carried out an impact assessment on the change to benefit-in-kind (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [62445/22]

*54. To ask the Minister for Finance if the temporary business energy support scheme will be extended to cover businesses that use LPG in areas not served by piped gas (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [62508/22]

*55. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether spousal maintenance should be tax deductible as is child maintenance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62577/22]

*56. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether both single parents should be able to avail of the single parent tax credit in a situation in which one parent has primary custody but the other is paying maintenance costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62578/22]

*57. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has discussed with the banks the issue of persons not being able to purchase homes because they are deemed too old to qualify for a mortgage. — Thomas Gould. [62656/22]

*58. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62804/22]

*59. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the rising energy costs and the sustainability of small businesses that have no access to the natural gas grid and are using LPG and BioLPG as an alternative (details supplied); and if he will re-examine the support scheme and amend it to include these businesses. — Richard O'Donoghue. [62319/22]

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

*60. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62426/22]

*61. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will ensure that public servants who contracted long-Covid due to their work commitments and who will be unable to resume employment for a considerable length of time, if at all, will be provided with proper financial supports taking into account their employment income; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62454/22]

*62. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62810/22]

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

*63. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she agrees that the Book of Kells should be in public ownership and available for all to access free of charge; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [62376/22]

*64. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62430/22]

*65. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the amount of funding that has been allocated under the night-time economy pilot scheme to date, broken down by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62518/22]

*66. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question No. 286 of 25 October 2022, if she will clarify the reason that the list of

grantees of the live performance restart grant scheme has still not been published on the website as promised in the reply; and if she will provide a date as to when they will be published. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [62569/22]

*67. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the estimated amount in euros that was allocated for the recently announced redevelopment of the National Concert Hall; the way that she intends to finance this redevelopment; and when it is expected or projected to be completed. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [62570/22]

*68. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to the proposals outlined in an article (details supplied); if she intends to give consideration to the proposals outlined therein; and if she will outline her plans to support the development of the Irish traditional music sector. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [62571/22]

*69. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil aon chomhairliúchán déanta ag a Roinn le hearnáil scannánaíochta na Gaeilge agus le hearnáil na dtaibhealaíon Gaeilge, lena n-áirítear An Taibhdhearc, TG4, Léiritheoirí Scáileáin Éireann, agus oibrithe cruthaitheacha agus teicniúla sna héarnálacha sin, maidir leis an Straitéis Náisiúnta d'Ealaíona Teangabhunaithe na Gaeilge atá á cur le chéile ag a Roinn, agus an dtabharfaidh sí ráiteas i dtaobh an dul chun cinn atá déanta ar an Straitéis sin agus an dáta faoina mbeidh an Straitéis réidh. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [62572/22]

*70. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the actions that have been taken to support and strengthen the media sector since 27 June 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [62770/22]

*71. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62813/22]

*72. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the actions that have been taken to support and strengthen the tourism sector since 27 June 2020; the priorities for 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [62815/22]

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

*73. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of mortgage-to-rent approvals by provider to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62655/22]

*74. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the risk to public health caused by blockages on private drains which are no longer addressed as an environmental health hazard by the environmental health officers attached to the HSE, and which are not addressed by the councils or by Irish Water; and his views on whether this lacuna should be addressed by giving local authorities the power to serve a notice on all the houses connected to a blockage informing them that they have an obligation to address a potential public health hazard. — Richard Bruton. [62769/22]

*75. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to

cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62424/22]

*76. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a breakdown of the amount that each council will receive in tabular form in relation to the announcement that local authorities will be offered €100 million to pay off debts on condition they develop modular homes for accelerated social housing in the next two years. — Paul Murphy. [62437/22]

*77. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will outline the debts that have been built up by local authorities, per local authority and the way that these debts were incurred in relation to the announcement that local authorities will be offered €100 million to pay off debts on condition they develop modular homes for accelerated social housing in the next two years; the person or body that will refund the local authorities; and the reason for the urgency for them to repay the debts. — Paul Murphy. [62438/22]

*78. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if councils will be permitted to borrow funds to enable them to directly engage builders to construct meaningful numbers of dwellings on their land banks in relation to the announcement that local authorities will be offered €100 million to pay off debts on condition that they develop modular homes for accelerated social housing in the next two years (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [62439/22]

*79. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider expanding the number of mortgage protection insurance providers available to local authority home loan applicants under the compulsory local authority mortgage protection insurance scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [62484/22]

*80. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will outline the scope of the review of section 25 of the Housing (Regulation of Approved Housing Bodies) Act 2019; when the review is expected to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [62485/22]

*81. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of successful and unsuccessful applications to the caravan loan scheme in relation to supporting the provision of Traveller-specific accommodation by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [62486/22]

*82. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps that he is taking to ensure that those residing in digs have the same rights as those in traditional tenancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62539/22]

*83. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has plans that will rapidly shift the focus of building companies towards the building and renovating of social and affordable homes for local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62580/22]

*84. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a person who is applying to be readmitted to the local authority housing list after being on the rental accommodation scheme for ten years or more will be treated as a first-time applicant or will their time on the RAS be taken into consideration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62581/22]

*85. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will detail the funding recouped by each local authority under the Voids Programme from 2018 to date; the number of vacant houses that were renovated and reissued to tenants by each local authority through the Voids Programme from 2018 to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62582/22]

*86. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has plans to undertake a review of the voting process to ensure compliance with the UNCRPD and universal design in consultation with designated public officials and persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62583/22]

*87. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will detail the training in disability awareness that is in place for all returning officers and polling staff; if he has plans to introduce a complaints mechanism to ensure timely and appropriate remedies to those polling station service users with disabilities who have a justified complaint; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62584/22]

*88. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider removing the need to renew access for postal voting on an annual basis for persons with a disability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62585/22]

*89. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the actions that he has taken to ensure that information in polling stations is in accessible formats for people with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62586/22]

*90. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has investigated alternative voting mechanisms that are currently in place in other countries that make voting more accessible for people with disabilities such as internet voting which takes place in Estonia; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62587/22]

*91. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress that is being made with the roll-out of rapid build housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62600/22]

*92. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on plans to open new fire stations nationwide within the next two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62601/22]

*93. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to address issues raised in a report (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62602/22]

*94. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason that the cost of funding the changes recommended by the Moorehead Report is not being centrally-funded for local authorities into 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62603/22]

*95. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will make priority funding available for Kildare County Council to refurbish the large number of council homes requiring major works to bring them back into use; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62604/22]

*96. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the planning guidelines for early learning and childcare will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [62621/22]

*97. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the National Coastal Change Management Strategy steering group will report on its initial findings and recommendations given that the group was due to report within six months of its foundation in September 2020 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [62628/22]

*98. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the derelict sites levies that are levied, collected, owed and cumulatively owed; and the number of sites on each register on 31 December 2021 and at current date by local authority for 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62632/22]

*99. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the date for the return of collection data for 2022 of the derelict sites levy. — Thomas Gould. [62633/22]

*100. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the latest data on the amounts levied, collected, owed and cumulatively owed; and the number of sites on each register for the vacant sites levy by local authority in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62634/22]

*101. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of affordable homes sold by county in 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62635/22]

*102. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of cost rental homes that persons have moved into by county in 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62636/22]

*103. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of affordable homes delivered by county to date in 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62637/22]

*104. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of cost rental homes delivered by county to date in 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62638/22]

*105. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of houses delivered by local authority and by AHBs respectively by county in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62639/22]

*106. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 76 of 5 May 2022, if his attention has been drawn to the fact that 2C of the Northwest Quarter Regeneration has not been completed. — Thomas Gould. [62640/22]

*107. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the timeline for delivery of the Northwest Quarter Regeneration in Cork. — Thomas Gould. [62641/22]

*108. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of successful rightsizing applications by each local authority to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62642/22]

*109. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of HAP properties purchased by local authorities to date in 2022, in tabular form.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [62643/22]

*110. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the overall percentage of social housing delivered under universal design principles to date in 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62644/22]

*111. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage of private estates that must be delivered under universal design principles. — Thomas Gould. [62645/22]

*112. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the actions that he is taking to ensure that strategic development in areas is plan-led and not developer-led. — Thomas Gould. [62646/22]

*113. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department takes a role in ensuring that private developments purchased by local authorities for the provision of social housing are of an adequate standard. — Thomas Gould. [62647/22]

*114. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the maximum price has still not been issued for a development (details supplied) in Cork despite the scheme being advertised in September 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62648/22]

*115. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the maximum sale price of an affordable home in a development (details supplied) in Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [62649/22]

*116. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the expected processing time from application submission to sale of house on affordable houses or the target that he is hoping to achieve. — Thomas Gould. [62650/22]

*117. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62808/22]

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

*118. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has had any recent discussions with the authorities in the United States in relation to the appointment by President Biden of a Special Envoy to Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62377/22]

*119. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62421/22]

*120. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will raise the issue of Indonesia's new penal code with the Indonesian Government and the major problems relating to the criminalisation of

political thought and activism, the criminalisation of sex outside of marriage and further restrict access to abortion. — Chris Andrews. [62442/22]

*121. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on a policy issue raised by an Irish citizen living abroad relating to archaic list of professions allowed to witness Irish passports (details supplied); if he shares the view that both the list of professionals is archaic and particularly burdensome for Irish citizens living abroad and such professionals in foreign jurisdictions; if he agrees that allowing Irish embassy staff to witness passport applications would be more appropriate; his plans, if any, to review the list and process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [62446/22]

*122. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will raise reports of the Iranian authorities shooting protestors and targeting women at the UN Security Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [62450/22]

*123. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the actions that he proposes to take given Ireland's position on the UN Security Council regarding reports of Iran executing protestors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [62451/22]

*124. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on a foreign birth registration application number (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [62488/22]

*125. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has raised the treatment of political prisoners in Bahrain at the UN Security Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62523/22]

*126. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on his Department's response in relation to the ongoing detention and deprivation of adequate medical treatment of a person (details supplied) in Bahrain; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62524/22]

*127. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62805/22]

*128. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if in communications with the with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland he has raised the need for the British government and Northern Ireland authorities to fully co-operate in all investigations into atrocities such as the Belturbet bombing of December 1972 and the Dublin Monaghan bombings of May 1974; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62824/22]

*129. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the outcome of his most recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to the present and unacceptable British government proposals to deal with legacy issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62825/22]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*130. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the

33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62416/22]

*131. To ask the Minister for Defence the action that he will take to assist the overholding residents of an area (details supplied) in close proximity to the Curragh camp; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62598/22]

*132. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of personnel who have been reported as AWOL in each of the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62599/22]

*133. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will provide an overview of the key defence initiatives announced since 27 June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [62773/22]

*134. To ask the Minister for Defence the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62800/22]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*135. To ask the Minister for Education the number of ASD places in both primary and secondary schools in Dublin Bay North; if there are any plans to increase capacity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [62361/22]

*136. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update on a case (details supplied) raised with her Department. — Cathal Crowe. [62372/22]

*137. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 259 of 1 December 2022, if all efforts are being made to ensure that the son of a person (details supplied) is not left without access to mainstream education; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [62379/22]

*138. To ask the Minister for Education if she is aware of the continuing lack of school transport for a family (details supplied); and if, in the circumstances she will intervene to ensure that transport is provided for these children. — Michael Creed. [62394/22]

*139. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62417/22]

*140. To ask the Minister for Education when a project in respect of the provision of additional accommodation at a school (details supplied) will proceed to the next stage; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62452/22]

*141. To ask the Minister for Education the progress to date in the provision of specific accommodation at second-level schools (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62453/22]

*142. To ask the Minister for Education if the case of a child (details supplied) who has no school transport will be addressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [62493/22]

*143. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update on the development of a new primary school for Adamstown, Lucan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [62495/22]

*144. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update on the process of divesting primary schools of religious patronage; the number of schools that have been fully divested relative to targets; the number that are at an advanced stage in the process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [62497/22]

*145. To ask the Minister for Education the action that is being taken to expedite the process of divesting primary schools of religious patronage; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [62498/22]

*146. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that are involved in the process of divesting primary schools of religious patronage, including, but not limited to, the way that schools are selected; the steps that are taken to consult with stakeholders; the legalistic parts of the process; the way that her Department deals with resistance to plans; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [62499/22]

*147. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide a full update on her Department's review of the official report provided after the consultation talks with industrial school survivors, submitted in November 2020 (details supplied); if she will be putting the proposals made into place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [62519/22]

*148. To ask the Minister for Education when previous graduates from the SNA national online training programme will have their award accredited retrospectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [62553/22]

*149. To ask the Minister for Education when the timetable for the 2023 Leaving and Junior Certificate examinations will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62589/22]

*150. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to ensure that independent booksellers are involved in the roll-out of the free schoolbook scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62605/22]

*151. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to expand the DEIS programme in counties Kildare, Laois and Offaly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62606/22]

*152. To ask the Minister for Education the progress that is being made to redevelop a primary school (details supplied) in Monasterevin, County Kildare; the investment committed for same to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62611/22]

*153. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to put in place a national voluntary redeployment panel for teachers with permanent or contract of indefinite duration status, whereby teachers who wish to relocate would keep their permanent and CID status; if she will provide details of any

engagement that her Department has had in 2022 with teacher representative bodies in relation to this matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62626/22]

*154. To ask the Minister for Education the funding that has been given for capital projects by school in Cork in each of the past five years respectively in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62663/22]

*155. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated number of ASD secondary school unit places in Cork for 2023. — Thomas Gould. [62664/22]

*156. To ask the Minister for Education if she has considered reopening the Early Start Programme in order that new schools can apply. — Thomas Gould. [62665/22]

*157. To ask the Minister for Education the current number of teachers on the substitute supply panel in Cork; and the number in 2020. — Thomas Gould. [62666/22]

*158. To ask the Minister for Education the reason that four months after school transport was granted to a student (details supplied), they still have no transport. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [62725/22]

*159. To ask the Minister for Education if she will ensure that a child (details supplied) who is attending second-level will be allocated a seat on a school bus; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [62745/22]

*160. To ask the Minister for Education the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62801/22]

*161. To ask the Minister for Education if she has considered plans to introduce a national voluntary redeployment panel for teachers, where teachers seeking voluntary redeployment could enter their details on an online portal to seek a direct swap with a matching teacher seeking the reverse relocation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [62822/22]

*162. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated number of ASD primary school unit places in Cork for 2023. — Thomas Gould. [62829/22]

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

*163. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a school (details supplied) would be entitled to any assistance from community employment schemes with regard to caretaking or small jobs within the school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [62819/22]

*164. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the progress to date in respect of an appeal for domiciliary care allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [62373/22]

*165. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason arrangements for double payment of social welfare recipients are not made on consecutive days up to 23 December 2022; the engagement which her Department has had with postmasters on this issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [62386/22]

*166. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if he will provide clarity surrounding the new benefit payment for 65-year-olds (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [62393/22]

*167. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62428/22]

*168. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she recognises the importance of saving the free hot meals scheme given that some of the children who depend on the meals may not only come from hubs, hostels or hotels but they also may come from a home where addiction is rampant (details supplied); and if she will confirm her Department's plan to ensure that these hot meals continue to be provided to children who need them. — Paul Murphy. [62436/22]

*169. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry is entitled to credit contributions for the period that they were in receipt of disability allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [62494/22]

*170. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the further supports that are available for a person (details supplied) who is in receipt of disability allowance and who is living with a partner; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [62575/22]

*171. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will introduce supports for single fathers that they can avail of if the other parent is already in receipt of existing parental supports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62579/22]

*172. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to deal with the backlog of applications for supplementary welfare payments in counties Kildare, Laois and Offaly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62590/22]

*173. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to ensure that community employment supervisors' long-standing pay claims are addressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62591/22]

*174. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will expedite an invalidity pension application of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62592/22]

*175. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of customers seeking assistance from community welfare officers in each Intreo office in the country in each of the years 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [62631/22]

*176. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the average wait time for an urgent needs' payment in Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [62667/22]

*177. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the average wait time for an appointment with a community welfare officer in Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [62668/22]

*178. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in Cork city who have availed of an urgent needs' payment in Q4 of 2022 and the same period in each of the years 2019 to 2021, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62669/22]

*179. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of CE supervisors in Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [62670/22]

*180. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in Cork city in receipt of child benefit to date in 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62671/22]

*181. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for fuel allowance by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [62716/22]

*182. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a decision will be made on an application on behalf of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [62774/22]

*183. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62812/22]

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

*184. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will report on the meetings of the transport working group that have taken place in relation to transport and mobility schemes of relevance to persons with disabilities since January 2022 to date; the date that each meeting of this group took place; if a new transport and mobility scheme is being considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62483/22]

*185. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will review applications regarding the panel established to the Autism Innovation Strategy Oversight and Advisory Group; the persons or bodies that were members of the panel established by his Department; the terms of reference for deciding the person or body chosen for the panel; if this process is complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [62402/22]

*186. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 170 of 24 November 2022, if he will provide this Deputy with copies of the five papers and technical annex submitted to his Department in July 2022 by the criteria sub-group in the Department of Finance in relation to the disabled drivers and disabled passengers scheme; if he agrees with the criteria sub-group that the disabled drivers and disabled passengers scheme needs to be replaced with a fit for purpose, needs-based vehicular adaptation scheme; if a new scheme has been developed; the timeframe for the new scheme to be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62406/22]

*187. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62415/22]

*188. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his Department's attention has been drawn to the additional funding that can be made available to parents of children with additional needs under the national childcare scheme to cover the additional costs of care for children with additional needs, whereby the child's healthcare nurse can fill out a sponsored referral form to the NCS for additional funding by the HSE for childcare hours; the work that is being done by his Department to draw the attention of parents of eligible children to this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [62458/22]

*189. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the level of core funding provided to childcare providers in each county in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62500/22]

*190. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the level of funding provided to childcare providers under the ECCE scheme from 2015-2022 broken down per county; the number of childcare providers that received funding per year per county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62501/22]

*191. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of international protection applicants currently accommodated in Citywest convention centre; of this number, the number of children under the age of eighteen years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62527/22]

*192. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of new early years places funded through his Department's annual capital programme by year and by location in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [62618/22]

*193. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the allocation to date of the €70m building blocks capital programme per county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [62619/22]

*194. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when the hot meals pilot in ELC commenced; the number of services that are currently benefitting from the pilot; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [62620/22]

*195. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the steps that he is taking in ensuring that funding for sessional childcare facilities and those wholly reliant on ECCE fees will be restructured to provide for the continued viability of these services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [62627/22]

*196. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the measures and initiatives that he has taken to support disability rights and inclusion since 27 June 2020. — Cormac Devlin. [62772/22]

*197. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62799/22]

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

*198. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62422/22]

*199. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the progress made in the research and innovation sectors since 27 June 2020; the new initiatives undertaken; and the additional funding provided for them.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [62479/22]

*200. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the qualifications of affordable rents that third level institutions must abide by if they are to receive State funding for the building of student accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62540/22]

*201. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update into the review of PhD stipends; when a report can be expected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62541/22]

*202. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the fact that students of graduate entry medicine cannot receive funding from private banks or the SUSI grant; if he is taking steps to find alternative funding streams for these students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62543/22]

*203. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his views on whether there is room for progress in the SUSI application process for those students who are estranged from their parents or are from single-parent households; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62544/22]

*204. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 288 of 8 December 2022, if he will also request the presidents of social care providers in receipt of public funding to provide an update on the CORU accreditation status of each course to his Department to ensure adequate oversight; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [62552/22]

*205. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 287 of 8 December 2022, if six ETBs (details supplied) spanning nine counties have no personal assistants employed either directly or indirectly; the impact that this may have in terms of supporting people with disabilities accessing further education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [62554/22]

*206. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 287 of 8 December 2022, the average annual cost to an ETB of employing a personal assistant; the average cost of employing a personal assistant via external providers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [62555/22]

*207. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if a student (details supplied) who is doing a repeat year of study is entitled to the €1,000 cost-of-living support grant to reduce their college fees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [62613/22]

*208. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update on the college campus on the northside of Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [62657/22]

*209. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to reports that there is no park-and-ride service for college students on the northside of Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [62658/22]

*210. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of citizen science projects funded through his Department to date in 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62659/22]

*211. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of students from the northside of Cork city attending Munster Technological University and University College Cork. — Thomas Gould. [62660/22]

*212. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide details of the current pay grades for apprentices; and if he intends to review these. — Thomas Gould. [62661/22]

*213. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices by phase in Cork, both city and county in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62662/22]

*214. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62806/22]

*215. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 630 of 18 October 2022 and 511 of 4 October 2022, when students studying in Northern Ireland and Britain will be able to avail of the once-off €1,000 State financial support towards undergraduate fees; if his attention has been drawn to a commitment that An Taoiseach gave in Dáil Éireann that this issue would be reviewed; if his attention has been further drawn to reports that many of the students studying outside the State, despite excellent Leaving Certificate results, were unable to secure places on their courses of choice in colleges in Ireland; if he agrees that obstacles should not be put in the way of students studying in Northern Ireland, or likewise students from Northern Ireland studying in the State and that one should be encouraging the movement of students on an all-Ireland basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62821/22]

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

*216. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide the terms of reference in respect of a review of reports of Dóchas conducted by a person (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [62374/22]

*217. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 165 and 166 of 25 May 2022, if any persons either inmate or prison officers are now the subject of Garda and or internal IPS investigations arising from issues highlighted in the original unpublished reports regarding Dóchas prison staff and inmates; the number of unpublished reports in respect of the Dóchas centre that are in her possession since 2019; and if she will publish those reports. — Catherine Murphy. [62375/22]

*218. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide a breakdown of the age profile of the Garda vehicle fleet in the Galway division. — Noel Grealish. [62389/22]

*219. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62425/22]

*220. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider extending the remit of her Department to Cork city coroner given the large caseload of the coroner; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [62455/22]

*221. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to proposals to establish a legal services commission; and the status of these proposals. — Chris Andrews. [62490/22]

*222. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of public order incidents recorded in each county in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62509/22]

*223. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in each county in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62510/22]

*224. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of newly attested gardaí in each county in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62511/22]

*225. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí who retired from the force per county in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62512/22]

*226. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí who have been assaulted on duty per county in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62513/22]

*227. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí who have exited the force due to injury per county in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62514/22]

*228. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of ASBOs handed down per county and by age group in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62515/22]

*229. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount seized by the Criminal Assets Bureau per county in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62516/22]

*230. To ask the Minister for Justice to outline plans to promote high-visibility policing over the Christmas period in Dublin and across Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62517/22]

*231. To ask the Minister for Justice if An Garda Síochána will provide details of the number of thefts and damage to bee keeping and related equipment (details supplied) per county in the past five years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [62522/22]

*232. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda stations in County Cork open during the hours of 9pm and 9am. — Thomas Gould. [62675/22]

*233. To ask the Minister for Justice the opening hours of each of the Garda stations in the Cork city and county divisions in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62676/22]

*234. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of civil servants working in Garda stations by county in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62677/22]

*235. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an overview of the main law reforms initiated by her Department since 27 June 2020. — Michael Moynihan. [62780/22]

*236. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62809/22]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*237. To ask the Minister for Health the action that he will take to ensure that the pandemic bonus payment is paid to employees of private companies who have refused to complete the paperwork to ensure that their staff can get the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62607/22]

*238. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [62360/22]

*239. To ask the Minister for Health the services currently available to those diagnosed with Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder; the way families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [62364/22]

*240. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way that families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [62366/22]

*241. To ask the Minister for Health the services currently available to those diagnosed with Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder; the way families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [62368/22]

*242. To ask the Minister for Health the services currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way that families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [62370/22]

*243. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on any discussions between the HSE and his Department on improving access to services for those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [62371/22]

*244. To ask the Minister for Health if he will clarify that the cost of cariban, the treatment for hyperemesis gravidarum, can only be reimbursed if prescribed by a consultant; if reimbursement can also be given if prescribed by the person's GP; if this is not the case, if it can be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [62378/22]

*245. To ask the Minister for Health whether he is considering fast-tracking the HTA process to enable access to Kaftrio for the 35 excluded children with Cystic Fibrosis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [62381/22]

*246. To ask the Minister for Health if he will indicate any schemes funded by his Department to assist community voluntary and Section 39 organisations towards the replacement of transport fleets for senior citizens; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [62382/22]

*247. To ask the Minister for Health if she has received an application from a Section 39 organisation (details supplied) regarding the possibility of additional funding for specific services; when these additional monies will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [62383/22]

*248. To ask the Minister for Health the services currently available to those diagnosed with Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder; the way families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [62385/22]

*249. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that only consultant prescriptions for cariban for patients with hyperemesis gravidarium are reimbursable; and if this will be reviewed given that most pregnant persons present to their GP with symptoms in advance of appointments with their maternity consultants. — Eoin Ó Broin. [62395/22]

*250. To ask the Minister for Health if he will investigate the reason that carers and nurses who work in a healthcare setting (details supplied) are not being considered for the €1,000 pandemic bonus payment; if he will review this decision in light of the fact that these nurses and carers cared for the elderly residents throughout the pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [62396/22]

*251. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a person (details supplied) in County Donegal had a number of dates for a procedure cancelled in Beaumont Hospital, Dublin; when a new date will be confirmed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [62397/22]

*252. To ask the Minister for Health the plans he has to allow those who hold a medical card as a result of getting a social security pension from the United Kingdom or working and paying social insurance in the UK to access treatment under the cross-Border directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [62398/22]

*253. To ask the Minister for Health the reason those who hold a medical card as a result of getting a social security pension from the United Kingdom or working and paying social insurance in the UK have not been informed that they no longer have access to treatment under the cross-Border directive; the options open to those who believed they would have access; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [62399/22]

*254. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way that families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if any update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services is available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [62405/22]

*255. To ask the Minister for Health the services currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way that families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [62408/22]

*256. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62423/22]

*257. To ask the Minister for Health when the special Covid pandemic bonus will be paid to healthcare staff who worked for private companies on the front line during the Covid pandemic given the length of time that has passed since the announcement and the valuable work that these staff carried out in the private sector during the pandemic. — Sorca Clarke. [62432/22]

*258. To ask the Minister for Health the services currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [62435/22]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for an appointment to diagnose possible ADHD. — Robert Troy. [62440/22]

*260. To ask the Minister for Health if a private hospital (details supplied) is taking patients off the public waiting list and carrying out cataract procedures for the HSE. — Robert Troy. [62441/22]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health if he is concerned about a paracetamol shortage in Ireland; the plans that his Department is putting in place to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [62443/22]

*262. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on when the cystic fibrosis drug kaftrio will be available for all children, with specific regard to the 35 children in Ireland who are waiting on the drug; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [62444/22]

*263. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way that families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [62449/22]

*264. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider including Letterkenny University Hospital as a location for one of the recently announced surgical hubs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62471/22]

*265. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way that families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [62492/22]

*266. To ask the Minister for Health the status of negotiations in respect of a therapy (details supplied) for 35 children living with cystic fibrosis who are excluded from the 2017 agreement; the steps that are being taken to progress this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [62496/22]

*267. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received the audit of TAPS payments undertaken by both the NTPF and the HSE; if so, if he will publish the audit in full; if the audit is not completed when he expects to receive the report and publish same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [62520/22]

*268. To ask the Minister for Health the day centres in a specific area (details supplied) of the 315-day centres nationwide that are expected to be re-opened before Christmas 2022; if he will provide a timeline for the eventual re-opening of the remaining day centres which will not be re-opened before the end of 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [62521/22]

*269. To ask the Minister for Health if an occupational therapist will be provided to carry out an assessment of needs for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [62526/22]

*270. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way that families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [62529/22]

*271. To ask the Minister for Health the services currently available to persons diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; to outline the pathways whereby persons can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; the details of the engagement between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services for persons with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62531/22]

*272. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on access to the drug kaftrio for children with cystic fibrosis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62551/22]

*273. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the proposal to establish an ambulance base at a location (details supplied); if a planning permission application has been made to date; the details of the engagement between HSE capital and estates and Galway County Council with regard to the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62556/22]

*274. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1071 of 8 November 2022, if he will report on the success or otherwise of the international recruitment campaign with respect to recruits for children's disability network teams; if he will report on the size of the expansion of panels for occupational therapists, psychologists, physiotherapists and speech and language therapists in November 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62588/22]

*275. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way that families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62597/22]

*276. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for the pain management clinic at Tallaght University Hospital for over one, two, three, four, and five years respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62609/22]

*277. To ask the Minister for Health the current projected final cost of the National Children's Hospital; when the hospital is expected to open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62610/22]

*278. To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date in providing kaftrio to the 35 children suffering from cystic fibrosis who are currently excluded from accessing it due to a dispute between the manufacturers and the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [62614/22]

*279. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the way that families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [62616/22]

*280. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide this Deputy with the Children's Disability Network Team Staff Census and Workforce Review 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62624/22]

*281. To ask the Minister for Health if he will undertake a review of the current BreastCheck screening process (details supplied) in conjunction with the National Screening Advisory Committee to report breast density in BreastCheck to ensure women are informed appropriately and to give consideration to extending the breast check programme to younger women, who are more likely to have dense breasts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [62629/22]

*282. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for the reopening of Keltoi. — Thomas Gould. [62694/22]

*283. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for delivery of the new elective hospital in Cork; and when this will be fully operational. — Thomas Gould. [62695/22]

*284. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE staff in each of the Cork CDNTs; and the number by role that is considered a full cohort in tabular form.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [62696/22]

*285. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children currently awaiting first appointment and treatment in each of the Cork CDNTs by waiting time in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62697/22]

*286. To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time by residential addiction treatment facility. — Thomas Gould. [62698/22]

*287. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Cork currently awaiting an appointment for audiology by waiting time in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62699/22]

*288. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Cork currently awaiting an appointment for ophthalmology by waiting time in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62700/22]

*289. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Cork currently awaiting a scoliosis operation by waiting time in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62701/22]

*290. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE staff in each of the Cork CAMHS teams; and the number by role that is considered a full cohort in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [62702/22]

*291. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the proposed supervised injection facilities in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. — Thomas Gould. [62703/22]

*292. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the provision of a replacement GP service in Blarney. — Thomas Gould. [62704/22]

*293. To ask the Minister for Health if GMS patients can receive support in accessing their interim GP service in Blarney given the distance between the two surgeries. — Thomas Gould. [62705/22]

*294. To ask the Minister for Health the number of GMS GPs in Cork by LHO in 2017 and as of December 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62706/22]

*295. To ask the Minister for Health the number of GMS patients in Cork by LHO in 2017 and as of December 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62707/22]

*296. To ask the Minister for Health the measures that are being taken to address the issue of shortage of supplies for penicillin; if pharmacists can have the facility to change prescriptions to another form of antibiotic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [62713/22]

*297. To ask the Minister for Health the availability to the fullest possible extent of medications to treat cystic fibrosis; the extent to which such drugs are readily available having been tested and approved at European and national level; the extent to which kaftrio is readily available to patients who require its use as a matter of urgency; if there are any issues surrounding its availability which

require his intervention; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [62748/22]

*298. To ask the Minister for Health if and when the drug kaftrio will be made available in the case of the children of a person (details supplied); if the drug can be made available as a matter of urgency given the extent of the negotiations that have occurred heretofore; if there is any action that he can take to ensure its immediate availability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [62749/22]

*299. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the reopening of inpatient CAMHS beds in a facility (details supplied); the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [62775/22]

*300. To ask the Minister for Health when CAMHS is to be extended to 25-year-olds as per Sharing the Vision; the additional staff and training required for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [62776/22]

*301. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the concerns escalated by the Mental Health Commission report into CAMHS; the nature of these concerns; the steps that the HSE is taking to address these concerns; the reason that they were not escalated to the Minister for Mental Health and Older People; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [62777/22]

*302. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62807/22]

*303. To ask the Minister for Health the Jigsaw services that are being offered in north Clondalkin, face-to-face and online; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [62816/22]

*304. To ask the Minister for Health the up-to-date position regarding the payment of the special pandemic recognition award to non-HSE staff and non-Section 38 staff who are eligible for this payment; if a third party contractor has been awarded a contract to administer this payment; if so, the date the third party contractor was awarded same; the number of employers that the third party contractor has made contact with on a county basis in tabular form; when payments will commence to non-HSE and non-Section 38 staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [62823/22]

*305. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available to those diagnosed with foetal valproate spectrum disorder; the ways in which families can access these services within their communities following a diagnosis; if he will provide an update on discussions that have taken place between the HSE and his Department to improve access to services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [62831/22]

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

*306. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 251 of 25 March 2021, if he will review the reply (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [62392/22]

*307. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether it is unfair that only successful applicants for the 2022 fodder support scheme are eligible to apply for the 2023 scheme; if he will consider opening the 2023 scheme up to applicants who, for whatever

reason, did not apply for the 2022 fodder support scheme but are still facing significant extra costs to produce fodder; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [62403/22]

*308. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when it is expected that a person (details supplied) in County Cork will receive their basic payment. — Michael Creed. [62409/22]

*309. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62414/22]

*310. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has received any correspondence from the Chinese government or representatives of that state in relation to the Communications Regulation Bill 2022; the way that this Bill may impact agri-food trade between Ireland and China; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [62457/22]

*311. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the offshore islands have been included as a distinct entity in the new EMFAF operational programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62573/22]

*312. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding that his Department has provided to Cork City Council for the control of horses to date in 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62672/22]

*313. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide an update on the Horse Project for Cork. — Thomas Gould. [62673/22]

*314. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62798/22]

*315. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures that have been taken since 27 June 2020 to help and support farmers and the agriculture sector in meeting the challenge of climate change. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [62820/22]

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

*316. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide details of all fines, including the amounts, that her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department, have paid since the start of the 33rd Dáil term to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of European Union law or failure to transpose EU law in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [62427/22]

*317. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will publish the full list of projects supported by her Department under the building acquisition measure; if she will outline the plans for the way that these vacant properties will be developed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [62487/22]

*318. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when she will announce the successful applicants under the community and voluntary energy support scheme; if the full list of

successful projects is available by county; when payments will start to issue to organisations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [62507/22]

*319. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 128 of 27 October 2022, if she will provide an update on the development of the pier on Inis Oírr; the expected timeline for the updating of the environmental reports to the standard required; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62566/22]

*320. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 108 of 27 October 2022, if she will provide an update on the development of Caladh Mór pier on Inis Meáin; if her Department has received the draft business case to-date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62567/22]

*321. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 91 of 27 October 2022, the status of the development of the promised enhanced Community Centres Investment Fund which will be targeted specifically at new build community centres; the details of the funding that will be allocated to new build community centres under the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62568/22]

*322. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress being made with the community hub in a premises (details supplied) in Monasterevin; the target date for its opening; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [62594/22]

*323. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she has given consideration to re-establishing an offshore island specific local action group for the LEADER programme in 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [62622/22]

*324. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount spent on social media advertising in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the amount spent per platform. — Sean Sherlock. [62811/22]

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QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 2022**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she intends conducting a review of the Control of Dogs Act 1986-1992 in view of the recent dog attack in County Wexford which left a child with life-changing injuries; if she will appoint an expert panel to review the legislation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [62505/22]

2. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if further progress has been made with regard to the purchase and location of a new library for Dunleer, County Louth, given the large increase in local population and the welcome increase in the numbers attending the current facility over the past number of years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [62718/22]

3. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the CLÁR areas will be extended; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62767/22]

4. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if her Department has engaged with representatives from island communities regarding the establishment of an island-specific local action group under the LEADER programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [62465/22]

5. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps that her Department is taking to address poverty and social exclusion across Ireland. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [62730/22]

6. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the National Outdoor Recreation Strategy. — Peadar Tóibín. [61830/22]

7. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on the roll-out of the towns first policy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [62464/22]

8. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the support that her Department has provided to organisations (details supplied) across the country; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62021/22]

9. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the measures that her Department is taking to address poverty and social exclusion in rural Ireland. — Aindrias Moynihan. [62468/22]

10. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on the town and village renewal scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [62737/22]

11. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if additional funding could be allocated to community groups and centres to help them meet the increased costs of operating this winter. — Joe Flaherty. [62481/22]

12. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when she will announce the successful applicants under the community and voluntary energy support scheme; if the full list of successful projects is available by county; when payments will start to issue to organisations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [62795/22]

13. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on the proposed works for the Mell Greenway, Drogheda, following the further engagement from her Department offering extensions and assistance to Louth County Council to ensure that the monies would not be lost further to the approval of €200,000 for the project through the outdoor recreational scheme in February 2020; if a final decision has been made on the project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [62717/22]

14. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 1150 of 12 July 2022, the number of applications that have been received and approved in County Cork under the local improvement scheme to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [62792/22]

15. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the date of the most recent meeting of the mobile phone and broadband taskforce; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57925/22]

16. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will report on any progress made in relation to multi-annual funding for the community, voluntary and charitable sectors. — Paul Donnelly. [62715/22]

17. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding provided through the Community Centre Investment Fund in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [62071/22]

18. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will report on the measures that have been taken by her Department to support Ukrainian refugees living in rural Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [61795/22]

19. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she has been successful in her endeavours to secure additional funding from within Government for LIS; if she has reviewed local authority capacity to utilise any additional funding that may be allocated to them; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [62787/22]

20. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress that has been made with the development of improved pier facilities on Inis Oírr and Inis Meáin in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [62719/22]

21. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which she proposes to assist urban and rural community groups throughout the country through the various schemes available to her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [62733/22]

22. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will examine a funding line for the upgrading of school buildings and adjacent lands where there is a shared access for the local community. — Sean Sherlock. [62546/22]

23. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the next round of applications for rural regeneration projects will be announced. — Michael Moynihan. [62469/22]

24. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding that has been drawn down under the Rural Regeneration Fund for County Cork and specifically by a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [62534/22]

25. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on the island's strategy; when the strategy will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [62463/22]

26. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update in relation to allocations under the community centre investment fund; when the scheme for new builds will open for applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O'Donnell. [63120/22]

27. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the way in which her Department is working to establish and support community groups, especially in rural areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [62788/22]

28. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the way that her Department will support the development of the Inis Cealtra (Holy Island) site in Mountshannon, County Clare as a public amenity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [62333/22]

29. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the specific supports that are available for an organisation (details supplied) across Ireland, in particular in relation to a number of schemes announced recently; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [62742/22]

30. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the proposals, if any, there are to implement programmes on a cross-Border basis that are of a particular importance to rural communities; if her Department, its agencies and their counterparts in Northern Ireland will avail of funding under the PEACE PLUS programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62768/22]

31. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding that was provided to counties Cavan and Monaghan from her Department in 2021 and to date in 2022, broken down by project in tabular form. — Niamh Smyth. [62504/22]

32. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if her Department has been informed by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when centres for persons in the International Protection system are being opened in communities. — Paul Donnelly. [62714/22]

33. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the controls that are currently in place in relation to keeping dangerous dog breeds; if she will outline the list of breeds that are currently banned; if she will be expanding this list; if she is satisfied with the enforcement of controls; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [62478/22]

34. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if the money that has been allocated by her Department to the local authorities to date has been used and or if there is a blockage in the system. — Michael Moynihan. [62470/22]

35. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an overview of her Department's strategy to reverse population decline in rural areas. — Cathal Crowe. [62332/22]

36. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the rate of LIS completions per county to date in 2022; the outlook for 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [62786/22]

37. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if remote working hubs will be provided in rural areas. — Willie O'Dea. [62561/22]

38. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of centres belonging to an organisation (details supplied) that are supported by her Department by county; the Government supports that have been allocated to the organisation in 2022 in comparison to

2020 and 2021, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [62535/22]

39. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on funding allocations for men's and women's sheds from her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [62467/22]

40. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps that she is taking to address the backlog in local improvement scheme applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57924/22]

41. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps that she is taking to assist with the rising cost of energy facing many community organisations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62020/22]

42. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the capital and current allocation to her Department for 2022; the expenditure to date of both the current and capital allocation including carry forward from 2021; the main underspends under both headings; the reason for same; if it is intended to carry forward unspent capital from 2022 to 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [62720/22]

43. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on the community centre for Ballyvolane. — Thomas Gould. [62693/22]

44. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if consideration will be given to reviewing the existing laws under the Control of Dogs Act 1986; if she will appoint an expert panel to review the legislation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [62477/22]

45. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if her Department has assessed the potential of the high-speed broadband network to create potential for rural development; and the number of projects emerging for support from her Department's programmes which utilise its potential. — Richard Bruton. [62743/22]

46. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if successful projects under the town and village renewal scheme will be announced before the end of 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Cannon. [62797/22]

47. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications received under the community support fund to deal with energy bills to date; and their county of origin in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [62549/22]

48. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on the work of the Broadband Mobile Phone Taskforce, particularly the work being carried out in providing alternatives for persons who are waiting for broadband connection for up to five years under the NBP; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [62056/22]

49. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which she hopes to continue to assist rural and community groups directly and indirectly with particular reference to addressing particular areas with social or economic deficiency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [62732/22]

50. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when it is envisaged that Community Centre Investment Fund allocations will be discharged to the community groups and organisations for successful projects under category 1 of the fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [62536/22]

51. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development her plans to increase grants and funding to community centres and halls to help them transition to more sustainable energy methods and help pay for increased energy costs. — Paul McAuliffe. [62331/22]

52. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of Ukrainian refugees that are being supported by her Department by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [61796/22]

53. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the work of the north-east inner city task force. — Gary Gannon. [60867/22]

54. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps that her Department is taking to assist community groups with the high energy bills that they are facing. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [62731/22]

55. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on the role that her Department is playing in the national drugs strategy. — Thomas Gould. [62692/22]

56. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if the fund for tidy towns will increase to reflect the lower number of outdoor staff in local authority areas. — Sean Sherlock. [62548/22]

57. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the next round of the Community Centre Investment fund will open. — Sean Sherlock. [62545/22]

58. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications that have been made for grants under the Community Support Fund. — Peadar Tóibín. [61829/22]

59. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on the steps that have been taken to address the backlog of applications in the local improvement scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [62466/22]

60. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the supports that are available to community centres facing rising energy bills. — Joe Flaherty. [62482/22]

61. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the supports that are available for an organisation (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [62070/22]

62. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she has an early indication of the uptake of connected hubs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [62744/22]

63. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 103 of 27 October 2022, the engagement that she or her Department has had with

representatives of island communities in relation to the creation of an island-specific regional grouping for the purposes of the LEADER programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62558/22]

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

64. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department intends to carry out an audit on the capital infrastructure projects contained within the National Development Plan, in relation to the Climate Action Plan 2021. — James O'Connor. [62459/22]

65. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the strategies in place to mitigate against increased emissions in the event that certain sectors exceed the total amount of permitted greenhouse gas emissions allowed by their sectoral emissions ceilings; his views, in particular, on reports (details supplied) that reducing methane emissions by 30% by 2030 is not feasible under current projections for the agriculture sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [62760/22]

66. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an overview of locations in which there are publicly-owned air-quality monitoring devices in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [62341/22]

67. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress that has been made to date since the approval of the national climate action plan to achieve the targets in the plan; if he is satisfied that the full objectives of the plan will be achieved by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [62724/22]

68. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will increase the grant support for lower income households to aid the installation of solar PV; the target number of homes for solar PV installation in the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 to help meet the recently announced increased target of 5GW of installed solar power capacity by 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [62754/22]

69. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the implementation process with regard to the deposit return scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [62082/22]

70. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide a progress report on the roll-out of the National Broadband Plan in County Cork from 1 January 2022 to 30 November 2022; the number of premises connected during this timeframe, including schools and broadband connection points in the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [62537/22]

71. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if NBI is continuing to engage with a company (details supplied) to provide broadband to premises in cases in which the company's fibre broadband infrastructure is bordering an AMBER area under the National Broadband Plan and given that the company has sufficient capacity to accommodate more premises on this line; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [62538/22]

72. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the roll-out of high-speed broadband under the national broadband plan, in the constituency of Longford-Westmeath. — Joe Flaherty. [62473/22]

73. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way that the projected global population growth outlined in the UN's recent report, and Ireland's need to increase food production by 70% can be reconciled with efforts to tackle climate change. — Michael Moynihan. [62462/22]

74. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the Celtic Interconnector project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62024/22]

75. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps that his Department is taking to tackle the issue of illegal dumping; if CCTV is being used to combat this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [60628/22]

76. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of one-stop contractors that have been approved in counties Cavan and Monaghan and north County Meath; and the take-up by householders in the area since the scheme commenced. — Niamh Smyth. [62560/22]

77. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on the way he expects Ireland's cybersecurity infrastructure to change in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57487/22]

78. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps that he is taking to help build a green hydrogen sector in Ireland; if he will outline the targets for green hydrogen production by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [62756/22]

79. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the roll-out of the National Broadband Plan in County Meath; the target number of homes to be passed for 2022; the number of homes passed in County Meath to date; the targets for County Meath in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [62753/22]

80. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the Programme for Government commitments that have been achieved to date; the commitments with regards to broadband across Ireland that have been achieved to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [62740/22]

81. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the analysis that his Department has carried out into the operation of the community category in RESS 1 and RESS 2; the reason that the discontinuation of the community category is being considered for RESS 3; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62565/22]

82. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of grants allocated under the national retrofitting scheme. — Peadar Tóibín. [61734/22]

83. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if mechanisms exist to reimburse residential customers of district heating schemes who pay for domestic energy at a commercial rate for excess costs; and if the examination of such a policy is in the remit of the steering group due to report on district heating schemes in 2023. — Ivana Bacik. [62761/22]

84. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way that the plastic bottle scheme will work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [62784/22]

85. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the extent to which he proposes to augment the provision of high-speed, high-quality broadband in all areas throughout the country, urban and rural without exception with particular reference to meeting the most obvious requirements in the shortest possible time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [62734/22]

86. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the required establishment of dedicated resources within regional lead authorities to provide co-ordination, expertise and advice to ensure enforcement of the new air-quality regulations nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [62729/22]

87. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the extent to which Ireland continues to make sufficient inroads on emission reduction and the provision of alternative and renewable energy by way of offshore and onshore wind and solar generated electricity in sufficient quantity to meet requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [62735/22]

88. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the roll-out of broadband in counties Cavan and Monaghan and north County Meath. — Niamh Smyth. [62559/22]

89. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the Climate Action Plan. — Ciarán Cannon. [62827/22]

90. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will introduce financial supports for residents reliant on communal energy systems in the form of one-off energy credits or a direct subsidy covering the difference between the average domestic rate and the commercial rate of gas, pending the development of appropriate regulation of the district heating sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [62380/22]

91. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he can provide any estimates of the added CO₂ emissions from current and planned data centres with similar or planned gas-fired generators, in relation to the impact on the State's emissions targets from data centres using gas-fired generators as back-up generators; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [62726/22]

92. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department has a strategy on ammonia fuel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [62340/22]

93. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the current work that is being undertaken by his Department on security of energy supply (details supplied); if his

attention has been drawn to reports that a project could potentially supply the majority of the gas required for these plants and that this gas is one of the lowest carbon-intensity gases in Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [62739/22]

94. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he and his Department have made any progress with respect to supporting full-time residents in mobile homes by providing much-needed vital access to the €200 electricity payments given that the payment is intended to be issued to all principal residences; if he will issue a statement of intent to support this vulnerable cohort; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [62728/22]

95. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way that the current cold snap informs the Government of energy security and grid capability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [62785/22]

96. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on whether the exploitation and exploration of new fields of oil or gas in Irish waters from existing petroleum exploration licence holders should be welcomed and supported by the Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [62679/22]

97. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the feasibility studies for geotherm for communal and district heating systems, to include an outline of grant schemes or other funding mechanisms for residents using communal and district heating systems; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [62563/22]

98. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the feasibility study of geothermal energy; the role that he sees geothermal playing in community heating systems in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [62755/22]

99. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of employees at an organisation (details supplied), including details of full-time and seasonal staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [62476/22]

100. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has considered the policy implications of the ESRI's assessment of the embodied emissions in Irish imports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [62746/22]

101. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he would support drilling at a location (details supplied) at no cost or risk to the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [62738/22]

102. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department has had any meetings or discussions with the EPA in relation to the impact on the State's emissions targets from data centres using gas fired generators as back-up generators; the estimated additional CO₂ emissions from current and planned data centres with similar or planned gas fired generator; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [62680/22]

103. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has received any early indications of the trend in emissions during 2022 and the factors influencing those trends; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [62747/22]

104. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of offshore renewable facilities delivered to date in 2022. — Thomas Gould. [62690/22]

105. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps that he is taking to promote the insulation of homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57926/22]

106. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the estimated revenue that would have been generated had the €120/MWh cap on renewable electricity generation and the €180/MWh cap on other inframarginal generation been applied since the beginning of 2022; if he will consider retroactively applying the cap as is being done by Belgium to capture some of the undue windfall gains; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [62778/22]

107. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if the Government supports the siting and building of LNG facilities in this State, specifically in Shannon and Cork in cases in which such facilities specify they will not use fracked gas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [62709/22]

108. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the agenda highlights of the Environment Council to be held in Brussels on 20 December 2022. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [62502/22]

109. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to Parliamentary Question No. 48 of 8 November 2022, the status of the promised statutory guidelines for the implementation of local authority climate action plans, which will include the guidelines for the implementation of the local authority decarbonisation zones; the timeline for the publication of the statutory guidelines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [62564/22]

110. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide details regarding the deposit return scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [62023/22]

111. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will outline a detailed timeline for the delivery of the Digital Connectivity Strategy; if he will provide an update on the National Broadband Plan in view of this new initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [62562/22]

112. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the better energy warmer homes scheme; and if he is considering adding additional measures to the scheme such as solar panels and heat pumps. — Kieran O’Donnell. [62858/22]

113. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the District Heating Steering Group will finalise its first set of recommendations; if he plans to publish those recommendations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [62789/22]

114. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will outline the funding allocated to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past five years, indicating the specific funding programme and heading; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [62480/22]

115. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the National Broadband Plan. — Thomas Gould. [62691/22]

116. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on the national clear air strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [62475/22]

117. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the grants that are available to support individuals, businesses, public organisations and community groups to install solar panels. — Peadar Tóibín. [61735/22]

118. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the European Commission will formally adopt the Territorial Just Transition Plan and the accompanying programme, which will provide essential funding to the midlands. — Joe Flaherty. [62472/22]

119. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when work on the Celtic interconnector cable will commence. — James O’Connor. [62460/22]

120. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the consultation on private wire direct-line renewables will be released; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [62474/22]

121. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps that he is taking to reduce the cost of insulating homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57927/22]

122. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress that has been made to date to ensure that areas without mobile phone signals get mobile phone coverage; the discussions that have taken place between his Department and the industry on this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [62723/22]

123. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if electricity generators will be allowed to keep all windfall profits from 2022 under current Government proposals; if he will consider extending the solidarity contribution such as the windfall tax to electricity companies as is being considered by Spain and the Czech Republic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [62779/22]

124. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the roll-out of high-speed broadband under the National Broadband Plan will reach Kiskeam, County Cork. — Michael Moynihan. [62461/22]

125. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress to date in the roll-out of broadband in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the progress that will be achieved in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62763/22]

126. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way that his Department plans to support the development of electricity generation by floating offshore wind turbines; the measures that he is putting in place to facilitate this; the associated indicative timescales for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [62791/22]

127. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will report on the roll-out of National Broadband Plan connections and service in local schools in counties Laois and Offaly; the way that the figures compare to other counties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [61794/22]

128. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on the success of the four-day week research project carried out by an organisation (details supplied), University College Dublin and Boston College; and if his Department will provide additional funding for further research in other sectors of the economy to get a holistic understanding of the financial, social and environmental impact of a four-day week across the whole of the economy. — Louise O'Reilly. [62045/22]

129. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way that he is supporting the production of renewable fuels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [62790/22]

130. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will ensure that the timeline in the processing and approval of applications for grant aid for retrofitting of private homes is reduced substantially; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [62762/22]

131. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the measures that have been put in place by his Department to help midland communities transition away from fossil fuels; the amount of funding available and drawn down to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [61793/22]

132. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on introducing a moratorium on new data centre connections in the context of energy security and carbon emissions targets. — Ivana Bacik. [62759/22]

133. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will outline the details of Ireland's deposit return scheme. — Ciarán Cannon. [62828/22]

134. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the progress of the implementation of the local Digital Strategy in each county as detailed under the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [61850/22]