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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoiseach: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — David Cullinane. [46894/26]
2. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Ruth Coppinger. [46895/26]
3. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Mark Ward. [46911/26]
4. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — John Lahart. [46912/26]
5. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Johnny Guirke. [46930/26]
6. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Martin Daly. [23618/26]
7. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Michael Cahill. [23619/26]
8. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [23620/26]
9. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Louis O’Hara. [32050/26]
10. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Jennifer Whitmore. [47366/26]
11. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Marie Sherlock. [47939/26]
12. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Peter ‘Chap’ Cleere. [48149/26]
13. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — David Cullinane. [48668/26]

14. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Darren O'Rourke. [48682/26]

15. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Peadar Tóibín. [49215/26]

16. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Marie Sherlock. [49327/26]

17. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49328/26]

18. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [49340/26]

19. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Paul Lawless. [49357/26]

20. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Barry Heneghan. [49362/26]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with US President Donald Trump. — Ruth Coppinger. [46896/26]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with US President Donald Trump. — Johnny Guirke. [46931/26]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his St. Patrick's Day visit to the United States. — Naoise Ó Cearúil. [22422/26]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his St Patrick's Day visit to the United States. — Malcolm Byrne. [22423/26]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his Saint Patrick's Day visit to the United States. — Shane Moynihan. [22424/26]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his St. Patrick's Day visit to the United States. — Martin Daly. [45337/26]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with US President Donald Trump. — Liam Quaide. [48680/26]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with US President Donald Trump. — Darren O'Rourke. [48683/26]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with US President Donald Trump; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [49216/26]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with US President Donald Trump. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49329/26]

31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his St. Patrick's Day visit to the United States. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49335/26]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with US President Donald Trump. — Paul Lawless. [49356/26]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the Spanish prime minister. — Ruth Coppinger. [46897/26]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez. — Johnny Guirke. [46932/26]

35. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the Spanish prime minister. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [46936/26]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the Spanish prime minister. — Martin Daly. [46937/26]

37. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the Spanish prime minister. — Malcolm Byrne. [28399/26]

38. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the Spanish prime minister. — Naoise Ó Cearúil. [28400/26]

39. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez. — Liam Quaide. [48681/26]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the Spanish prime minister. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49336/26]

41. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cork city taskforce will be established. — Séamus McGrath. [24952/26]

42. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cork city taskforce will be established. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [24953/26]

43. To ask the Taoiseach for an update on the implementation of the Dublin City Taskforce report. — Paul McAuliffe. [24954/26]

44. To ask the Taoiseach for an update on the implementation of the Dublin City Taskforce report. — Tom Brabazon. [24955/26]

45. To ask the Taoiseach for an update on the implementation of the Dublin City Taskforce report. — Mark Ward. [49325/26]

46. To ask the Taoiseach for an update on the implementation of the Dublin City Taskforce report. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49337/26]

47. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagement with trade union and employer representatives at the Labour Employer Economic Forum. — Cathal Crowe. [46913/26]

48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagement with trade union and employer representatives at the Labour Employer Economic Forum. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46915/26]

49. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagement with trade union and employer representatives at the Labour Employer Economic Forum. — Paul Murphy. [46921/26]

50. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagement with trade union and employer representatives at the Labour Employer Economic Forum. — Cian O’Callaghan. [47276/26]

51. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a report on his meetings with the Labour Employer Economic Forum; and details on the frequency with which he has met with the forum since he last reported to the Dáil on the matter (details supplied). — Tony McCormack. [29534/26]

52. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagement with trade union and employer representatives at the Labour Employer Economic Forum. — James O’Connor. [32132/26]

53. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagement with trade union and employer representatives at the Labour Employer Economic Forum. — Albert Dolan. [32618/26]

54. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Children and Education will next meet. — John Connolly. [46914/26]

55. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46916/26]

56. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [46922/26]

57. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Cian O’Callaghan. [47277/26]

58. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Aisling Dempsey. [32133/26]

59. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Ryan O’Meara. [32143/26]

60. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Cathal Crowe. [32151/26]

61. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Louis O’Hara. [36936/26]

62. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [43527/26]

63. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Peter ‘Chap’ Cleere. [48150/26]

64. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — David Cullinane. [48669/26]

65. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Children and Education will next meet. — James O’Connor. [49103/26]

66. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Children and Education will next meet. — Mark Ward. [49326/26]

67. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46917/26]

68. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [46923/26]

69. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Cian O’Callaghan. [47278/26]

70. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Albert Dolan. [36903/26]

71. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Tony McCormack. [36904/26]

72. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Shane Moynihan. [36965/26]

73. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Louis O’Hara. [45467/26]

74. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Justice, Migration and Social Affairs will next meet. — James Geoghegan. [46940/26]

75. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Justice, Migration and Social Affairs will next meet. — Louis O’Hara. [36937/26]

76. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Justice, Migration and Social Affairs will next meet. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [38906/26]

77. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Justice, Migration and Social Affairs will next meet. — Tom Brabazon. [38907/26]

78. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Justice, Migration and Social Affairs will next meet. — Albert Dolan. [38908/26]

79. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Justice, Migration and Social Affairs will next meet. — Peter ‘Chap’ Cleere. [38910/26]

80. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee that oversees agriculture will next meet. — Louis O’Hara. [36938/26]

81. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that oversees agriculture; and when it will next meet. — Peter ‘Chap’ Cleere. [38909/26]

82. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that oversees agriculture; and when it will next meet. — Michael Cahill. [38911/26]

83. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that oversees agriculture; and when it will next meet. — Aindrias Moynihan. [38912/26]

84. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that oversees agriculture; and when it will next meet. — Ryan O’Meara. [38913/26]

85. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Climate Action, Environment and Energy will next meet. — Louis O’Hara. [42079/26]

86. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Climate Action, Environment and Energy will next meet. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [49237/26]

87. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Climate Action, Environment and Energy will next meet. — Pa Daly. [49319/26]

88. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meetings in June in Hungary with the prime minister of Hungary. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [47367/26]

89. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination will next meet. — James Geoghegan. [46941/26]

90. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination will next meet. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [49238/26]

91. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination will next meet. — Pa Daly. [49320/26]

92. To ask the Taoiseach to report on the visit of Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney to Ireland in June 2026. — Malcolm Byrne. [48556/26]

93. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Economy, Trade and Competitiveness will next meet. — James Geoghegan. [49217/26]

94. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on EU and International Affairs will next meet. — James Geoghegan. [49218/26]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*95. To ask the Taoiseach to provide data on the estimated total amount of private equity invested in Irish businesses in each of the years from 2015 to 2025, in tabular form. — Ged Nash. [49048/26]

*96. To ask the Taoiseach the number of complaints made by his Department to social media or online marketing companies about specific online posts or accounts for each year from 2020 to 2025, and to date in 2026. — Malcolm Byrne. [48620/26]

*97. To ask the Taoiseach the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value. — Eoin Hayes. [49100/26]

*98. To ask the Taoiseach the total cost of each Citizens' Assembly, Citizens' Forum and similar national consultation processes established since 2016, broken down by project. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49414/26]

*99. To ask the Taoiseach to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department. — Mairéad Farrell. [49667/26]

Chun Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála: To the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade.

*100. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position on the current EU allocation under the proposed Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for the AgoraEU programme, specifically in the context of ensuring civil society, independent journalism and culture safeguarding European democracy; and if Ireland will be seeking an increase in this allocation during the MFF negotiation process. — Ivana Bacik. [48926/26]

*101. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if an emergency passport will be issued (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49021/26]

*102. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her views on the amendments (details supplied) to the Israeli Settlements (Prohibition of Importation of Goods) Bill 2026 so that it includes services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49022/26]

*103. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to review a passport application (details supplied); if she will expedite same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49039/26]

*104. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to provide an update on a passport application (details supplied) as the applicants travel date is imminent; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49073/26]

*105. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across her Department, by project, year and value; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49094/26]

*106. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if a passport will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [49115/26]

*107. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to explain the €400 million cost of the forthcoming EU presidency; the reason it is costing over six times the cost of the last presidency in 2013; how it can be justified that Ireland is spending multiples of what other countries who

recently held the presidency; and the reasons Ireland is spending more than other countries. — Carol Nolan. [49169/26]

*108. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to review the case of a person (details supplied); if she will expedite the application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49205/26]

*109. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will respond to direct correspondence regarding Government oversight of the trial of an Irish citizen by German authorities, further to previous statements in Dáil Éireann (details supplied). — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49248/26]

*110. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the Government's position on whether future EU accession states, including Iceland, should participate fully in the Common Fisheries Policy on the same basis as existing Member States; whether Ireland has raised or intends to raise concerns regarding fishing opportunities and quota shares in the context of any future enlargement negotiations, including at General Affairs Council or other relevant EU fora; whether Ireland would oppose any accession arrangement granting a candidate country more favourable fisheries treatment than existing Member States; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49281/26]

*111. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the reason two US military aircraft landed at Shannon Airport on 20 and 22 June 2026 (details supplied); if steps were taken to investigate whether they were in full compliance with Government restrictions given that the US military is actively involved in supporting wars in the Middle East; the reason for these breaches of Irish neutrality; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49352/26]

*112. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will intervene in the processing of an urgent passport renewal for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — George Lawlor. [49449/26]

*113. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the engagement she has had with Israel regarding the detention of a person (details supplied); and whether she has asked that Israeli authorities to disclose their whereabouts and grant them access to a lawyer, ensure their protection from torture and other ill-treatment and provide them with adequate healthcare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Kyne. [49510/26]

*114. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to provide figures of the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49659/26]

*115. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to confirm that when satisfying the CETA, the State proposes to enter a reservation consistent with the new Arbitration (Amendment) Act 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [49834/26]

*116. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for an update on her Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [50203/26]

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

*117. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the measures he is taking to protect traditional seaweed harvesting rights and folio rights; if he is aware of the concerns around commercial harvesting; the steps he is taking to address these concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [49354/26]

*118. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the measures he is taking to protect traditional seaweed harvesting rights and folio rights in Kerry specifically; if he is aware of the concerns around commercial harvesting in Kerry specifically; the steps he is taking to address these concerns in Kerry specifically; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [49355/26]

*119. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of the funding provided to district heating in each of the years 2020 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; to provide a detailed breakdown of the specific projects this funding was allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [48823/26]

*120. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of all district heating projects that have been awarded funding through the Governments Climate Action Fund; the funding provided to each project in each of the years 2020 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [48824/26]

*121. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of all district heating projects that have been awarded funding through the EU grant funding; and the funding provided to each project in each of the years 2020 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [48825/26]

*122. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of all district heating projects that have been awarded funding from a local authority; and the funding provided to each project in each of the years 2020 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [48826/26]

*123. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the modelling he has completed regarding the cost and or savings of his programmes and policies as they relate to ESR compliance. — Pa Daly. [48830/26]

*124. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he has requested the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) to review the widening disparity between import and export of electricity prices; and if not, whether he will instruct the CRU to examine whether current supplier practices are consistent with consumer protection objectives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [48835/26]

*125. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if his Department intends to review the microgeneration support framework, including the clean export guarantee, in light of concerns that households generating renewable electricity are not receiving fair compensation relative to rising consumer tariffs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [48836/26]

*126. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he will introduce transparency requirements obliging electricity suppliers to publish the methodology used to set

their clean export guarantee rates, including how they account for wholesale prices, hedging, and balancing costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [48837/26]

*127. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of the funding provided and expanded measures under the national residential retrofitting plan (details supplied); the amount spent on each of these measures; the number of households this expanded support provided to, broken down by each measure and overall, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [48838/26]

*128. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to outline in detail the new and expanded measures he is taking to “providing support for older people accessing home energy retrofits under the Healthy Age Friendly Homes initiative (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [48840/26]

*129. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to report on new pilot schemes focusing on improving options for heat pump technology, including support for high temperature heat pumps; the amount of funding that has been allocated to these pilots; and the amount that has been spent broken down by pilot scheme (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [48841/26]

*130. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to report on improved grants to support local authorities and approved housing bodies; the estimated funding allocated; the number of grants that have been awarded and the amount spent to date (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [48842/26]

*131. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to report on the recent measures to increased heat pump grants to €12,500; the number of applications received on average per month before this change; the number received since the uplift was announced; the number allocated on average per month before the uplift was announced; the number allocated per month since the uplift was announced; the number drawn down on average per month before the uplift was announced and the number drawn down since, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [48843/26]

*132. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to report on his “greater focus on supports for undertaking retrofitting on an incremental basis”; to outline in detail the meaning of this in practice; and the way this has translated to delivery. — Pa Daly. [48844/26]

*133. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to report on increased fixed grant levels for attic and cavity wall insulation with values set at up to 80% of median cost; up to 100% of median cost for those on qualifying welfare payments and for first time buyers, subject to scheme conditions; the funding allocated to this measure per year; the numbers of grants allocated before the change was announced on average per month; and the numbers allocated after the change; and the way this has translated to delivery. — Pa Daly. [48845/26]

*134. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if the capital allocation for retrofitting will be €898 million as outlined on page 10 of the Governments National Retrofit Plan (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [48916/26]

*135. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding allocated to renewable energy communities; the amount of this funding

this has been drawn down in each of the years 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [48917/26]

*136. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of the allocated amount to the enabling grant for renewable energy communities; and the amount of the funding that has been drawn down in each of the years since the grant has been available, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [48919/26]

*137. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the funding allocated to sustainable energy communities in each of the years 2020 to 2025, and to date in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [48920/26]

*138. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of all the revenue the Government has spent to facilitate and support community energy, by cap ex and op ex in each of the years 2020 to 2025, and to date in 2026, tabular form. — Pa Daly. [48921/26]

*139. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the funding allocated to the community enabling framework, by cap and op ex; to provide a breakdown of the way in which the funding is directed at whether through staffing and / or grant supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [48922/26]

*140. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a detailed breakdown of the PTE and FTE staff that are employed as part of the community enabling framework; to provide a breakdown of the FTE and PTE employed as part of the SRESS; the cost to employ an additional FTE and PTE as part of the SRESS; the cost to employ an additional FTE and PTE as part of the community enabling framework, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [48923/26]

*141. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the total number of staff broken down by FTE and PTE that are employed to support renewable energy communities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [48924/26]

*142. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49087/26]

*143. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide an update on the designation of renewables acceleration areas for one or more types of renewable energy sources under Article 15c of the RED III Directive; the way in which these areas are identified; who is responsible for identifying them; if proposals have been put forward to designate areas in County Galway; if a map of the proposed areas in County Galway is available to view; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49193/26]

*144. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether any environmental or public health risk assessments regarding leaded aviation fuel emissions have been undertaken at an airport (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [49194/26]

*145. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether any monitoring of airborne or deposited lead has been conducted in surrounding communities. — Paul Murphy. [49195/26]

*146. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the plans that exist nationally or locally to phase out AVGAS100LL in favour of unleaded alternatives. — Paul Murphy. [49196/26]

*147. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if, having regard to the proposal for a salmon harvest moratorium contained in Inland Fisheries Ireland's Position Paper on Salmon (October 2025 IFI Board meeting report) and his statement on 6 February 2026 that Inland Fisheries Ireland had been asked to examine options for salmon conservation up to and including a harvest moratorium; if he is considering the introduction of a moratorium on the harvesting of wild Atlantic salmon for the 2027 season; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat the Cope Gallagher. [49243/26]

*148. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if advice will be provided in relation to matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [49246/26]

*149. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he will consider extending the eligibility criteria for the warmer homes scheme to include recipients of the living alone allowance, thereby allowing them to qualify for free home energy efficiency upgrades. — Barry Heneghan. [49348/26]

*150. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he is aware of the Environmental Protection Agency's latest greenhouse gas emissions projections (details supplied); the reasons for this reduction in projected renewable electricity penetration; the extent to which delays to offshore wind projects, delays to the Celtic Interconnector and increased electricity demand have contributed to the revised projections; the measures he intends to take to ensure that Ireland achieves the Government's target of sourcing 80% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49469/26]

*151. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment for an update on his Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49574/26]

*152. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the level of profit made by ESB after tax from 2020 to year-end 2021; the portion returned to the State versus shareholders, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49605/26]

*153. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49653/26]

Chun Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*154. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of leaseholds her Department holds for company headquarters for the Reserve Defence Forces; the number surrendered to local authorities since 1 January 2016; and if her Department requested that any surrendered sites were reserved for potential future use by the Defence Forces. — Seán Crowe. [49030/26]

*155. To ask the Minister for Defence the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across her Department, by project, year and value; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49089/26]

*156. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of members of the permanent Defence Forces who have participated in the military medicine training scheme since its establishment; the number who were required to enter into service undertakings as a condition of participation; the duration of such undertakings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [49232/26]

*157. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of occasions on which her Department has sought repayment of training costs from participants in the military medicine training scheme; the amount sought in each case; whether any waivers have been granted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [49233/26]

*158. To ask the Minister for Defence the reasons no personnel completed pilot training in the Air Corps in 2023, despite 11 personnel being inducted that year; the attrition or dropout rate at each stage of pilot training for that cohort; whether the washout is linked to instructor capacity, aircraft availability, or other constraints under the Equipment Development Plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49276/26]

*159. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of personnel who left the Air Corps in each of the years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and to date in 2026, broken down by category (details supplied); the breakdown of reasons for departure where recorded; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49278/26]

*160. To ask the Minister for Defence the current strength versus establishment, in both numeric and percentage terms, for aircraft maintenance technicians and air traffic controllers specifically within the Air Corps, as distinct from the overall Air Corps establishment figure; the average time taken to fill a vacancy in each of these specialist categories; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49279/26]

*161. To ask the Minister for Defence of the 800 applications received for the 2026 pilot and air traffic controller cadetship streams, the number that proceeded to interview; the number offered a place; the number who commenced training; the historical dropout or failure rate during the 30 month pilot cadetship training pipeline for each of the past five intakes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49280/26]

*162. To ask the Minister for Defence for an update on her Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49576/26]

*163. To ask the Minister for Defence to provide figures of the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49655/26]

*164. To ask the Minister for Defence regarding the Army Nursing Corps, the current cost for using agency nurses for covering nursing duties in the Defence Forces; the number of hours that were covered by these agency nurses for the 2025 fiscal year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [49680/26]

*165. To ask the Minister for Defence regarding the Army Nursing Corps, the current cost for using agency nurses for covering nursing duties in the Defence Forces, in total for 2025; the average hourly cost; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49755/26]

*166. To ask the Minister for Defence regarding the Army Nursing Corps (ANC), the pay scale for an ANC nurse; the number of hours covered by agency nurses in the Defence Forces for the 2025 fiscal year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49756/26]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*167. To ask the Minister for Transport the total number of bus services/journeys cancelled in 2025 and to date in 2026 for each bus route operating in Cork city and county, by each route, such as route 220 Carrigaline-Ballincollig, route 223 and so on; and the penalties imposed on Bus Éireann for its failure to provide these services. — Séamus McGrath. [48769/26]

*168. To ask the Minister for Transport if he is aware of the need for improved public transport access to the Primary Care Centre in Mooneen, Castlebar; the current level of public transport provision serving the area; and the plans in the pipeline to introduce or amend routes to include stops at or near the centre. — Paul Lawless. [48778/26]

*169. To ask the Minister for Transport the plans in place to improve public transport connectivity within Castlebar town, with particular reference to access to the Castlebar Primary Care Centre in Mooneen; and if new routes or enhanced services are under consideration. — Paul Lawless. [48779/26]

*170. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide an update as to when he expects legislation regarding the transport security force to come before the Houses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aidan Farrelly. [48781/26]

*171. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a timeline in respect of the date on which he expects the first members of the transport security force to be in post. — Aidan Farrelly. [48782/26]

*172. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has developed a business case and developed costings and or budget in respect of establishing and operating the transport security force in the first 24 months; if he has engaged with Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation in respect of same. — Aidan Farrelly. [48783/26]

*173. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of meetings he and or his officials have had with the Garda leadership team regarding the establishment of the transport security force; if he will confirm whether he has formally notified and or engaged with same by way of written and/or email correspondence. — Aidan Farrelly. [48784/26]

*174. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to progress the light rail system for a Galway project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Kyne. [48791/26]

*175. To ask the Minister for Transport to confirm that the emerging preferred route phase of a the light rail system for Galway City GLUAS will be funded by his Department / National Transport Authority as occurred with both the Dublin Luas and Luas Cork projects; if he will

confirm that Galway City Council will not be expected to bear the cost; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Kyne. [48792/26]

*176. To ask the Minister for Transport the position regarding the implementation of a framework (details supplied), in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [48862/26]

*177. To ask the Minister for Transport the steps he will take to ensure compliance with parking in disabled parking bays for holders of the appropriate blue parking badge; to ensure those who have a badge and therefore, have a need for such parking facilities can access it; that there are consequences for those without the badges who use this parking and proper enforcement of rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [48866/26]

*178. To ask the Minister for Transport if extra services will be looked at during the summertime for a bus service (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [48909/26]

*179. To ask the Minister for Transport the actions contained in the National Policy Framework for Unmanned Aircraft Systems published in August 2025 which have been implemented to date; the actions which remain outstanding; the target implementation date for each outstanding action; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48993/26]

*180. To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Government intends to introduce a statutory mechanism whereby residents, residents' associations and local authorities may make submissions on, object to, or seek operational restrictions in respect of routine commercial drone delivery operations over residential areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48994/26]

*181. To ask the Minister for Transport the statutory rights residents currently possess to seek exclusion zones, geofenced areas or operational restrictions where routine commercial drone delivery operations give rise to concerns relating to residential amenity, noise, privacy or environmental impact; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48995/26]

*182. To ask the Minister for Transport if the new battery operated trains on the northern commuter line will be fully accessible for power assisted wheel chairs and manually operated wheelchairs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [49008/26]

*183. To ask the Minister for Transport if the new battery operated trains for the northern commuter line have been tested by wheelchair users; if not, whether there will be an opportunity for wheelchair users to test the accessibility of the trains prior to their deployment into use; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [49009/26]

*184. To ask the Minister for Transport if the 27 bus route in Dublin has met the minimum operated kilometres and punctuality standard in 2025 and 2026; and if any fines were imposed for a failure to do so. — Seán Crowe. [49029/26]

*185. To ask the Minister for Transport the purpose of the weight-in-motion camera system located on or near the M18; the functions it performs; the details of the type of data it collects; the

way in which this data is used and shared, including with An Garda Síochána or other agencies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Albert Dolan. [49032/26]

*186. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of lost kilometres on the Bus Éireann 103 service Dublin to Ashbourne/Ratoath in 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026; the way in which this compares to other comparable services; the measures he is taking to reduce lost kilometres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49038/26]

*187. To ask the Minister for Transport to approve the application by Tipperary County Council for a safety improvement grant amounting to €50,000 for a scheme of traffic calming measures along with associated line markings and signage at a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [49040/26]

*188. To ask the Minister for Transport the bus services that will serve the Fassaroe Bray park and ride facility in Wicklow when it opens; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49070/26]

*189. To ask the Minister for Transport the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49102/26]

*190. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider providing an additional stop on the 243 bus service at Roskeen, Lombardstown to improve access for people living in the Banteer and Castlemagner area, where there is ample room for parking and connections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul O'Shea. [49111/26]

*191. To ask the Minister for Transport if dedicated funding will be made available to support the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of greenways in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul O'Shea. [49112/26]

*192. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to establish a new driving test centre in the Leixlip and Celbridge areas. — Aidan Farrelly. [49114/26]

*193. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update in respect of bringing Spencer Dock train station back into use; the amount expended to date on the project; the annual cost of securing the site and building since 2020 to date; and the date on which it is expected to be operational. — Aidan Farrelly. [49118/26]

*194. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update in respect of new access to the outer platforms at Connolly station; the amount expended to date on the project; and the date on which the access route is expected to be operational. — Aidan Farrelly. [49119/26]

*195. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update in respect of greater use and expansion of the Docklands train station in the context of DART+ west and north. — Aidan Farrelly. [49120/26]

*196. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide a schedule of the number of new and/or existing PSO routes that cannot be operated due to a lack of funding in 2026. — Aidan Farrelly. [49152/26]

*197. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of instances of airspace closures from 2023 to 2025 and to date in 2026, by month and location; the reasons for these closures, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49182/26]

*198. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason a person (details supplied) is expected to pay such high road tax for a car with low emissions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49186/26]

*199. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide the most up to date schedule of costs in respect of the delivery of the Metrolink project. — Aidan Farrelly. [49187/26]

*200. To ask the Minister for Transport to outline how residents who wish to purchase electric vehicles who are without off- street parking (details supplied) can access EV charging points if they purchase electric vehicles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [49190/26]

*201. To ask the Minister for Transport whether the potential health impacts on children living near general aviation airports are being considered by the relevant authorities. — Paul Murphy. [49197/26]

*202. To ask the Minister for Transport whether his Department has approved funding for a road (details supplied) that faced storm damage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49206/26]

*203. To ask the Minister for Transport the engagement he has had with the RSA regarding a bi-lateral driver's licence agreement between states in the USA and Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [49208/26]

*204. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will give a directive to the RSA to begin work on a bi-lateral drivers licence agreement with the USA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [49209/26]

*205. To ask the Minister for Transport the engagement he has had with his Department regarding a bi-lateral licence agreement between Ireland and the USA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [49210/26]

*206. To ask the Minister for Transport further to previous replies to Parliamentary Questions (details supplied), to clarify whether the vehicle adaptation scheme will replace or operate alongside the disabled drivers and passengers scheme; the stakeholders consulted on the matter to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Moynihan. [49226/26]

*207. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has considered establishing a statutory mechanism whereby communities may seek exclusion from routine commercial drone delivery operations, where significant concerns arise regarding residential amenity, privacy, environmental impacts or community acceptance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49241/26]

*208. To ask the Minister for Transport if his Department has plans to introduce a mechanism to review CIE occupational pensions periodically in line with inflation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49300/26]

*209. To ask the Minister for Transport the dates and percentage values of all increases applied to CIE occupational pensions over the past 20 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49301/26]

*210. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider applying the same principle used to justify periodic State Pension increases, namely protecting pensioner purchasing power against inflation, to CIE occupational pensions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49302/26]

*211. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide an update on the reinstatement of the Derry to Dublin airlink; to provide an update on the tendering process to establish a PSO air service between Derry and Dublin; the timeline for when this air service will be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49430/26]

*212. To ask the Minister for Transport whether he is aware of the current regulatory issue whereby pilots who train in the North of Ireland cannot fly aircraft in the State without having completed a conversion course; whether he is taking any actions to address this disparity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49431/26]

*213. To ask the Minister for Transport the steps his Department is taking to reduce the lengthy waiting time for driving test appointments at test centres in Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [49434/26]

*214. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 52 of 8 May 2025, the number of driving test assessors currently assigned to test centres in Cork; the further measures that have been undertaken to restore the service to target levels in Cork and nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [49435/26]

*215. To ask the Minister for Transport to consider expanding the pilot scrappage scheme (ICE2EV) to allow for more than 2,000 applications, to further improve Ireland's emission standards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [49439/26]

*216. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a list of sites that will be taken over to lay cables to supply the new DART sub-stations for Dart+ West, in tabular form; the dates for commencing these works at each site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49472/26]

*217. To ask the Minister for Transport when he expects to bring forward legislation governing domestic EV charging infrastructure; whether he will commit to providing clear interim guidance to local authorities to ensure consistent and fair treatment of existing EV owners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49520/26]

*218. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans that forthcoming legislation on domestic EV charging infrastructure will include provisions for existing EV owners who have already installed private chargers, particularly where installation was carried out by a registered professional and meets recognised safety standards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49521/26]

*219. To ask the Minister for Transport whether the proposed legislative framework will allow for the retention of existing home EV chargers that comply with professional installation

standards, rather than requiring their removal; the criteria that will be used to determine eligibility for retention; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49522/26]

*220. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider issuing guidance to local authorities to pause or defer removal notices relating to existing EV chargers until the new legislative framework is enacted, in order to avoid unnecessary hardship for EV owners acting in good faith; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49523/26]

*221. To ask the Minister for Transport if interim measures will be introduced to protect EV owners from enforcement actions by councils while national legislation is being prepared, particularly in areas where residents have already invested in EVs on the understanding that home charging was permissible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49524/26]

*222. To ask the Minister for Transport if he is aware of the situation in a location (details supplied), where residents who have already purchased EVs are being advised to rely on public charging infrastructure rather than their existing private chargers; the supports or protections that will be provided to these residents pending legislative clarity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49525/26]

*223. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has assessed the impact of recent price increases by public charging operators on EV owners who may be forced to rely on public infrastructure due to council restrictions on private chargers; if affordability considerations will be incorporated into the forthcoming legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49526/26]

*224. To ask the Minister for Transport if new legislation will include a certification or inspection pathway allowing existing EV chargers to be regularised where they meet professional installation and safety standards, rather than requiring full removal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49527/26]

*225. To ask the Minister for Transport when his Department will put out a tender for a comprehensive independent assessment of the environmental and climate implications of removing the cap as recommended by the Oireachtas Committee on Transport in section 2.1 (3) of the pre-legislative scrutiny report on the (Passenger Capacity) Bill 2026 and as asserted as being lacking earlier this year by the UN Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49528/26]

*226. To ask the Minister for Transport to fast-track the proposed Blanchardstown Luas line under the Luas 2050 vision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49540/26]

*227. To ask the Minister for Transport to fast-track the proposed Tyrrelstown Luas line under the Luas 2050 vision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49541/26]

*228. To ask the Minister for Transport to fast-track the proposed Orbital West line under the Luas 2050 vision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49542/26]

*229. To ask the Minister for Transport for an update on the procurement for Dart+West; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49561/26]

*230. To ask the Minister for Transport the current status and timeline for delivery of the National Train Control Centre and associated rail traffic management system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49562/26]

*231. To ask the Minister for Transport whether he expects the rollout of the B-Spine to produce higher frequency bus services than the present routes serving the Dublin west area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49566/26]

*232. To ask the Minister for Transport the assessment that has been carried out of rural transport needs in Dublin west; whether any proposals are under consideration to expand Local Link or other rural transport services in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49567/26]

*233. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will meet with an organisation (details supplied) to discuss their ongoing work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [49569/26]

*234. To ask the Minister for Transport for an update on his Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49589/26]

*235. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 351 of 19 May 2026, if he will provide a breakdown of the expenditure on transport for beneficiary of temporary protection for each of the years 2022 to 2025 and to date in 2026, outlining how the €3.1 million was spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [49619/26]

*236. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost in 2027 if the budget for public service obligation for public transport services increased by 35%. — Michael Cahill. [49631/26]

*237. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost for Public Service Obligation for public transport services if increased by 35% in Budget 2027. — Michael Cahill. [49650/26]

*238. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49668/26]

*239. To ask the Minister for Transport the engagement he has had with the Road Safety Authority regarding a unilateral driver's licence agreement between states in the USA and Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [49674/26]

*240. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will issue a directive to the Road Safety Authority to begin work on a unilateral drivers licence agreement with the USA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [49675/26]

*241. To ask the Minister for Transport the engagement he has had with his Department officials regarding a unilateral licence agreement between Ireland and the USA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [49676/26]

*242. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason persons suffering from Crohn's disease and similar debilitating gastrointestinal conditions are excluded from eligibility for disabled persons

parking permits (details supplied); whether his Department has examined extending eligibility criteria beyond physical mobility impairments in such cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [49686/26]

*243. To ask the Minister for Transport to report on the process of opening a new driving test centre in south Dublin; the reasons that the proposed centre in Sandyford will not be opened; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [49695/26]

*244. To ask the Minister for Transport if the current disabled drivers and passengers scheme will be replaced with vehicle adaption scheme; if under this new scheme successful participants will be able to avail of the VRT and VAT relief on the purchase of a vehicle; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [49698/26]

*245. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 40 of 10 June 2026, the number of driving tests booked through third party apps that the RSA cancelled in 2025 and to-date in 2026. — John Connolly. [49707/26]

*246. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 40 of 10 June 2026, the way in which the RSA identifies driving tests which are booked through a third party app. — John Connolly. [49708/26]

*247. To ask the Minister for Transport the policy of Irish Rail regarding the sale of tickets on services where all available seats have already been reserved or are occupied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49719/26]

*248. To ask the Minister for Transport whether Irish Rail monitors total expected passenger numbers across all booking channels, including online sales, ticket offices, machines, and seat reservations; the way in which this data is used in managing capacity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49720/26]

*249. To ask the Minister for Transport the measures in place to address situations where passenger demand exceeds seating capacity on Irish Rail services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49721/26]

*250. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason additional carriages are not deployed, where operationally possible, on services known in advance to be heavily oversubscribed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49722/26]

*251. To ask the Minister for Transport whether he considers it acceptable that passengers on Irish Rail with valid tickets may be required to stand due to overcrowding or pay an additional fee to access seating such as first class; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49723/26]

*252. To ask the Minister for Transport the steps being taken to improve capacity planning, passenger comfort and accessibility on Irish Rail services particularly in view of increased public transport usage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49724/26]

*253. To ask the Minister for Transport if a matter relating to a driving test (details supplied) has been brought to his attention; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [49741/26]

*254. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will request the Road Safety Authority, the reason a booking confirmation (details supplied) identified Bakers Point as the test location; whether any notification of a venue change was issued; if so, the date and method by which it was sent; the reason the person was recorded as a no-show notwithstanding that they attended the location identified in the RSA booking confirmation and subsequently attended the alternative venue after being redirected; if they will be provided with a replacement test appointment on a priority basis and at no additional charge; the protocol applied for identifying candidates arriving for a test, including the number of times a candidate's name is called, whether a grace period applies, and the method of communication with candidates where a test centre location has been changed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [49742/26]

*255. To ask the Minister for Transport the current policy regarding the sale of tickets on services where all available seats are already reserved or occupied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [49748/26]

*256. To ask the Minister for Transport if Irish Rail has a system to monitor the total number of passengers expected on a service across all booking methods, including online bookings, ticket machines, ticket offices, and free travel pass reservations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [49749/26]

*257. To ask the Minister for Transport If passenger demand exceeds seating capacity, the measures that are taken to prevent passengers travelling without access to a seat; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [49750/26]

*258. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason additional carriages are not provided where operationally possible on services known to be heavily oversubscribed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [49751/26]

*259. To ask the Minister for Transport if he is aware of concerns that the only practical way for passengers who have paid for a standard journey to obtain a seat is to pay an additional charge for first class accommodation due to overcrowding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [49752/26]

*260. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on the fact that passengers can hold a valid ticket, the operator can know in advance that demand exceeds available seating, and yet passengers may still be required to stand unless they pay an additional premium; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [49753/26]

*261. To ask the Minister for Transport if he is aware that some eligible bus operators missed the application deadline for the rural transport support scheme due to exceptional operational pressures during the peak school transport and tour season; whether his Department will consider accepting late applications in exceptional circumstances where there is no prejudice to the administration of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [49815/26]

*262. To ask the Minister for Transport if advice will be provided in relation to matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [50079/26]

Chun an Tánaiste agus Aire Airgeadais: To the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance.

*263. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he will consider supporting an organisation's proposed measures (details supplied) as a means of supporting employment, tourism and enterprise development in rural Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [49626/26]

*264. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he has considered directing Revenue to draft a statutory instrument extending postponed VAT accounting to private BEV importers via EORI registration; and if any modelling has been carried out on the possible ESR compliance savings there might be if this policy was implemented. — Pa Daly. [48827/26]

*265. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he has considered directing Revenue to issue updated OMSP valuation guidance capping the VAT base at 110% of the verified UK purchase invoice for private BEV import; and if any modelling has been carried out on the possible ESR compliance savings there might be if this policy was implemented. — Pa Daly. [48828/26]

*266. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance to respond to the points made (details supplied) regarding the BIK treatment of company cars. — Séamus McGrath. [49013/26]

*267. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49093/26]

*268. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the long waiting periods for cases to go to adjudication at the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (details supplied); the steps he is taking to address these long waiting times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [49148/26]

*269. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he can confirm, considering all other things being equal, the difference in net take-home income between a lone parent household with a single earner on €88,000 and a married couple or two-adult household on a combined income of €88,000; if he will outline the basis for any disparity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49157/26]

*270. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance the specific measures, he is considering in Budget 2027 to address what many view as a "single person penalty" within the tax system; whether he will commit to reforming tax credits and bands to better reflect the reality that lone parents are supporting an entire household on a single income; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49158/26]

*271. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he agrees with the assessment that lone parents are being asked to earn nearly twice as much just to achieve what dual-income households get by default, all while carrying the full weight alone; the measures he is taking to address this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49159/26]

*272. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance the number of credit unions currently operating in in the State; to list all mergers of credit unions which have taken place from 1 January 2023 to date; his position on future credit union mergers; if such mergers are necessary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [49168/26]

*273. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance whether Revenue has any discretion to accept a claim for the Widowed Person Tax Credit submitted outside the statutory four year time limit in exceptional or compassionate circumstances; whether any provision exists to allow such cases to be reviewed where a claimant was unaware of their entitlement or of the applicable deadline (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49331/26]

*274. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance the reason the physical trading and custody of precious metals in Ireland remains outside the direct regulatory remit of the Central Bank despite an industry estimated to manage between €500 million and €1 billion in client assets. — Edward Timmins. [49436/26]

*275. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he will require stockbrokers and investment firms operating in Ireland to provide greater transparency to retail investors regarding the treatment of partially filled trading orders, including the execution methods used and the associated commissions, fees, and costs charged to clients. — Edward Timmins. [49437/26]

*276. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No's. 176 and 177 of 11 June 2026, regarding exemption from income tax in respect of profits of up to €400 for a person from microgeneration of electricity from renewable sources; the categories of expenses that can be set off against these profits for income tax purposes; if they include operation costs and an allowance for the capital investment in relation to solar panels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [49519/26]

*277. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance for an update on his Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49579/26]

*278. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance when he plans to meet with a body (details supplied) to discuss proposals for Budget 2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49616/26]

*279. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49658/26]

*280. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he will review matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49690/26]

*281. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he will clarify the changes that will be made from the current disabled drivers and passengers scheme to the proposed new vehicle adaption scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [49701/26]

*282. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance the engagement his Department has had with representative bodies regarding targeted supports for pubs that do not serve hot food; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat the Cope Gallagher. [49706/26]

*283. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he has considered a proposal (details supplied) as part of preparations for Budget 2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49715/26]

*284. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he accepts that rising costs are contributing to the closure of pubs; the way in which he plans to address this in Budget 2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Kyne. [49726/26]

*285. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance the estimated full-year cost to the Exchequer of maintaining the current excise reductions of 32 cent per litre on diesel, and 27 cent per litre on petrol; and the estimated monthly cost of extending these measures beyond their current expiry date. — Peadar Tóibín. [49837/26]

Chun an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí, Bonneagair, Athchóiriúcháin Seirbhíse Poiblí agus Digiúcháin: To the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure; Public Service Reform and Digitalisation.

*286. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [48785/26]

*287. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation to provide an update on outstanding awards under the current public sector pay agreement; the total estimated value of pay increases agreed but not yet paid to public servants; the type of public servants impacted; and the reasons for delays in honouring these agreements. — Séamus McGrath. [49011/26]

*288. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation further to evidence given by officials of the Office of Government Procurement before the Committee of Public Accounts (details supplied) on 10 July 2025; the basis upon which these assessments were made; whether the Office of Government Procurement or his Department has completed an assessment, review or analysis of compliance with contract award notice publication requirements since July 2025; whether it maintains statistics on the proportion of procurement competitions that result in a published contract award notice; whether it maintains records of contracting authorities that are compliant or non-compliant with the publication requirement; and if not, the way in which it assesses the extent to which contracting authorities are complying with their obligations and the basis upon which such statements to the committee were made. — Albert Dolan. [49076/26]

*289. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if the OPW has identified an appropriate site in respect of the establishment of a new driving test centre in the Leixlip and Celbridge areas. — Aidan Farrelly. [49113/26]

*290. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if his officials have engaged with the Department of Transport in respect of public service obligation funding and/or projects; the number of new and or existing PSO routes that cannot be operated due to a lack of funding that have been identified to his officials. — Aidan Farrelly. [49151/26]

*291. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation the timeline for the process to refine the brief of requirements for the construction of a new Garda divisional headquarters at northern cross. — Tom Brabazon. [49204/26]

*292. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation further to Parliamentary Question No. 70 of 14 May 2026, in which the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration stated An Garda Síochána has no plans to develop facilities on the land, the plans for these lands in Dromard, Clonmore, County Tipperary which were bought two decades ago for €5.5 million. — Alan Kelly. [49330/26]

*293. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if the Commission for the Regulation of Utilities has commenced performance reporting to him on the way in which its work would help speed up the delivery of infrastructure as reported (details supplied). — Eoin Ó Broin. [49539/26]

*294. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if he has considered establishing a central Government delivery unit or implementation office with responsibility for monitoring major State projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49563/26]

*295. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation for an update on his Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49585/26]

*296. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49664/26]

*297. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation to provide an itemised list of the number of applications made to him by line departments for approval of an increase in salary for chief executives in commercial State agencies, under the proposals agreed by Government in April 2025, following the senior posts remuneration committee report, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [49693/26]

*298. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation to provide the list of cases in which he has approved increases proposed by line departments for chief executives in commercial State companies/agencies, under proposals agreed by Government in April 2025 following the senior posts remuneration committee report, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [49694/26]

*299. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation the timeline for the completion of the new Garda station in Portlaoise; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — William Aird. [50078/26]

Chun an Aire Fiontar, Turasóireachta agus Fostaíochta: To the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment.

*300. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment whether Ireland has adopted a position on the proposed REACH restriction on lead ammunition; whether Ireland will support, oppose or seek amendments to the proposal at the next REACH Committee meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [48789/26]

*301. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the Minister with responsibility for determining Ireland's voting position on the proposed REACH restriction on lead ammunition and the instructions that have been issued to Ireland's representative on the REACH Committee. — Sorca Clarke. [48790/26]

*302. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment if he will publish the latest draft text of the proposed REACH restriction on lead ammunition; if he will publish Ireland's proposed voting position and any amendments Ireland intends to support or propose; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [48805/26]

*303. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the progress that has been made to address the significant financial problems caused by the collapse of a service (details supplied) for festival organisers, music promoters, musicians and audiences; the steps which can be taken to ensure all event ticket sellers retain the funds received for tickets and are kept in escrow accounts until the event is over and all liabilities cleared; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [48858/26]

*304. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment his views on a matter in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [48861/26]

*305. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49091/26]

*306. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment if he will outline a timeline on when his Department will publish the general scheme of a Bill to update the Limited Partnership Act 1907 to the Oireachtas Committee for pre-legislative scrutiny; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [49117/26]

*307. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment if the National Standards Authority of Ireland publishes a forward schedule or indicative timeline for upcoming public consultations on draft Irish standards; if not, the reason no such schedule exists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49304/26]

*308. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment for an update on his Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49578/26]

*309. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment given that it was not included on the critical skills occupation list in the most recent round, and recognising the shortage of those working in the field, if he will intervene to add 'Archaeologist' to the critical skills occupation list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [49604/26]

*310. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment his strategy for ensuring that AI works to the benefit of Irish SMEs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49607/26]

*311. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the measures being considered to address the impact of rising labour, energy and utility costs on rural pubs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [49624/26]

*312. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49657/26]

*313. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment to provide an update on plans to amend the 50:50 Employment Permits Rule; if this will be progressed before the summer recess; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49779/26]

Chun an Aire Oideachais agus Óige: To the Minister for Education and Youth.

*314. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her attention has been drawn to the recommendations of the report on inclusive education for persons with disabilities earlier this year; to outline the report recommendations; when she intends to implement the recommendations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49692/26]

*315. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the recent engagements her Department has had with trade unions and representative bodies regarding the pay and employment conditions of school secretaries; the outstanding issues that remain to be resolved; the timeline for further improvements in terms and conditions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [48752/26]

*316. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the progress that has been made in providing school secretaries with improved pay, terms and conditions of employment; whether discussions or negotiations have taken place with representative bodies and trade unions on this matter; the outcome of any such discussions; the further measures under consideration by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [48753/26]

*317. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the criteria used in selecting projects for inclusion in the first tranche of projects approved under the National Development Plan in January 2026. — Paul Murphy. [48760/26]

*318. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether the criteria for selecting projects for the next tranche of projects in 2026-2027 under the National Development Plan, have been determined; if so to outline the details. — Paul Murphy. [48761/26]

*319. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the timeline for the review and assessment of school's (details supplied) Stage 2b submission. — Paul Murphy. [48762/26]

*320. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the way in which the project of a particular school (details supplied) compares against the criteria for the sectoral investment plan of the NDP. — Paul Murphy. [48763/26]

*321. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether she has assessed the impact of the removal of references to therapy plans and therapy-related supports from the revised SNA role on children with cerebral palsy and other significant physical disabilities attending mainstream schools; the way in which schools are expected to implement physiotherapy and occupational therapy recommendations where HSE therapy services are unavailable; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [48766/26]

*322. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether children with cerebral palsy who attend mainstream schools and who have significant physical care needs but little or no learning disability were specifically represented during the development of the Special Needs Assistant Workforce Development Plan 2026–2037; and if she will provide details of the organisations and parent representatives consulted in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [48767/26]

*323. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether she will establish a formal consultation mechanism with organisations representing children with cerebral palsy and their families to inform future implementation of the SNA Workforce Development Plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [48768/26]

*324. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to clarify when the construction phase will commence for a school (details supplied) in County Cork. — Séamus McGrath. [48780/26]

*325. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the status of a school building project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [48786/26]

*326. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the status of a new school building project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [48787/26]

*327. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth when a prefabricated classroom for a school (details supplied) will be approved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [48788/26]

*328. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the date in which the DEIS plus appeal decisions will be issued. — Jen Cummins. [48798/26]

*329. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the reason special needs assistant support is no longer being provided as part of the school-based DEIS literacy and numeracy summer programme; the way in which this decision aligns with her Department's commitment to inclusive education; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [48799/26]

*330. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth her plans to ensure the projects in Laois, Offaly, Westmeath and Longford run under the STEM inclusion funding from the EU can continue, after the funding from the EU has ceased. — Jen Cummins. [48801/26]

*331. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her attention has been drawn to reports that some secondary schools require senior cycle students to purchase specified digital devices from a designated supplier; the guidance, if any, issued by her Department to schools regarding

such arrangements; whether schools may restrict the use of equivalent devices already owned by students; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [48803/26]

*332. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the oversight arrangements in place in relation to agreements between schools and suppliers of digital devices for students; the supports available to assist families with the cost of such devices; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [48804/26]

*333. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she is aware of concerns raised regarding the loss of a teaching post in a school (details supplied); if consideration will be given by her Department to review this decision as this will increase class sizes significantly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [48854/26]

*334. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide an update on the current status of the proposed new extension building for a national school (details supplied); the current stage of the project; to advise of any delays or issues impacting delivery; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Albert Dolan. [48913/26]

*335. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if support will be provided to facilitate a school place for a child (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [48968/26]

*336. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Óige ós rud é go ndúirt oifigigh sa Roinn Oideachais, le linn an Plean Gnímh don Ghaeilge i Scoileanna Meán-Bhéarla a chur le chéile, go gcuirfear beartas amháin le chéile chun an Polasaí don Oideachas Gaeltachta, an Plean Gnímh don Ghaeilge i Scoileanna Meán-Bhéarla agus don Pholasaí don Oideachas Lán-Ghaeilge lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht a chuimsiú, an féidir leis an Aire staid reatha fhorbairt an pholasaí chuimsithigh sin a chur in iúl. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [48970/26]

*337. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Óige an gcreideann sí gur cheart an aird agus an tacaíocht chéanna a thabhairt do leanaí atá ag foghlaim trí mheán na Gaeilge, go háirithe nuair nach í a bpríomhtheanga í sa bhaile agus nuair a thagann formhór acu ó theaghlaigh nach labhraítear Gaeilge líofa iontu, agus a thugtar do leanaí nach í an Béarla a gcéad teanga faoi chritéir an Bhéarla mar Theanga Bhreise agus cad a dhéanfaidh an tAire chun aghaidh a thabhairt air seo. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [48971/26]

*338. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Óige an aontaíonn sí gur cheart na cóimheasa céanna idir daltaí agus múinteoirí a chur ar fáil do Ghaelscoileanna is a gcuirtear ar fáil do na scoileanna DEIS mar gheall ar na dúshláin atá le foghlaim an churaclaim trí mheán na Gaeilge, agus cad a dhéanfaidh sí chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar an gceist seo. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [48972/26]

*339. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 820 of 4 November 2025, if officials from her Department will examine the situation referenced in person as this continues to be regarded by the users of the bus service as an unsafe practice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [49006/26]

*340. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she is aware of significant health and safety concerns being raised by the management and parents of a school in Dublin 20 (details supplied); if her Department will fully support the school to ameliorate these issues in advance

of the new academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [49010/26]

*341. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her Department is engaging with a school’s (details supplied) request for modular accommodation that can facilitate the opening of two additional autism classes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49015/26]

*342. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if the Commission of Investigation into the Handling of Historical Child Sexual Abuse in Day and Boarding Schools will take submissions in particular circumstances (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [49019/26]

*343. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to review a case (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49033/26]

*344. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth for an update on a school project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49046/26]

*345. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth for an update on a Stage 2a meeting held with a school (details supplied); whether a preferred option for a solution has been decided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49047/26]

*346. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the current waiting times for assistive technology grant application decisions; the options available for a child who requires this technology to ensure it is in place before starting secondary school in September 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49069/26]

*347. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth for an update regarding circular 0039-2025 Approach and key measures to support the Forward Planning for Special Education Provision for the 2026/2027 school year and beyond. — Jen Cummins. [49072/26]

*348. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across her Department, by project, year and value; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49090/26]

*349. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if a discretionary reopening of the portal or a late-stage manual application process for home-based tutor or coordinator hours for a child (details supplied) will be facilitated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Geoghegan. [49110/26]

*350. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her attention has been drawn to a staffing schedule in a school (details supplied) that looks set to have one class with 36 children in 2026/2027; if she will outline the options for appeal of the staffing schedule; efforts she is making to reduce class sizes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [49116/26]

*351. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated first and full-year cost of providing an additional 10,000 school transport places, starting in September 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [49121/26]

*352. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated total cost associated to place a mainstream pupil on school transport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49122/26]

*353. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of children who registered for a place on the school transport scheme; the number of places that would need to be delivered to cope with capacity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49123/26]

*354. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of children who availed of the school transport scheme in 2025 and to date in 2026, in primary and secondary school respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49124/26]

*355. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated cost of increasing current and capital funding for the development of youth work organisations by 10%, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49125/26]

*356. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the cost of the Gaeltacht teaching allowance in the last year of its full operation; and if her Department has estimated a cost for its restoration for Gaeltacht teachers in 2026. — Darren O'Rourke. [49126/26]

*357. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the cost of the Irish-medium teaching allowance in the last year of its full operation; and if her Department has estimated a cost for its restoration for Irish-medium teachers in 2026. — Darren O'Rourke. [49127/26]

*358. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total funding set aside by her Department for Irish Medium Education in the 2025/26 school year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49128/26]

*359. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated cost of increasing the provision of Irish Medium Education from 6% to 20%; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49129/26]

*360. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated cost of updating the Drumcondra Irish language test and expanding the test to all schools in the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49130/26]

*361. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated cost of increasing COGG funding by 5%, 10%, 15%, and 20% respectively, and by the cost of inflation since Budget 2026, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [49131/26]

*362. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated cost of adding an additional week of immersion in the Gaeltacht to the programme for trainee teachers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49132/26]

*363. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated cost of bringing secondary school science labs up to date and modernised for the new senior cycle reforms; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49133/26]

*364. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of science labs that will be brought up to date under the Summer Works Scheme; the total funding associated with this work; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49134/26]

*365. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total funding allocated by her Department to bring science labs up to date and modernised under the various schemes; the number of science labs that will be modernised with this funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49135/26]

*366. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated cost of increasing funding for the Youth Capital Funding Scheme by 10%; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49136/26]

*367. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total funding provided for the Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Scheme to Urban-Primary, Rural-Primary and Post-Primary schools currently; and the estimated cost of a 5%, 10% and 20% increase in this funding, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [49137/26]

*368. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total number of DEIS schools involved in the Home School Community Liaison Scheme; the number of children and young people involved in the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49138/26]

*369. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated cost of a 20% increase in the ancillary grant provided to every school for the year 2027; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49139/26]

*370. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated first- and full-year cost of increasing guidance counselling funding by 5%, 10% and 20% respectively, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [49140/26]

*371. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total number of guidance counsellor posts allocated to schools for the 2025/2026 school year and the average annual cost associated with one guidance counsellor post, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [49141/26]

*372. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the cost of increasing the school ICT grant for primary schools by 10%, 20%, and 50% respectively, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [49142/26]

*373. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the first and full year savings associated with the introduction of a phased abolition of the private school subsidy over five years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49143/26]

*374. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated first year and full year cost of a device allowance for schoolchildren whose schools are using tablets to the value of €1,000 per student; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49144/26]

*375. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the estimated first and full-year cost of providing a €250, €350, and €500 allowance for pupils to purchase an iPad or a tablet, in schools where having an iPad or tablet is mandatory, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [49145/26]

*376. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total number of pupils enrolled in junior infants for the 2025/2026 academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49146/26]

*377. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total number of schools in the State that are paying for their water; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49147/26]

*378. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the reason a primary school (details supplied) has been rejected for a special education teacher allocation review, given the needs of the school and their pupils; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49171/26]

*379. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide an update on the new build capital project for a school (details supplied) including a date when a contractor will be appointed; the date when construction will commence; and the contingency plans that will be in place in the advent that construction does not substantially commence prior to the planning permission expiration date of November 2026. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49176/26]

*380. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the criteria for allocating teachers to Gaelscoileanna in Gaeltacht areas and in non Gaeltacht areas. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49177/26]

*381. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth her plans to reduce the teacher pupil ratio on primary schools to 19:1. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49178/26]

*382. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth given the specific challenges facing Gaelscoileanna in non-Gaeltacht areas, to reconsider the reduction in teacher numbers at a school (details supplied). — Eoin Ó Broin. [49179/26]

*383. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to review the decision to remove the SNA for IPAS students from a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49198/26]

*384. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she will review the Summer Programme supports available to a child (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [49229/26]

*385. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the reason a school's (details supplied) application to retain their 11th mainstream teacher remains unresolved more than a month after submission; whether she has fully considered the impact of these staffing reductions on class sizes and educational provision; the options which exist to prevent classes of over 30 pupils in the school in September 2026; whether additional flexibility can be applied in cases where schools are supporting significant levels of additional educational need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [49283/26]

*386. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if officials from her Department will contact school management at a school (details supplied) to endeavour to find a way to allow the school keep their ancillary grant used to employ a caretaker; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [49311/26]

*387. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to report on the cancellation of school based summer provision by some schools due to reduced staffing levels; the exclusion of children who had been approved for school based provision from home based provision; if these children will receive any school based provision this summer; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [49338/26]

*388. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to address the need for a special class in a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49339/26]

*389. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she will consider amending the staffing schedule for Gaelscoileanna outside of Gaeltacht areas so that it is identical to that of Gaelscoileanna within Gaeltacht areas. — Shane Moynihan. [49425/26]

*390. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth her plans to achieve the Programme for Government commitment of a pupil–teacher ratio of 19:1. — Shane Moynihan. [49426/26]

*391. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide an update on when a school building project (details supplied) will proceed, given the impending expiry of planning permission. — Shane Moynihan. [49427/26]

*392. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the timeline for proposed upgrading works in schools (details supplied) on the Navan Road, Dublin 7. — Donna McGettigan. [49438/26]

*393. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth her views on matters raised in correspondence (details supplied) regarding STEM; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [49486/26]

*394. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide an update on the application to retain an 11th mainstream teacher for the coming school year at a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [49487/26]

*395. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the reason Leaving Certificate appeal results are provisionally scheduled to issue on 25 September 2026, after the completion of the first four rounds of CAO offers and their acceptance deadlines; whether she has assessed the impact on students whose grades and CAO points increase following a successful appeal, but who may be unable to access courses for which they would otherwise have qualified; whether her Department, the State Examinations Commission and the CAO have considered alternative arrangements to ensure such students are not disadvantaged; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jen Cummins. [49516/26]

*396. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the reason for the loss of a mainstream teaching post at a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jen Cummins. [49529/26]

*397. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the timeline of payments for the summer programme. — Jen Cummins. [49571/26]

*398. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth for an update on her Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49577/26]

*399. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she is aware that a school (details supplied) has been forced to withdraw its summer programme due to her Department's failure to sanction the necessary staffing levels, leaving children with special educational needs without vital supports over the summer; whether she intends on rectifying this so that the school's summer programme can proceed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [49613/26]

*400. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if additional support will be provided for the Summer Programme for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49614/26]

*401. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth when DEIS status will be granted to a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [49618/26]

*402. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide figures of the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49656/26]

*403. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she is aware of ongoing health and safety issues faced by a school (details supplied); and the measures her Department will take to resolve these. — Ruth Coppinger. [49689/26]

*404. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her attention has been drawn to the recommendations of the report on inclusive education for persons with disabilities published earlier this year; when she intends to implement the recommendations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49696/26]

*405. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth when a proposed special education needs extension will be approved for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [49697/26]

*406. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if a person (details supplied) can be provided with an urgent date for an NEPS assessment. — Pat Buckley. [49702/26]

*407. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if consideration can be given to a request concerning teacher shortages (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [49704/26]

*408. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No's 445, 446 and 447 of 16 June 2026, whether the State Examinations Commission has confirmed to her Department that the established quality assurance, review and sign-off procedures for the setting of examination papers were followed in full in respect of the 2026 Leaving Certificate higher level mathematics paper 1; if the SEC has indicated whether any internal concerns were raised regarding the difficulty or curriculum alignment of the paper prior to its issue to candidates; whether any comparative statistical analysis will be carried out against historical grade distributions for this subject to ensure no cohort of students is disadvantaged; when the outcome of such analysis, if undertaken, will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49714/26]

*409. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if, where a school uses laptops/tablets instead of books, these laptops/tablets will be covered under the free schoolbook scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aisling Dempsey. [49716/26]

*410. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if schools opting to use laptops/tablets instead of books still receive funding for free schoolbooks; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aisling Dempsey. [49717/26]

*411. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Óige cén fáth nach bhfuil an méadú ar an gcóimheas idir daltaí agus múinteoirí a cuireadh i bhfeidhm i nGaelscoileanna in 2012 ar chúiseanna déine aisiompaithe ó shin, go háirithe anois agus an liúntas do mhúinteoirí bunscoile i nGaelscoileanna a baineadh ag an am sin curtha ar fáil arís; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [49718/26]

*412. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of primary schools which currently have enrolments in excess of 750 pupils or more; if the address of each will be provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Ó Fearghaíl. [49757/26]

*413. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her Department will assign a full-time junior infants teacher to a school (details supplied), considering the Department has requested that the school enrol an extra junior infant class; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [49759/26]

*414. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if it is standard practice for her Department to allocate a teacher to a particular class, if that was a class requested by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [49760/26]

*415. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth her plans to ensure the inclusion of persons who are nonverbal in redress schemes run by her Department and intended to compensate and give justice to survivors of institutional abuse. — Ivana Bacik. [49777/26]

*416. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide an update on the provision of a special class for a school in County Kildare (details supplied). — Mark Wall. [49798/26]

*417. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide an update on the construction of a new school building for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Wall. [49799/26]

*418. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide an update on the construction of a new special school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Wall. [49800/26]

*419. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her attention has been brought to a policy in place in some schools regarding the rental of spaces outside of school hours (details supplied); if consideration has been given to the impact of the policy on local sports clubs and other organisations who rent the spaces; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49826/26]

*420. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the measures her Department has put in place to evaluate the effectiveness of the Bí Cineálta anti-bullying policy framework; whether

data is being collected for this purpose; and if so, if she will outline the data being collected, and any plans to publish the results. — John Lahart. [49827/26]

*421. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth when the next formal review of the *Bí Cineálte* policy framework is scheduled; and whether submissions from students, parents, schools and representative organisations will be accepted as part of that review. — John Lahart. [49828/26]

*422. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the overall sum paid for prefab accommodation in a school (details supplied) in the past five years. — Thomas Gould. [49832/26]

*423. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth for an update on the additional accommodation project for a school (details supplied). — Thomas Gould. [49833/26]

*424. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether her Department or NEPS has sought any change to the current accreditation or training standards for educational psychologists, including any change from a requirement for experience across mental health, disability and education settings; the rationale for any such change; whether any organisations relevant professional divisions (details supplied) were consulted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49869/26]

*425. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether NEPS is currently supporting, funding or facilitating educational psychology doctorate placements that are primarily or exclusively school-based; whether such placements meet existing PSI accreditation standards; whether any concerns have been raised by PSI, CORU, universities, the HSE or other child health services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49870/26]

*426. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of educational psychology trainees currently funded or sponsored by NEPS, the HSE or other agencies; the contractual obligations attached to such funding; the number of trainees who have sought to withdraw from NEPS-funded arrangements or repay funding in each of the past five years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49871/26]

*427. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of NEPS psychologists that are currently employed; the number of whole-time equivalent vacancies; and the turnover rate in each of the past five years. — Liam Quaide. [49872/26]

*428. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the assessment that has been carried out on whether educational psychology training delivered largely through NEPS placements would equip graduates to work with children under five, non-verbal children, children with acquired brain injury, children with significant mental health needs, children requiring autism diagnostic assessment, and children requiring direct therapeutic intervention; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49873/26]

*429. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether NEPS has engaged with the Higher Education Authority in relation to increasing the number of educational psychology doctorate trainees; whether NEPS has proposed to act as the principal placement provider for such trainees; whether the HSE, CHI, CDNTs, CAMHS and primary care psychology services were consulted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [49874/26]

*430. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether her Department has examined the implications of training a significantly increased number of psychologists through school-based placements when major psychology shortages exist in CDNTs, CAMHS, primary care psychology, CHI and assessment of need services; whether there is a risk that public funding will produce graduates whose training is too narrow to work across child health and disability services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49876/26]

*431. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether graduates of educational psychology programmes with placements largely or exclusively in NEPS settings would be eligible and considered competent to work outside NEPS, including in HSE child psychology posts, CDNTs, primary care psychology, CAMHS, CAMHS-ID, CHI and assessment of need services; the discussions that have taken place with the HSE on this matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49877/26]

*432. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the role additional NEPS-supported educational psychology trainees are expected to play in reducing assessment of need waiting lists, supporting implementation of the Autism Assessment Protocol and meeting the needs of children under five or children with complex disabilities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49878/26]

*433. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth when the terms governing the campus arrangements for the new school buildings in Saggart will be finalised (details supplied). — Shane Moynihan. [49908/26]

Chun an Aire Cultúir, Cumarsáide agus Spóirt: To the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport.

*434. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport whether an organisation (details supplied) has provided a full breakdown of expenditure related to the most recent Olympic Games; whether it is correct that staff in the organisation chose accommodation outside of that provided by the Olympic Federation at an additional cost to the organisation; and whether he will require publication of the full Olympic expenditure report. — Peadar Tóibín. [48893/26]

*435. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport the medical, physiotherapy, equine physiotherapy, veterinary, psychological, logistical and performance supports provided by horse sport Ireland to Irish equestrian athletes and horses at the most recent Olympic games; how this compared with supports provided to athletes in other publicly funded sports; and whether the Minister is satisfied that public funding intended for high performance was spent primarily on athlete and horse performance supports. — Peadar Tóibín. [48895/26]

*436. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport if he will provide a list of commercial broadband providers who are providing broadband in the Fingal west area; the specific area each is operating in; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [48907/26]

*437. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport the timeline for the provision of high speed broadband to all areas of Fingal west by commercial operators; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [48908/26]

*438. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport when the next tranche of Large Scale Sports Infrastructure Fund funding will be available; his views on the case for a new

lido or public outdoor swimming amenity for Dublin City at George's Dock in accordance with the proposals from a group (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [48927/26]

*439. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49088/26]

*440. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport if consideration will be given to including a location (details supplied) in National Broadband Ireland's Intervention Area to ensure access to fibre broadband for this property, given the houses surrounding this property are included in the Broadband Roll; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [49189/26]

*441. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 620 of 16 June 2026, to provide a timeline on his Department's analysis of scenarios where gigabit challenged areas exist, particularly regarding where direct buried leads is an issue; and to outline the interventions that are currently being considered. — Emer Currie. [49213/26]

*442. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport the position regarding his Department's plans to progress the development of the national piping centre on Henrietta Street, Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [49239/26]

*443. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport if, in view of the fact that a venue (details supplied) in Dublin is now back on the property market, his Department will engage with Dublin City Council to purchase the building and bring it into use for arts and cultural use. — Roderic O'Gorman. [49240/26]

*444. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport when applicants can expect notification regarding the basic income for the arts scheme 2026–2029; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [49418/26]

*445. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport the total amount of public funding allocated to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the purpose for which that funding was allocated; whether his Department receives detailed accounts showing how this funding is spent; and if he will publish a full breakdown of funding, by programme, including high performance, passporting, breeding, administration, IT, staffing, legal costs and governance. — Peadar Tóibín. [49476/26]

*446. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport whether an organisation (details supplied) has provided the Department with detailed high performance accounts for each of the past five years; whether these accounts are reviewed by the Department, Sport Ireland or any other State body; and whether the Minister will require the organisation to publish detailed high performance income and expenditure, including athlete supports, staff travel, accommodation, consultancy, administration, team supports, veterinary/medical supports. — Peadar Tóibín. [49478/26]

*447. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport if he will provide an update on the re-licensing of the community content television services Cork Community Television and Dublin Community Television, given that Coimisiún na Meán invited both services to apply for

new contracts by 21 January 2026, and that the existing contract extensions expired on 28 April 2026; whether new broadcasting contracts have been awarded to each service; the duration of any such contracts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [49514/26]

*448. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport for an update on his Department’s priorities for Ireland’s EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49575/26]

*449. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport for an update on an application for the basic income support scheme for artists (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49617/26]

*450. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49654/26]

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

*451. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether a review was undertaken on the adequacy of current inter-agency arrangements between the HSE, the EPA and Uisce Éireann for drinking water incidents; if not, the reason no such review has taken place; and if a review is now planned, the timeline for same. — Ken O’Flynn. [49287/26]

*452. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the level of public funding received by each political party under provisions relating to the promotion of women’s participation in politics since 2020; and the reporting that has been provided on expenditure of these funds. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49412/26]

*453. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the plans to strengthen local authorities powers in enforcing minimum standards in private and HAP rented housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [48796/26]

*454. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position regarding his Department’s plan to review income limits for those in receipt of HAP payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [48802/26]

*455. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether, in the context of any proposals to provide exempted development provisions for detached cabins or modular units within the curtilage of a dwelling house, minimum or proportionate private open space requirements are being considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [48806/26]

*456. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether he is considering the introduction of exempted development provisions for detached cabins or modular units already constructed within the curtilage of an owner occupied dwelling house for use as student accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [48807/26]

*457. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether he is examining the introduction of exempted development provisions for detached cabins or modular units within the curtilage of an owner occupied dwelling house for use as student accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [48808/26]

*458. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the updated Wind Energy Guidelines will be published.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [48850/26]

*459. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when Ireland's planning framework for wind energy development will be brought fully into alignment with current European Union environmental obligations and jurisprudence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [48851/26]

*460. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the plans within the new guidelines for enhanced protections for peatlands, blanket bogs and other environmentally sensitive habitats; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [48852/26]

*461. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the plans for the introduction of comprehensive cumulative impact assessment requirements for large-scale wind energy developments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [48853/26]

*462. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether his Department has issued any national guidance or minimum standards regarding reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities who are unable to access the Choice Based Lettings systems; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [48925/26]

*463. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the funding that is available to Tipperary County Council for Traveller-specific accommodation; the funding drawn down by Tipperary County Council for Traveller-specific accommodation for the past five years, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [48931/26]

*464. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for an itemised breakdown of the €260 million allocated to local authorities for social housing maintenance funding. — Thomas Gould. [48934/26]

*465. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total number of active RAS tenancies currently in operation and the full year cost of those tenancies to the exchequer, by private RAS and AHB RAS. — Eoin Ó Broin. [48961/26]

*466. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to provide an update on a review of eligibility criteria and the identification of priority areas for grant aid schemes administered by local authorities to upgrade, repair or replace domestic wastewater treatment systems/septic tank systems; when it is likely that these changes will come into effect; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [48965/26]

*467. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a clear clarification of the tenant-in-situ policy concerning a family on a housing waiting list (HWL) in one area but who are in rented accommodation in an adjacent area, and are threatened with homelessness, if it should be the local authority in which the family lives or the local

authority in which they are on the HWL that an application for the tenant-in-situ scheme should be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49028/26]

*468. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to review matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); if the issues raised will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49034/26]

*469. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department will provide funding for a georadar study of the heritage site at Brownshill Dolmen, County Carlow, similar to the survey completed at Newgrange passage tomb in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Callaghan. [49071/26]

*470. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 1055 of 9 June 2026, whether this Parliamentary Question may be taken as a formal request for those Excel versions (details supplied); if not, the reason; the email address or other mechanism through which such a formal request should be submitted; whether the assessment of Open Data publication has now been completed; whether the Excel versions of the reports for all available years and regions have been published on his Department's website or Open Data Portal; if not, the reason they have not yet been published; and the date by which his Department expects to make these datasets publicly available in machine-readable format. — Albert Dolan. [49078/26]

*471. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 201 of 19 May 2026, and further to the statement that the relevant financial reports are published on his Department's website, whether he will provide the Local Authority Regional Homelessness Financial Reports underpinning those figures, including the expenditure category breakdown underlying the reported €318,905,871 expenditure for the Dublin homeless region in 2025; whether those reports are available in machine-readable format; if not, the reason it is considered appropriate to publish and rely upon aggregate expenditure totals derived from those reports while not making the underlying reports and expenditure breakdowns available to facilitate scrutiny, verification, analysis and re-use of the expenditure information concerned; and if figure can be provided while the expenditure categories from which it is derived cannot. — Albert Dolan. [49079/26]

*472. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Questions No. 201 of 19 May 2026 and 1032 of 9 June 2026, whether any of the regional expenditure figures for homeless services provided in the reply remain subject to change as a result of his Department's ongoing review of the 2025 financial reports; and, if so, the reason those figures were released prior to the completion of the review process. — Albert Dolan. [49080/26]

*473. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on whether that in cases in which a person is on the housing list in one local authority area, but in rented accommodation in an adjacent area, and is threatened with homelessness, that there should be a clear policy determining which local authority is responsible for administering tenant-in-situ and other homelessness prevention measures; and his further views on whether it should be the local authority where the person is on the housing list, or the local authority where the person is resident, that takes responsibility for homelessness prevention measures such as tenant-in-situ. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49084/26]

*474. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his

Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49097/26]

*475. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to state the total number of funding requests for social housing acquisitions including tenant-in-situ acquisitions refused in 2024 and 2025 with a breakdown by local authority, acquisition scheme and reason for refusal. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49160/26]

*476. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the most up to date basic unit cost guidelines for social housing construction and acquisition with the relevant breakdowns for each local authority area. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49161/26]

*477. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to provide the average cost of delivery social housing in 2025 via SHIP construction, SHIP turnkey, CALF construction (with CALF cost and total cost), CALF turnkey (with CALF cost and total cost) CAS turnkey, CAS construction, CAS turnkey, and Part V broken down for each local authority area, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49162/26]

*478. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to state the number of requests for increased SHIP, CALF and CAS funding requests in 2025, where construction costs changed after initial cost appraisal, with a breakdown by local authority Area; the number approved and the number rejected, and an average cost of increase per scheme approved and rejected for each local authority Area. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49163/26]

*479. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason Part V housing tenants are precluded from purchasing the houses they are renting but could have the option to do so in 100% council estates; whether he acknowledges the inequity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Kyne. [49191/26]

*480. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 572 of 16 June 2026, the plans to formally recognise estates with known pyrite issues; and if these locations have been set aside for an extended period of time. — Aidan Farrelly. [49200/26]

*481. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the rationale for limiting eligibility under the Fresh Start provision of the local authority purchase and renovation loan (LAPRL) scheme to applicants who have lost ownership of a previous home due to relationship breakdown, insolvency, or bankruptcy. — Paul Lawless. [49220/26]

*482. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason the provision does not extend to applicants who were required to sell or leave a previous home due to it no longer being suitable for a family member with a disability or additional needs who plan to obtain a derelict home but do not have the funds to start the work and refused mortgages through the bank as one parent is not the sole carer and on a carers allowance. — Paul Lawless. [49221/26]

*483. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is he aware of concerns that this may represent an unintended gap in the scheme, adversely affecting families with genuine housing need arising from disability-related circumstances (details supplied). — Paul Lawless. [49222/26]

*484. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider reviewing or amending the eligibility criteria to ensure that such families are not excluded from accessing the scheme on this basis of disability or additional needs (details supplied). — Paul Lawless. [49223/26]

*485. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the Local Government Task Force Report will be available to the public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Keira Keogh. [49227/26]

*486. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage following the passing of the Dáil motion extending the defective concrete block scheme to County Meath, if all or part of the county is included; if not which parts are included; when householders in County Meath can now apply for the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49277/26]

*487. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of wind energy projects currently within the planning system in the State; the total generating capacity in MW associated with these projects; to provide a breakdown by county, stage in the planning process including pre-application, application lodged, under assessment, and on appeal to An Coimisiún Pleanála, the expected year of determination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49342/26]

*488. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of wind energy projects that have received planning permission but have not yet commenced construction; the total generating capacity in MW represented by these projects; the length of time elapsed since permission was granted in each case; to provide a breakdown by county, project size, and stated reasons for delay where available, including grid connection, financing, or regulatory factors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49344/26]

*489. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of solar energy projects currently within the planning system in the State; the total generating capacity in MW associated with these projects; to provide a breakdown by county, stage in the planning process including pre-application, application lodged, under assessment, and on appeal to An Coimisiún Pleanála, and expected year of determination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49346/26]

*490. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of solar energy projects that have received planning permission but have not yet commenced construction; the total generating capacity in MW represented by these projects; the length of time elapsed since permission was granted in each case; and if he will provide a breakdown by county, project size, and stated reasons for delay where available, including grid connection, financing, or regulatory factors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49347/26]

*491. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the expenditure that has been incurred by the Electoral Commission and his Department in relation to constituency boundary reviews and local electoral area reviews during the past ten years, broken down by year. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49405/26]

*492. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the public funding that has been provided since 2020 to programmes aimed at increasing participation by underrepresented groups in political and public life, including women, minority ethnic groups,

disabled people and young people, broken down by programme and annual expenditure. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49409/26]

*493. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated cost of extending the retirement age for retained firefighters in line with the State pension age of 66; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49416/26]

*494. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for an update on the 2014 European Commission infringement proceedings against the State for breaches of the Urban WasteWater Treatment Directive. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49441/26]

*495. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for an update on the 2024 European Commission infringement proceedings against the State for breaches of the Urban WasteWater Treatment Directive. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49442/26]

*496. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of developers who have applied to provide water and wastewater infrastructure under the November 2025 DPI initiative. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49443/26]

*497. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to provide an update on the issue of legacy developer provided water and wastewater infrastructure schemes that have not been taken in charge by the local authorities or Uisce Eireann. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49444/26]

*498. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he expects to conclude the ratification of the proposed Exempted Development Regulations for Residential Dwellings by the Houses of the Oireachtas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Ward. [49445/26]

*499. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of domestic wastewater treatment system inspections carried out in each local authority area in each of the years 2023, 2024, and to-date in 2026; and the failure rate identified in each year. — Erin McGreehan. [49452/26]

*500. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of private wells identified as contaminated due to malfunctioning domestic wastewater treatment systems in the past five years. — Erin McGreehan. [49455/26]

*501. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the measures in place to protect households relying on private wells from contamination caused by nearby septic tanks. — Erin McGreehan. [49456/26]

*502. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total number of applications, approvals, and payments made under the domestic wastewater treatment systems grant scheme in each of the past five years. — Erin McGreehan. [49457/26]

*503. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether the current maximum grant of €12,000 adequately reflects the full cost of upgrading or replacing defective domestic wastewater treatment systems. — Erin McGreehan. [49458/26]

*504. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if consideration is being given to increasing the grant ceiling or coverage rate beyond 85% in light of rising construction costs for wastewater treatment systems. — Erin McGreehan. [49459/26]

*505. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the targeted interventions being undertaken in High Status Objective Catchment Areas to address risks from septic tanks. — Erin McGreehan. [49462/26]

*506. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether a national strategy exists to transition older septic tanks to modern treatment systems over a defined timeframe. — Erin McGreehan. [49464/26]

*507. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if updated building regulations or planning guidance are being considered to reduce future risks from domestic wastewater systems. — Erin McGreehan. [49465/26]

*508. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of households currently reliant on septic tanks or similar systems; and the projected trends over the next decade. — Erin McGreehan. [49466/26]

*509. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether additional technical or financial supports are available for homeowners in rural areas to maintain or upgrade their wastewater systems. — Erin McGreehan. [49468/26]

*510. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the current processing times for the Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant from application to approval nationally, in the greater Dublin area, and the Dublin north-west area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rory Hearne. [49474/26]

*511. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to list all EU funding streams that are available to his Department and other State agencies tasked with the delivery of social and affordable homes; and the amount of each fund drawn down in each year from 2020 to 2025, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49556/26]

*512. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for an update on the delivery of affordable homes in the Poolbeg West SDZ. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49558/26]

*513. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of requests for increased CALF and CAS funding on individual projects after construction has commenced, and where costs have increased above initial stage 1 approval in the past 12 months, with a breakdown by local authority and by funding request approval/rejection. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49559/26]

*514. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if an investigation can be conducted of the situation regarding pyrite remediation in Lusk impacting four houses (details supplied); the reason expensive core drill tests can be required in order to obtain category A certs when pyrite tests and BCA reports have already concluded the building is up to standard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [49570/26]

*515. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for an update on his Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49583/26]

*516. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of DCB appeals heard for each county per month, in tabular form. — Cathal Crowe. [49627/26]

*517. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for an update on the expected completion of the Working Group on the prohibition of pets in social housing's work. — Maeve O'Connell. [49636/26]

*518. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49662/26]

*519. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the average cost per unit per year of the 697 social housing leases delivered in 2025; and the breakdown of these leases, by lease type. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49776/26]

*520. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his efforts to tackle dereliction in conjunction with local authorities; his efforts to ensure the derelict sites levy is enforced and collected by local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49780/26]

*521. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he has taken in conjunction with local authorities to tackle dereliction; the further steps he has taken to ensure that the derelict sites levy is enforced and collected by local authorities with low levels of collection such as Galway County Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49781/26]

*522. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of properties in Somerton Park, Ballinlough, Cork (details supplied), broken down by year and the agreed purchase price of each transfer of title. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [49782/26]

*523. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question no. 424 of 23 June 2026, if he will provide a schedule of the local authorities that have drawn down an administration grant; if he will provide a schedule of local authorities that have submitted business cases (details supplied). — Aidan Farrelly. [49824/26]

*524. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update in respect of the Bray harbour URDF project; if funding for additional local authority staff has been approved and allocated; if he will detail the scope of the works to be carried out initially; and if the local authority has advanced planning for the project and the amount of funding drawn down to date. — Aidan Farrelly. [49825/26]

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

*525. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of families who applied for the domiciliary care allowance for each of the years 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026; the number of applications granted, refused; and the number of refusals that were subsequently overturned on appeal, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [48754/26]

*526. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the current wait time for domiciliary care allowance appeals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [48755/26]

*527. To ask the Minister for Social Protection whether his Department is considering a review of how long-Covid is classified for social protection purposes, including whether it should be recognised as an occupational illness for healthcare workers; when any such review might take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Albert Dolan. [48765/26]

*528. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of Irish citizens that are receiving State pension contributory but are permanently based outside the State as of 22 June 2026, in tabular form. — Conor D. McGuinness. [48776/26]

*529. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if he will consider extending eligibility for the back to school clothing and footwear allowance to all children in foster care, regardless of the assessed income of the foster household, in recognition of the additional supports required for children in care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [48793/26]

*530. To ask the Minister for Social Protection whether schools operating the school meals scheme are expected to prevent invoicing for meals ordered for children who are unexpectedly absent; the authority the schools have to cancel meals on behalf of parents; whether schools can be held financially or administratively accountable for meals ordered through supplier systems, where cancellation is not possible after the supplier deadline; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [48846/26]

*531. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 307 of 25 September 2025, if the interdepartmental working group on non-binary gender has been established; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [48901/26]

*532. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the steps being taken to address matters raised in a report (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49014/26]

*533. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if he will consider an increase in the rate of carer's allowance in Budget 2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [49031/26]

*534. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49099/26]

*535. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an increase in the rate of disability allowance is planned as part of Budget 2027; the level of any increase being considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [49156/26]

*536. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 624 of 16 June 2026, to state how the 5,364 EU/EEA nationals and 2,606 nationals from other countries are entitled to disability allowance; are entitled to have been on it continuously for over five years; which such individuals are the subject of restrictions on their right to reside in Ireland, such as finding adequate employment and not being a burden on the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [49165/26]

*537. To ask the Minister for Social Protection whether retired workers will be represented at an upcoming meeting of his European counterparts along with social partners, organised by his Department (details supplied), and in particular whether the Senior Citizens Parliament will be invited to participate. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49180/26]

*538. To ask the Minister for Social Protection whether retired workers will be represented at an upcoming meeting involving his European counterparts along with social partners (details supplied) and in particular whether the Senior Citizens Parliament will be invited to participate. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49181/26]

*539. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if he will provide an update on a carer's allowance application for a person (details supplied). — Michael Cahill. [49185/26]

*540. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the guidance, or assistance that can be afforded to a school (details supplied) whereby they are having difficulty in securing a hot school meals provider. — Robert Troy. [49192/26]

*541. To ask the Minister for Social Protection whether consideration will be given in Budget 2027 to further supports for families of people with disabilities who are heavily reliant on private transport due to the lack of accessible public transport services in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Roche. [49422/26]

*542. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of cases in which Part 5 applications for the making of Decision Making Representation Orders under the Assisted Decision Making Acts have been provided with independent advocacy support from the National Advocacy Service for People with Disabilities funded by Comhairle. — Barry Heneghan. [49485/26]

*543. To ask the Minister for Social Protection for an update on his Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49587/26]

*544. To ask the Minister for Social Protection to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49666/26]

*545. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of disability allowance recipients currently subject to periodic entitlement reviews; the criteria used to determine the frequency of such reviews; whether consideration is given to the long-term or permanent nature of a person's medical condition when scheduling reviews; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [49677/26]

*546. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if he is aware of concerns among families of individuals with severe and enduring mental health conditions regarding repeated disability allowance reviews; whether his Department will examine ways to reduce the administrative burden on claimants whose conditions are unlikely to improve; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [49678/26]

*547. To ask the Minister for Social Protection whether his Department has assessed the impact that repeated disability allowance reviews can have on claimants with severe mental

health conditions and their carers; whether consideration is being given to introducing longer review periods for such cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [49679/26]

*548. To ask the Minister for Social Protection to examine a telephone allowance case (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49754/26]

*549. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if he will consider a submission from a representative social protection office (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Wall. [49762/26]

*550. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if he will consider the attached submission on the wage subsidy scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Wall. [49763/26]

Chun an Aire Dlí agus Cirt, Gnóthaí Baile agus Imirce: To the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration.

*551. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether his Department is engaged with the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth regarding potential reforms to Garda vetting and safeguarding-disclosure arrangements in the Early Years sector; and if he will outline the status of any such engagement. — Claire Kerrane. [48848/26]

*552. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the status of an Irish Residency Permit renewal application (details supplied); when it is likely that same will be processed in view that the application is pending over 15 weeks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [48863/26]

*553. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the current average waiting times for the different types of visa applications being made to his Department, for each of the past five years; and the reason the processing time is growing longer specially for Stamp 4 and family reunification visas. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [48929/26]

*554. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration is he is aware of the difficulties being created by the long wait time for Stamp 4 renewal applications which can lead to the applicant being under severe stress; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [48930/26]

*555. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the present status of the application by a person (details supplied) for retention of their permission to remain. — Eoin Ó Broin. [48933/26]

*556. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of accused persons his Department anticipates will be unable to secure legal representation in the District Court following the introduction of the single set-fee model on 1 July 2026; the modelling underlying that estimate; and, if no such estimate has been made, the reason no assessment was undertaken prior to the introduction of the reform; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48937/26]

*557. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether any review, evaluation or value-for-money analysis of the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme has been published

since the IGEES review completed in 2018; whether the internal review of 350,000 District Court cases from 2022 and 2023 repeatedly referenced by the Minister in communications on this topic was externally validated or peer-reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48942/26]

*558. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration further to the refusal to publish the internal review of 350,000 District Court cases from 2022 and 2023 on the grounds that the underlying dataset contains personal information, whether he will publish the aggregated and anonymised findings, neither of which constitutes personal data for the purposes of the General Data Protection Regulation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48943/26]

*559. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether he will publish the terms of reference, methodology, data sources and assumptions used in the review of 350,000 District Court cases, including how “unnecessary adjournments” were defined and measured; if the review analysed had any difference in the nature; the extent of adjournments sought by the prosecution in cases with criminal legal aid compared to those without, given that this material does not contain personal data and was not addressed by the publication refusal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48944/26]

*560. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration further to Parliamentary Question No. 201 of 25 March 2026, which did not state the proposed fee, the precise set fee to be paid per defendant under the reformed District Court Criminal Legal Aid scheme; the reduced fee payable where a matter is sent forward or returned for trial; whether any appearances beyond those notionally covered by the set fee will attract no further payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48945/26]

*561. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether the review’s comparison of legally-aided cases (313 days, 5 appearances) with non-aided cases (133 days, 3 appearances) controlled for charge seriousness, indictable versus summary disposal, plea, contested status, employment and homeless status of the accused, the existence of mental health issues that might reasonably be foreseen to cause additional delays, and custody risk, given that legal aid is granted precisely where loss of liberty is at risk; what definition of “outcomes” was applied in concluding that outcomes are “similar”; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48946/26]

*562. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the projected additional cost arising from adjournments, appeals and judicial review proceedings brought by or on behalf of unrepresented accused following the reform, net of any efficiency gain, given his statement that the reform is “not intended to reduce the cost to the State”; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48947/26]

*563. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether the Office of the Attorney General was consulted in relation to the compatibility of the proposed reforms with Article 38.1 of the Constitution and Article 6 ECHR; whether any constitutional or legal concerns were raised during the development of the proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48951/26]

*564. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether any assessment has been carried out of the impact of staffing allocations and redeployments on processing times for Irish residence permit registrations, renewals and Stamp 4 permissions; and if so, to provide

details of the findings of that assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48952/26]

*565. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the average processing time and the number of applications awaiting decision for Irish residence permit registrations and renewals, including Stamp 4 applications, at the end of each quarter from 1 January 2023 to date, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48953/26]

*566. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of whole-time equivalent staff assigned to the Irish residence permit (IRP) registration and renewal system, including first-time registrations, renewals and Stamp 4 processing, for each year from 2020 to date and, where available, by quarter from 1 January 2023 to date, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48954/26]

*567. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of whole-time equivalent staff assigned to the International Protection Office and to immigration permission and registration functions respectively for each year from 1 January 2023 to date, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48955/26]

*568. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the details of any staff redeployments, temporary assignments or transfers from immigration registration, residence permission or Irish residence permit processing functions to the International Protection Office, the International Protection Accommodation Service, or any function related to the implementation of the EU Migration and Asylum Pact or the International Protection Act, from 1 January 2023 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48956/26]

*569. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the breakdown of all organisations that received funding under the probation service capital grant scheme in 2024 and 2025; the amount awarded to each organisation; the county in which each organisation is based; the purpose for which the funding was awarded, and the type of project or works funded in each case, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48957/26]

*570. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for an update on an application to renew an Irish residence permit (details supplied); the current status of the application; the reason for the delay in processing the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [48958/26]

*571. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration when a decision will issue in respect of a person in County Louth (details supplied). — Joanna Byrne. [48963/26]

*572. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the status of an Irish residency permit renewal application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [48966/26]

*573. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to respond to correspondence received (details supplied) in relation to Irish Residence Permit applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [48969/26]

*574. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of enforcement actions, seizures, or prosecutions taken by An Garda Síochána against unlicensed gaming activity in licenced premises (public houses) in each of the years 2024 and 2025; whether his Department

has assessed the competitive and economic impact of unlicensed gaming in pubs on licensed bookmakers and turf accountants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [48991/26]

*575. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will provide a specific date for the commencement of gaming licensing and regulation under the Gambling Regulation Act 2024, given that betting licensing commenced on 3 February 2026; the current staffing and resourcing levels of the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [48992/26]

*576. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the status of the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 also known as the Cyber Resilience Act; when the notifying authority will be in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joanna Byrne. [49045/26]

*577. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the status of any ongoing negotiations to resolve the withdrawal of legal services over the civil legal aid fee in the Courts Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — William Aird. [49058/26]

*578. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration further to Parliamentary Question No. 10 of 9 October 2025, if there has been any update on the provision for the relocation of Portlaoise Courthouse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — William Aird. [49059/26]

*579. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration when an application for citizenship by a person (details supplied) will be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — William Aird. [49060/26]

*580. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration when a decision is expected on a visa (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — William Aird. [49061/26]

*581. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the up-to-date position regarding the domestic residency and permission application of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [49062/26]

*582. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether the new temporary protection transition scheme has made provision for Ukrainians who are blind or vision impaired and are not presently in a position to secure employment; whether Government envisages eventual forced return or deportation for beneficiaries with disabilities in cases where the proposed residency conditions cannot be met; whether this would be in line with the 2025 EU Council Recommendation and particularly Recommendation No. 5; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [49064/26]

*583. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the current status of the proposal made by his predecessor to ban the wearing of face coverings at protests; to summarise any interactions he has had with Garda management on this issue since his appointment as Minister; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [49167/26]

*584. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49164/26]

*585. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to expedite a naturalisation application (details supplied) in respect of a Kerry constituent who applied over 12 months ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49173/26]

*586. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the processing time per category of immigration stamp; the number of staff employed to process immigration applications, in tabular form; if he is aware of the increasing length of time between application and approval; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [49184/26]

*587. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for a detailed update on Protocol 21; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49219/26]

*588. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of subject access requests received by his Department relating to immigration and international protection matters in each of the years from 2020 to 2025 and to date in 2026; the number completed within the statutory one-month timeframe; the number for which an extension was applied; the average processing time for completed requests, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [49234/26]

*589. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to examine the delays affecting a long stay D visa application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [49247/26]

*590. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on the provision of housing for survivors and victims of domestic abuse over the past five years; the locations of such housing and potential delivery over the next 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Kyne. [49314/26]

*591. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the reason an application in 2022 to the Immigrant Investor Fund by an organisation (details supplied) was unsuccessful notwithstanding its eligibility criteria; the reason representations and a request for a meeting on behalf of the organisation have received no reply from his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49316/26]

*592. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if the Garda Training Review Group will have its work concluded by July this year. — Alan Kelly. [49332/26]

*593. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if his attention has been drawn to instances where delays with IRP renewals have impacted first-time home buyers' ability to draw down on their mortgage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49350/26]

*594. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the percentage of speeding cases brought before the courts struck out for each of the past five years in each court district. — Peadar Tóibín. [49419/26]

*595. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the percentage of defendants of speeding cases brought before the courts that did not have a fixed charge penalty notices issued to them for each of the past five years in each court district. — Peadar Tóibín. [49420/26]

*596. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of motorists caught exceeding the speed limit on a static camera at locations (details supplied), since 18 December 2025, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Callaghan. [49423/26]

*597. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration further to Parliamentary Question No. 676 of 16 June 2026, to confirm if Stamp 1G renewal applicants can continue to work or accept a new paid position of employment during the period when their renewal application is being processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel McCarthy. [49446/26]

*598. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration further to the published strength of the Cork City Garda division, the number of Gardaí assigned to that division who are attached to national or regional specialist units rather than to divisional duties, by unit and rank, in tabular form; the number of newly attested Gardaí allocated to the Cork city and Cork county divisions in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49496/26]

*599. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of drug seizures made in the Cork city and Cork county Garda divisions in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, by drug type, by division, in tabular form; the quantity seized of each drug type in each of those years; the estimated value of the drugs seized; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49497/26]

*600. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of visit (tourist) visas issued in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49499/26]

*601. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of study visas issued in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49500/26]

*602. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of employment visas issued in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49501/26]

*603. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of join family visas issued in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49502/26]

*604. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of business visas issued in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49503/26]

*605. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of international protection applications lodged; the number of first instance decisions issued by the International

Protection Office; the number of appeals determined by the International Protection Appeals Tribunal, in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [49505/26]

*606. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of visa applications refused, broken down by visa category, in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [49506/26]

*607. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of applications for naturalisation received and the number of certificates of naturalisation issued, in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [49507/26]

*608. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of family reunification applications received under the International Protection Act 2015 and the number received under the Non-EEA Family Reunification Policy, in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [49508/26]

*609. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of applications for renewal of immigration permission refused, in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [49509/26]

*610. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the steps being taken to address unregulated alcohol deliveries by app delivery companies; his plans to address this issue in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [49534/26]

*611. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he is aware of significant delays in the processing of spouse visa applications through the Irish Embassy in Abu Dhabi compared to other Irish missions, including New Delhi; the reasons for these delays; and the measures being taken to reduce waiting times and ensure timely family reunification for applicants. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [49536/26]

*612. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of vacant detective sergeant posts currently within Kerry division. — Michael Cahill. [49553/26]

*613. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the current number of Garda members, sergeants, inspectors and civilian staff assigned to K district; the number of vacancies currently in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49564/26]

*614. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for an update on his Department’s priorities for Ireland’s EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49584/26]

*615. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if an application for an IRP card (details supplied) can be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49608/26]

*616. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on the regulations required to re-establish local government community safety forums. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49609/26]

*617. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he would consider an amendment to apply the safeguards for use of common areas under the Multi-Use Development Act 2011 to commercial-only units (where there are no residential units); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Kyne. [49620/26]

*618. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will instruct his Department to examine a case (details supplied) and engage with the family. — Paul Murphy. [49634/26]

*619. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49663/26]

*620. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to outline the precise type of work carried out by persons subject to community service orders. — Tom Brabazon. [49681/26]

*621. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the locations of work carried out by persons subject to community service orders. — Tom Brabazon. [49682/26]

*622. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if work is carried out on behalf of local authorities or in conjunction with local authorities by persons subject to community service orders. — Tom Brabazon. [49683/26]

*623. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the median and longest processing times for first-instance international protection decisions in 2025, in the context of 13,146 applications received that year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49727/26]

*624. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of international protection applicants currently accommodated in the Cork area; the number of IPAS accommodation centres operating in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49728/26]

*625. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the current staffing compliment of the Garda national drugs and organised crime bureau and of the Cork city divisional drugs unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49740/26]

*626. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on his plans for alcohol licensing reform to support the nighttime economy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [49835/26]

*627. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of cases taken, and successful prosecutions, under the Prohibition of Incitement to Hatred Act 1989 and the

Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act 2005 since enactment, broken down by year, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sinéad Gibney. [49857/26]

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*628. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding streams available through his Department for agricultural shows or gymkhanas or other equine events; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Brennan. [48756/26]

*629. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether an organisation (details supplied) has informed his Department, Sport Ireland or any other State body of the total value of payouts, settlements, legal costs, insurance claims or related expenditure arising from bullying allegations, workplace complaints, HR disputes or employment-related claims in the past five years; whether the total value is in the region of €2.6 million; and whether he will require the organisation to provide a full breakdown of these costs. — Peadar Tóibín. [48871/26]

*630. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he accepts that the fact bullying-related payouts or legal costs that may have been covered by insurance does not remove the need for accountability, investigation or governance review; and his views on whether insurance coverage does not address the underlying workplace culture, harm caused to staff, reputational damage or potential failure of senior leadership oversight. — Peadar Tóibín. [48873/26]

*631. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is satisfied that an organisation (details supplied) has a safe and properly governed workplace culture; whether any independent investigation has been undertaken into bullying allegations, HR disputes or workplace complaints within the organisation; and if he will require an independent review into whether there has been a systemic workplace culture problem within the organisation. — Peadar Tóibín. [48875/26]

*632. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether senior leadership within an organisation (details supplied), including the CEO and COO, have been assessed in respect of their responsibility for workplace culture, staff welfare, complaints handling and governance; and whether any accountability measures have been taken following bullying-related claims, settlements or legal disputes. — Peadar Tóibín. [48877/26]

*633. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the current number of outstanding horse passport applications with an organisation (details supplied); the average processing time for passports in 2023, 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026; the number of applications delayed beyond the target processing time; and the action he is taking to ensure breeders, owners and producers are not financially damaged by passport delays. — Peadar Tóibín. [48879/26]

*634. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of passport errors, corrections, duplicate passports, identification issues or complaint cases have been recorded by an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past five years; whether his Department audits the accuracy of passport data; and if he is satisfied that the current system protects the integrity of animal identification, traceability, breeding records and export requirements. — Peadar Tóibín. [48881/26]

*635. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether he is aware of concerns that an organisation (details supplied) passporting and IT system may require or result in two barcodes being used in relation to horse identification; whether this could create confusion or risk in the long-term identification of animals; and if he will order an independent technical and veterinary review of the system before further implementation. — Peadar Tóibín. [48883/26]

*636. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of public and industry money has been spent by an organisation (details supplied) on IT systems over the past five years; who approved this expenditure; the procurement process that was used; if value-for-money assessments were carried out; and if he is satisfied that the systems delivered are functional, fit-for-purpose and serving breeders, vets, owners and riders effectively. — Peadar Tóibín. [48885/26]

*637. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to stakeholder concerns that, rather than the organisation (details supplied) fixing its IT system, breeders, vets, stallion owners and owners are being forced to change their processes to accommodate a fractured and poorly functioning system; and if he considers this acceptable for a publicly funded organisation delivering a statutory or quasi-statutory identification service. — Peadar Tóibín. [48888/26]

*638. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is aware that stallion owners are reportedly experiencing payment delays or non-payment due to an organisation's (details supplied) passporting or IT system failures; the number of such cases that have been reported; the financial impact this is having on stallion owners and breeders. — Peadar Tóibín. [48889/26]

*639. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is aware that breeders are reportedly being required to call out vets more than once due to failures or delays in an organisation's (details supplied) passporting process; if his Department has assessed the additional cost to breeders; and whether this organisation will be required to compensate breeders where additional veterinary costs arise due to administrative or IT failures. — Peadar Tóibín. [48892/26]

*640. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the medical, physiotherapy, equine physiotherapy, veterinary, psychological, logistical and performance supports provided by horse sport Ireland to Irish equestrian athletes and horses at the most recent Olympic games; how this compared with supports provided to athletes in other publicly funded sports; and whether the Minister is satisfied that public funding intended for high performance was spent primarily on athlete and horse performance supports. — Peadar Tóibín. [48894/26]

*641. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason no compensation was provided to a person (details supplied) following the forced depopulation of their herds during the period 1984 to 1987; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [48897/26]

*642. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures his Department is taking to ensure that the beef being imported from Mercosur countries are not containing any type of chemical preservative to their fresh meat which, achieves an extended shelf life, leading to negative health impacts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [48912/26]

*643. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether a high performance expenditure within an organisation (details supplied) is subject to full board oversight, independent review and stakeholder scrutiny; whether it is accurate that high performance spending is treated as being solely under the remit of the executive; and whether he considers this appropriate for an organisation receiving significant public funding. — Peadar Tóibín. [48983/26]

*644. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether an organisation's (details supplied) status as a company limited by guarantee limits the Department's ability to scrutinise its spending, governance, executive decisions or internal financial controls; and whether the Minister considers it acceptable for an organisation receiving significant public funding to refuse to publish detailed accounts on the basis of internal governance structures. — Peadar Tóibín. [48985/26]

*645. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether his Department or Sport Ireland has been informed of any decision by the board of an organisation (details supplied) regarding the renewal, retention or performance review of the CEO; his views such a decision should proceed while serious concerns remain unresolved; and if he will request that any CEO contract decision be paused pending an independent governance review. — Peadar Tóibín. [48987/26]

*646. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether his Department has considered the use of cattle grids as a livestock management measure in Ireland, including in comparison with practices in other jurisdictions such as Scotland; whether barriers to their wider use have been identified; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49017/26]

*647. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the last inactive status recorded on the Rásaíocht Con Éireann Traceability System for all dogs subject to traceability on this system in 2021 (details supplied); the breakdown of the number, by active, inactive, exported and reported dead; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [49023/26]

*648. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of individual greyhound pups born in Ireland during the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025; the breakdown of racing and coursing pups and the number of litters born in the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [49024/26]

*649. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 308 of 15 April 2026, if it is not known what happened to the 23,760 non-coursing greyhounds entered on the Rásaíocht Con Éireann traceability system in 2021 (details supplied); if so, his views on whether the Rásaíocht Con Éireann traceability system is fit for purpose; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [49025/26]

*650. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine how much the Rásaíocht Con Éireann traceability system cost to put in place; annual cost of operating this system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [49026/26]

*651. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to clarify the discrepancy in the figures given for the number of greyhounds homed by the operators of a greyhound care home (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [49027/26]

*652. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49085/26]

*653. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the level of activity of EU registered pelagic freezer trawlers inside the Irish EEZ over the period April-June, 2026; the monitoring and inspections of these vessels that has taken place over the same period April-June; and if he will provide information on the reported landings made by these vessels including any bycatch of boarfish. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [49245/26]

*654. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason work on a forestry boundary (details supplied) has not been carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49259/26]

*655. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of aquaculture licenses processed in 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49390/26]

*656. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of aquaculture licenses processed during the past five years and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49391/26]

*657. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of aquaculture licenses are awaiting to be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49392/26]

*658. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when funding will be released to participants under the Farming for Water EIP including a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [49424/26]

*659. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the extension to the fuel subsidy support scheme be open to the construction sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [49433/26]

*660. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is aware that passporting delays can result in foals being older and more difficult to handle by the time identification and veterinary processes are completed; whether any animal welfare or health and safety assessment has been carried out; and if he accepts that delays may increase risk for breeders, vets, handlers and the animals themselves. — Peadar Tóibín. [49450/26]

*661. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether an organisation (details supplied) has provided a full breakdown of expenditure related to the most recent Olympic Games; whether it is correct that staff in the organisation chose accommodation outside of that provided by the Olympic Federation at an additional cost to the organisation; and whether he will require publication of the full Olympic expenditure report. — Peadar Tóibín. [49473/26]

*662. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the total amount of public funding allocated to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the purpose for which that funding was allocated; whether his Department receives detailed accounts showing how this funding is spent; and if he will publish a full breakdown of funding, by programme,

including high performance, passporting, breeding, administration, IT, staffing, legal costs and governance. — Peadar Tóibín. [49475/26]

*663. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether an organisation (details supplied) has provided the Department with detailed high performance accounts for each of the past five years; whether these accounts are reviewed by the Department, Sport Ireland or any other State body; and whether the Minister will require the organisation to publish detailed high performance income and expenditure, including athlete supports, staff travel, accommodation, consultancy, administration, team supports, veterinary/medical supports. — Peadar Tóibín. [49477/26]

*664. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the fact that an organisation (details supplied) has introduced a high performance levy of €45 per FEI entry; whether he has assessed the financial impact this will have on Irish riders, young riders, professional riders, owners and breeders; and if he considers it appropriate that riders may be required to pay thousands of euro extra per year to compensate for high performance funding gaps or overspending within the organisation. — Peadar Tóibín. [49479/26]

*665. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether he accepts that additional levies imposed by an organisation (details supplied) may create barriers to entry for young riders and professional riders without significant family wealth; whether any equality, access or affordability assessment was carried out before the high performance levy was introduced; and if he will require the organisation to suspend the levy pending full consultation with riders, owners and stakeholders. — Peadar Tóibín. [49481/26]

*666. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine whether he has considered the potential impact of an organisation (details supplied) may high performance levy on Ireland's competitiveness internationally; whether the levy may make Irish riders more expensive for owners compared with riders competing under other national federations; and whether this could result in international owners choosing non-Irish riders due to lower administrative and federation costs. — Peadar Tóibín. [49483/26]

*667. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of any proposals to introduce updated urban horse control legislation; the timeline for publication of such legislation; and the measures being considered to address ongoing concerns regarding horse welfare, public safety, anti-social behaviour and enforcement challenges in urban areas, particularly where local authorities and An Garda Síochána have indicated that existing legislative powers are insufficient; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49511/26]

*668. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of pigs slaughtered in Ireland between 2022 and to date in 2026; the methods of slaughter used; the number that were slaughtered by high-concentration carbon dioxide gas stunning; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49512/26]

*669. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has examined alternatives to the use of high-concentration carbon dioxide gas stunning of pigs in slaughterhouses, including electrical stunning, inert gas systems using argon or nitrogen, low atmospheric pressure stunning, or other emerging technologies; whether any assessment has been conducted of the animal welfare outcomes, commercial viability and regulatory implications of such alternatives in an Irish context; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [49513/26]

*670. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of aquaculture licenses that were processed in 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49547/26]

*671. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of aquaculture licenses waiting to be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49549/26]

*672. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures being taken to address the large backlog in the processing of aquaculture licenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49550/26]

*673. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the timeline that is acceptable for the processing of aquaculture licenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49551/26]

*674. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason it is taking up to 20 years and longer to process aquaculture licenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49552/26]

*675. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine for an update on his Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49572/26]

*676. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for his Department; the cost overruns relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49651/26]

*677. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 569 of 23 June 2026, 194 of 10 June 2026, and 571 of 23 June 2026, to clarify if grant funding is awarded solely on the submission of a DNA verification sample and receipt, or if funding is dependent upon successful DNA parentage verification and registration of the foal with CPBS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49669/26]

*678. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 569 of 23 June 2026, 194 of 10 June 2026, and 571 of 23 June 2026, to clarify, where a DNA sample fails to produce a result and a second sample is required, if grant funding is available for the repeat test; if funding is limited to the initial application only; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49670/26]

*679. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 569 of 23 June 2026, 194 of 10 June 2026, and 571 of 23 June 2026, to provide the date that a society (details supplied) submitted its first-time foal DNA verification grant claim in 2025; the number of foals that were included in that claim and subsequently received grant funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49671/26]

*680. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 569 of 23 June 2026, 194 of 10 June 2026, and 571 of 23 June 2026, the number of first-time foal DNA verification applications that received funding after 15 October 2025 under

the equine technical support and equine breeding scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49672/26]

*681. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 569 of 23 June 2026, 194 of 10 June 2026, and 571 of 23 June 2026 to indicate the basis for his Department's requirement for annual evidence of a society (details supplied) in order to access grant funding or scheme payments associated with the ownership of Connemara Ponies such as the acres scheme; to indicate the legislative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49673/26]

*682. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has conducted an assessment on the dispensing of animal antiparasitic products following the introduction of the NVPS mandatory veterinary prescriptions for animal antiparasitic products; if it is having a noticeable impact on the pharmacy sector incomes and operation; if any pharmacy has ceased dispensing animal antiparasitic products as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [49743/26]

*683. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has conducted an assessment on the dispensing of animal antiparasitic products following the introduction of the NVPS mandatory veterinary prescriptions for animal antiparasitic products; if it is having a noticeable impact on the veterinary sector incomes and operation; if any have ceased dispensing animal antiparasitic products as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [49744/26]

*684. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has conducted an assessment on the dispensing of animal antiparasitic products following the introduction of the NVPS mandatory veterinary prescriptions for animal antiparasitic products; if it is having a noticeable impact on the merchants sector incomes and operation; if any have ceased dispensing animal antiparasitic products as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [49745/26]

*685. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of pharmacies, vets and merchants participating in the national veterinary prescription system; the number of prescriptions processed each month by pharmacies, vets, merchants since the beginning of 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [49746/26]

*686. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has had any engagement with the Minister for Health regarding the operation of the national veterinary prescription system pharmacies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [49747/26]

*687. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the report into an investigation concerning a farm (details supplied), for which a chairperson was appointed in January 2025, is expected to be finalised; the current status of that investigation; the projected timeline for publication of the findings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Ó Feargháil. [49761/26]

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

*688. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to respond to correspondence received (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [48800/26]

*689. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if she will consider reducing the minimum entry age for children attending Naíonraí, without altering eligibility for the ECCE scheme, in order to support enrolment and the sustainability of rural early years settings such as (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [48847/26]

*690. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether increasing the current entitlement to paid paternity leave from two weeks is under consideration by her Department; whether any review of paternity leave arrangements is underway; the measures being examined to strengthen supports for fathers and families in the early months following the birth or adoption of a child; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [48905/26]

*691. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if the case of a person (details supplied) who having been diagnosed on the autism spectrum in 2022 has yet to be provided with services including psychology and occupational therapy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [48906/26]

*692. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether Tusla maintains a national dataset recording the length of time individual children spend in temporary care arrangements prior to achieving a permanency outcome; if such a dataset exists, to provide the average and median length of time spent in temporary care prior to permanency for each year from 2020 to 2025; if no such dataset exists, to confirm this directly; and if she will state the timeline for establishing one. — Ken O’Flynn. [48911/26]

*693. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if she is aware of “huge concern” reported by the Gardaí in relation to Tusla’s handling of a case (details supplied) in County Meath; if the handling of this case has been reviewed by Tusla and independently; the findings of the review; the actions that have been taken arising from it; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [49020/26]

*694. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of the 904 residential placements for adults in Cork that are currently unoccupied. — Thomas Gould. [49075/26]

*695. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the supports that have been given to staff in Oberstown Children Detention Campus to prevent industrial action; the steps her Department is taking to increase safe levels of staffing; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [49081/26]

*696. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of assaults on staff in Oberstown Children Detention Campus in each of the years from 2021 to date, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [49082/26]

*697. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to urgently assist a family in County Kerry with respite and services (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49083/26]

*698. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across her Department, by project, year and value; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49086/26]

*699. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if the case of an early education centre (details supplied) which is in financial difficulty will be examined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [49170/26]

*700. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total number of employees in the National Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) Service on the date of commencement, specifying the number of GALs employed nationally; and the total number of employees who are on secondment or career break from Tusla. — Claire Kerrane. [49172/26]

*701. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if she is satisfied that TUSLA is fully funded to year end 2026; and if TUSLA has requested a supplementary funding outside of its allocation for 2026. — Aidan Farrelly. [49202/26]

*702. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the steps being taken to address delays in the Garda Vetting process, particularly for the early education and childcare sector, where providers report waiting up to eight weeks for vetting clearance for new employees; the impact these delays are having on services’ ability to meet statutory staff-to-child ratios and maintain capacity; whether consideration has been given to introducing alternative interim measures, such as recognising a valid Garda Vetting disclosure obtained through another regulated employer or service, pending completion of a new vetting application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O’Donoghue. [49203/26]

*703. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the protocols that exist to ensure concerns are reported to child protection services where appropriate; the number of cases involving minors presenting for such services in each of the past six years. — Peadar Tóibín. [49230/26]

*704. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 639, 640 and 641 of 23 June 2026, to confirm directly whether Tusla’s data hub or any internal case management system captures the length of time individual children spend awaiting a permanency decision; if such case level data is captured, to confirm whether it has ever been compiled into a national five year trend; if it has not been captured or compiled, the reason no such measurement exists for a process central to the welfare of children in care; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49256/26]

*705. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of section 38 and section 39 disability providers classified by the HSE as financially challenged, financially vulnerable, or carrying legacy deficits, broken down by year from 2020 to 2026; and the names of the providers in each category for 2026. — Ken O’Flynn. [49270/26]

*706. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total value of cash acceleration payments made to section 38 and section 39 disability providers in each year from 2020 to 2026; the number of providers that received such payments each year; and the names of the providers that received cash acceleration funding in 2026. — Ken O’Flynn. [49271/26]

*707. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether the HSE has made a formal determination of risk of service reduction, service interruption, or provider failure for any named section 38 or section 39 disability provider since 2020; and if so, to list the providers and the dates of those determinations. — Ken O’Flynn. [49272/26]

*708. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality given that HIQA regulatory compliance costs for section 38 and section 39 disability providers have not been financially or risk assessed prior to implementation, whether the HSE now intends to carry out such an assessment; and if so, the timeline for completion. — Ken O’Flynn. [49273/26]

*709. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of section 38 or section 39 disability providers that have formally notified the HSE since 2020 of an inability to maintain existing service levels due to staffing shortages, financial deficits, or regulatory compliance costs; and the dates and outcomes of each such notification. — Ken O’Flynn. [49274/26]

*710. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the specific target and timeline, that has been set to reduce Tusla’s reliance on private residential childcare placements; the date this target was approved; the metric against which progress will be measured; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49284/26]

*711. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if Tusla’s reliance on private residential childcare placements is included as an item on Tusla’s Corporate Risk Register; if so, the date it was added and its current risk rating; if not, the reason for its exclusion; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49285/26]

*712. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the average annual cost per placement for a child in a Tusla-owned or community and voluntary residential placement compared to the average annual cost per placement with a private provider, in each of the years 2021 to 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49286/26]

*713. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of new development posts each CDNT in County Meath has been allocated; the basis on which these posts are being divided between teams; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [49324/26]

*714. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the public funding that has been provided since 2020 to programmes aimed at increasing participation by underrepresented groups in political and public life, including women, minority ethnic groups, disabled people and young people, broken down by programme and annual expenditure. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [49408/26]

*715. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if she has engaged with her counterparts from Malta, Germany, France, Belgium, Cyprus, Greece, Portugal and Spain on a matter (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49448/26]

*716. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality for an update on the timeline for her Department’s progression of the general scheme of the Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [49517/26]

*717. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if she has considered rescinding section 19 of the Intoxicating Liquor Licence Act 2003 as part of a review of the equality acts, in order to ensure that there is equal access to licensed premises for those accompanied by a guide dog; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49535/26]

*718. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality for an update on her Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49573/26]

*719. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if her Department can investigate and address a delay in a person's assessments of need (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [49612/26]

*720. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality for an update on a query relating to the NCS (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49625/26]

*721. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of WTE clinical nurse specialists based in each CDNT within Kerry as of 22 June 2026, in tabular form. — Michael Cahill. [49633/26]

*722. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to provide figures of the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49652/26]

*723. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if services will be established at an early date (details supplied) in view of the large number of parents seeking such services for their children; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49688/26]

*724. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the current waiting time for registration of new creches/early years services with Tusla; the number of applications waiting to be approved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [49691/26]

*725. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of childcare services participating in the core funding scheme in County Waterford in each year since the scheme was established; the total amount of core funding allocated by her Department to those services in each year; the number of childcare places associated with those services in each year, according to the information available to her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49783/26]

*726. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of childcare services in County Waterford that, to her knowledge and based on information held by her Department, have ceased operating in each year since 2020; the estimated number of childcare places thereby lost; if she is satisfied with the trend; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49784/26]

*727. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of new childcare services that, according to information available to her Department, commenced operation in County Waterford in each year since 2020; the number of additional childcare places thereby

created; if she considers this sufficient to meet demand; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49785/26]

*728. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of childcare places in County Waterford in each year since 2020, according to information available to her Department; the number of children aged under five years residing in the county in each of those years; the resulting number of childcare places per 100 children aged under five years; if her Department has assessed the adequacy of childcare capacity in County Waterford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49786/26]

*729. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total value of capital funding allocated by her Department to childcare providers in County Waterford in each year since 2020 under all capital investment and expansion schemes; the number of successful applications; the number of additional childcare places projected to result from those investments; the number created to date, where known to her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49787/26]

*730. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number and value of applications received by her Department, or on behalf of her Department, from childcare providers in County Waterford under capital funding schemes in each year since 2020; the number approved and unsuccessful; if she is satisfied that the level of investment approved has met demand in the county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49788/26]

*731. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of childcare services in County Waterford participating in the national childcare scheme in each year since 2020; the total value of subsidies paid in respect of children attending those services in each year; if her Department has assessed the impact of those subsidies on affordability for families in County Waterford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49789/26]

*732. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether her Department holds information on the average fees charged by childcare providers participating in Core Funding nationally and in County Waterford; if so, the average annual fee in each year since 2022 and the annual increase or decrease; if not, how her Department assesses whether Core Funding is reducing childcare costs for parents; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49790/26]

*733. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of staff employed in childcare services participating in Core Funding in County Waterford in each year since 2020, according to information available to her Department; the corresponding national figures; if she is satisfied that staffing levels are sufficient to meet existing and projected childcare demand; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49791/26]

*734. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total amount provided by her Department in each year since its introduction to support increases in childcare worker pay arising from Employment Regulation Orders and Joint Labour Committee agreements; the amount allocated to services in County Waterford; if her Department has assessed whether these measures have improved recruitment and retention within the sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49792/26]

*735. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of childcare services in County Waterford that have received support under the building blocks expansion grant scheme and any successor expansion scheme; the value of funding approved in each case; the number of additional childcare places her Department expects each project to deliver; the number delivered to date, where known; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49793/26]

*736. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of additional childcare places her Department projected would be created nationally and in County Waterford through core funding, capital investment programmes and childcare expansion schemes since 2022; the number actually created to date, according to information available to her Department; if she is satisfied that projected outcomes have been achieved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49794/26]

*737. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether her Department collects, receives or holds information on childcare waiting lists nationally or on a county basis; if so, the latest figures available for County Waterford and nationally; if not, whether she considers it appropriate that neither she nor her Department has access to comprehensive waiting list data despite the acknowledged shortage of childcare places; how she assesses unmet demand in the absence of such information; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49795/26]

*738. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to urgently provide additional respite beds for adults with profound disabilities in County Kerry; the steps being taken to provide additional respite beds; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49796/26]

*739. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to urgently provide additional respite beds for children with profound disabilities in County Kerry; the steps being taken to provide additional respite beds for these children whose families go without respite for several months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49797/26]

*740. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of childcare providers who have been found to be non-compliant with Core Funding obligations to freeze fees for parents; the number of active investigations into such non-compliant providers; the number of complaints received from parents regarding non-compliant fees; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Wall. [49801/26]

*741. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the current waiting time for registration of new creches/early years services with TUSLA; the number of applications waiting to be approved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [49810/26]

*742. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the current waiting time for a creche (details supplied) to open as they register as an early years' service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [49811/26]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*743. To ask the Minister for Health when a person will receive an appointment for a dental check-up (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49470/26]

*744. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the number of maternity posts in Sligo University Hospital (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [48751/26]

*745. To ask the Minister for Health the number of funded residential placements currently vacant in Damien House Regional Services, HSE Dublin south-east; the length of time each such placement has been vacant; the reasons these funded placements have not been filled; the actions being taken by the HSE and the service provider to recruit and retain the staff required to facilitate these placements; the number of people with intellectual disabilities currently on waiting lists for residential placements in the Damien House Regional Services catchment area serving south Tipperary and Kilkenny, in HSE Dublin south-east generally, and nationally; the number of those awaiting placement who have been assessed as requiring urgent residential supports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [48758/26]

*746. To ask the Minister for Health when funded vacant placements in Damien House Regional Services will be brought into operation and when all such placements will be filled given that people with intellectual disabilities and their families in south Tipperary and Kilkenny continue to wait for suitable residential supports. — Seamus Healy. [48759/26]

*747. To ask the Minister for Health if her Department has examined the financial impact on healthcare workers experiencing long-Covid following the ending of special Covid leave with pay at the end of 2025; the likely average loss of income for those affected over a 12-month period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Albert Dolan. [48764/26]

*748. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the pathology department in the Coombe Maternity Hospital; whether this was closed recently and if so, the reason; the approved staffing complement for the department and the breakdown of posts by grade which are filled on a permanent, temporary, locum and agency basis or which are vacant and if vacant, the details of recruitment processes; and the desirable staffing levels to meet need for the department as distinct from sanctioned staffing levels. — David Cullinane. [48770/26]

*749. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for regional diabetes clinical leads to ensure consistent and accountable delivery of the “Diabetes Policy and Services Review: A Strategy for Better Care” across all six regional health areas in line with national standards and models of care; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pat the Cope Gallagher. [48771/26]

*750. To ask the Minister for Health if she will make a commitment to providing sustained, ring-fenced, multiannual funding to ensure full implementation of the “Diabetes Policy and Services Review: A Strategy for Better Care” report; if she will establish a national diabetes office to oversee implementation of the strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pat the Cope Gallagher. [48772/26]

*751. To ask the Minister for Health whether implementation of the “Diabetes Policy and Services Review: A strategy for Better Care” has been identified as a Ministerial priority within the HSE national service plan and estimates process for 2027; if new funding will be provided in Budget 2027 to support the implementation of the strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pat the Cope Gallagher. [48777/26]

*752. To ask the Minister for Health if she will consider introducing automatic entitlement to a medical card for all children in foster care, regardless of the income of their foster carers, in light

of their additional needs and the financial burden to care givers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [48794/26]

*753. To ask the Minister for Health the infrastructure being planned for and developed for the increase in population in an area (details supplied). — Jen Cummins. [48795/26]

*754. To ask the Minister for Health to respond to correspondence received (details supplied) in relation to the proposed EU Common Framework for physiotherapy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [48797/26]

*755. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for regional diabetes clinical leads to ensure consistent and accountable delivery of the “Diabetes Policy and Services Review: A Strategy for Better Care” across all six regional health areas in line with national standards and models of care; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [48819/26]

*756. To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide sustained, ring-fenced, multiannual funding to ensure full implementation of the “Diabetes Policy and Services Review: A Strategy for Better Care” report; if she will establish a National Diabetes Office to oversee implementation of the strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [48820/26]

*757. To ask the Minister for Health whether implementation of the “Diabetes Policy and Services Review: A strategy for Better Care” has been identified as a Ministerial priority within the HSE National Service Plan and Estimates process for 2027; if new funding will be provided in Budget 2027 to support the implementation of the strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [48821/26]

*758. To ask the Minister for Health to provide a summary of the findings, recommendations and corrective actions arising from the two system analysis reviews identified by the National Ambulance Service as involving ambulance allocation or dispatch delays since 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [48855/26]

*759. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 2330 of 9 June 2026, the date by which the Health Service Executive will revert to this Deputy with the additional information requested regarding the two National Ambulance Service System Analysis Reviews; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [48856/26]

*760. To ask the Minister for Health whether the absence of a national dataset recording elapsed time between receipt of a 999 call and allocation of an ambulance resource is recorded on any HSE or National Ambulance Service risk register or audit plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [48857/26]

*761. To ask the Minister for Health the status of pay alignment discussions between advanced nurse practitioner and assistant director of nursing grades; whether the Department intends to depart from the alignment established by the 2004 Labour Court ruling between these grades; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [48868/26]

*762. To ask the Minister for Health whether advanced nurse practitioners will receive equivalent pay restoration and back pay to that already awarded to CNM2 and below grades since

2023; the timeline for resolving this matter, given it remains outstanding seven years after the 2019 nursing strike; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [48869/26]

*763. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the primary care centre in south Conamara, County Galway; if the business case was submitted in Q1 2026; the timeline for the project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [48870/26]

*764. To ask the Minister for Health if there are proposals to increase the level of nursing home beds on Inis Mór; if the Minister will provide details on the current number of nursing home beds on Inis Mór; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [48898/26]

*765. To ask the Minister for Health to respond to concerns raised by a person (details supplied) regarding the proposed EU Common Training Framework (CTF) for physiotherapy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donna McGettigan. [48899/26]

*766. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the pause of uro-gynaecological mesh procedures for stress urinary incontinence; if a decision has been made on reinstatement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Moynihan. [48900/26]

*767. To ask the Minister for Health if the termination of a service level agreement will lead to the discontinuation of private work across all laboratory services in University Hospital Galway (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [48902/26]

*768. To ask the Minister for Health the reason University Hospital Galway did not put alternative arrangements in place to ensure that it adhered to the terms of the public only consultant contract in its laboratories ahead of January 2026; if any preparatory work was carried out, given that management is expecting public only consultants to breach their contracts until the end of September; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [48903/26]

*769. To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the proposed primary care centre in Gort, County Galway; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O’Hara. [48904/26]

*770. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the consultant oral and maxillo facial surgeon post at Cork University Dental School and Hospital fell from 0.35 whole-time equivalent in December 2025 to 0.00 whole-time equivalent in April 2026; the reason principal dental surgeons whole-time equivalent staffing fell from 12.51 in December 2025 to 10.31 in April 2026; the reason consultants in restorative dentistry whole-time equivalent staffing fell from 1.80 to 1.00 over the same period; whether there is a recruitment or retention plan in place to restore these clinical posts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [48910/26]

*771. To ask the Minister for Health whether she can confirm that no analysis is undertaken to establish whether equivalent procedures funded under the treatment abroad scheme could be sourced at lower cost in an alternative eligible jurisdiction prior to approval; whether she considers the absence of any cost-comparison mechanism across jurisdictions to represent a gap in value-for-money oversight of public funds; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [48928/26]

*772. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for when the HSE national guidelines for myalgic encephalomyelitis will be completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marie Sherlock. [48932/26]

*773. To ask the Minister for Health if the centralised register referenced is broken down by clinical urgency, specialty, and procedure type individually, or whether this data exists only in aggregate form for EU Commission reporting purposes. — Ken O'Flynn. [48939/26]

*774. To ask the Minister for Health the specific funding programmes or grant schemes for charities providing counselling, psychotherapy, and community-based mental health supports which will be open for application in 2026 and 2027, respectively; the opening and closing dates for each scheme; and if she will provide a full list of organisations funded by each Regional Health Authority under Section 38 and Section 39 arrangements, in addition to those funded by the National Office, Access and Integration. — Ken O'Flynn. [48959/26]

*775. To ask the Minister for Health to respond to correspondence received (details supplied) in relation to any additional funding being allocated to SLT and OT services in County Louth to support assessments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [48962/26]

*776. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 285 of 20 May 2026, if she will provide assurance to the parents of an individual (details supplied) who is in a residential setting, that they will not be administered any future vaccination in view of the fact they are not in a position to make an informed decision about the likely negative impact of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [48967/26]

*777. To ask the Minister for Health to outline the rationale for the review which has commenced at the Cottage Hospital Drogheda to examine the nurse led transitional care service in place. — Joanna Byrne. [48973/26]

*778. To ask the Minister for Health if her Department was notified of the intention to undertake the review which has commenced at the Cottage Hospital Drogheda; and when was this notification received. — Joanna Byrne. [48974/26]

*779. To ask the Minister for Health when the review to examine the nurse led transitional care service at the Cottage Hospital in Drogheda is expected to be completed. — Joanna Byrne. [48975/26]

*780. To ask the Minister for Health the current age profile of persons admitted to transitional care service at the Cottage Hospital Drogheda. — Joanna Byrne. [48976/26]

*781. To ask the Minister for Health the current criteria for admission to the nurse led transitional care service at the Cottage Hospital Drogheda. — Joanna Byrne. [48977/26]

*782. To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown for the number of persons referred to and admitted to nurse led transitional care services in the Cottage Hospital Drogheda for the years 2020 to 2026, respectively, in tabular form. — Joanna Byrne. [48978/26]

*783. To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown of the number of registered nursing staff and healthcare professionals currently employed within the Cottage Hospital nurse led transitional care services in Drogheda. — Joanna Byrne. [48979/26]

*784. To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown outlining all other current staff employed within the Cottage Hospital transitional care services in Drogheda; and the grade or role that they are employed in. — Joanna Byrne. [48980/26]

*785. To ask the Minister for Health if the option of providing an onsite consultant and ancillary specialist care services in the Cottage Hospital to increase capacity for providing transitional care for older persons has been considered by the Government; and if not can this now be actively considered. — Joanna Byrne. [48981/26]

*786. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE have proposed or requested an increase in resources to increase capacity to provide additional transitional care for older persons at the Cottage Hospital Drogheda. — Joanna Byrne. [48982/26]

*787. To ask the Minister for Health the mechanism by which HSE HR Shared Services independently verifies supplier compliance with HR Circular 06/2026, given that HR Shared Services has confirmed it has received no notifications of erasure or sanction from any framework supplier to date; whether the HSE cross-checks framework supplier notifications against erasure and sanction records held by regulatory bodies such as CORU or the Medical Council; the number of compliance audits of framework suppliers' adherence to Circular 06/2026 conducted since the circular's issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [48989/26]

*788. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants employed by the HSE, by contract type, speciality, principal clinical site and region, in tabular form. — Pádraig Rice. [48990/26]

*789. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 2547 of 9 June 2026, the number of the 12,899 respiratory medicine claims rejected under the PCRS between 2023 and 2026 to date, that remain unpaid following resubmission; the breakdown of this unrecovered figure, by year and, by rejection reason; the steps her Department and the HSE are taking to address the volume of rejections recorded under the reasons "item claimed already paid" and "claim set to pay or already paid", which together account for more rejected claims than any other category in each year from 2023 to 2026; whether this pattern has been examined as evidence of a systemic processing or duplicate-billing fault within the PCRS claims system rather than genuine ineligibility; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [48996/26]

*790. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the southwest HSE region accounts for five of the 18 invasive meningococcal disease cases notified to date in 2026 and four of the 11 serogroup B cases, a disproportionate share relative to its population; if any cluster investigation, outbreak control team, or enhanced surveillance response has been initiated in the southwest region in response to this pattern; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [48998/26]

*791. To ask the Minister for Health the current MenB vaccine uptake rate among the eligible infant cohort in the southwest HSE region compared to the national average; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [48999/26]

*792. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 2462 of 14 April 2026, if any timeframe targets exist within the HSE or her Department for the period between notification of a meningococcal disease case and completion of contact identification or commencement of post-exposure prophylaxis; if performance against any such timeframe

is recorded or monitored; if a dataset exists recording actual response times for meningococcal disease notifications nationally; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49000/26]

*793. To ask the Minister for Health the mechanism in place to escalate or flag a meningococcal disease case where the duty consultant in public health medicine does not undertake the risk assessment described as “immediate” within a defined period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49001/26]

*794. To ask the Minister for Health for an up-to-date report on a patient who requires surgery (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49002/26]

*795. To ask the Minister for Health the gross expenditure under the GMS, DPS, LTI and high-tech drug scheme for each year of the years 2020 to 2025; whether any formal national mechanism exists to monitor or analyse medicines waste across these schemes; and if no such mechanism exists, whether one is planned and the timeline. — Ken O’Flynn. [49003/26]

*796. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of extending the dental treatment services scheme to GP visit card holders. — David Cullinane. [49004/26]

*797. To ask the Minister for Health her views in relation to the consideration of the health (regulation of termination of pregnancy) (amendment) Bill (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49018/26]

*798. To ask the Minister for Health the status of procedures for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49035/26]

*799. To ask the Minister for Health the number of people over the age of 80 who currently have a medical card; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49041/26]

*800. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of removing the means test for 80’s to allow medical cards automatically; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49042/26]

*801. To ask the Minister for Health her plans to increase the income threshold in order to qualify for a medical card; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49043/26]

*802. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent per annum on agency staff at University Hospital Limerick for each of the years 2020 to 2025 and to date 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49044/26]

*803. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the clinical care programme for epilepsy; if a clinical lead for the programme is in place; the future plans for the programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marie Sherlock. [49049/26]

*804. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there is no emergency dentist in University Hospital Waterford for children with special and additional needs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49050/26]

*805. To ask the Minister for Health the options available in Waterford for children with special and additional needs who need anaesthetic for dental treatment; including those in a dental emergency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49051/26]

*806. To ask the Minister for Health to urgently provide a longer-term bed at Kenmare Community Hospital in respect of a patient (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49052/26]

*807. To ask the Minister for Health when the current review of the core list of medications under the long-term illness scheme will be completed; the way in which a drug can be put forward for consideration under this review; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor Sheehan. [49053/26]

*808. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49054/26]

*809. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children seen by HSE dentists, by CHO area in each of the years 2019 to 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marie Sherlock. [49055/26]

*810. To ask the Minister for Health her views on the development of a national strategy to reduce epilepsy related-deaths and sudden unexpected death in epilepsy; the steps which have been taken by her Department to investigate the development of such a strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [49063/26]

*811. To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on an operation for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49065/26]

*812. To ask the Minister for Health to respond to correspondence (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [49074/26]

*813. To ask the Minister for Health the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across her Department, by project, year and value; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49096/26]

*814. To ask the Minister for Health to urgently assist a family in County Kerry with respite and services (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49104/26]

*815. To ask the Minister for Health the expected timeline for commencement of the provisions of the Health (Assisted Human Reproduction) Act 2024 relating to domestic and international surrogacy; the expected timeline for publication and enactment of any amending legislation required before full commencement; whether transitional arrangements will be put in place for intending parents who have already begun, or are about to begin, an overseas surrogacy process before the new framework is fully operational; the way such families will be advised in advance of commencement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49105/26]

*816. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the Assisted Human Reproduction Regulatory Authority will determine which overseas jurisdictions may be approved for

international surrogacy arrangements; whether jurisdictions that permit compensated or commercial surrogacy will be excluded; the way the distinction will be made between reasonable expenses, compensation and prohibited commercial arrangements; whether a list of approved or prohibited jurisdictions will be published before the relevant provisions are commenced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49106/26]

*817. To ask the Minister for Health the consideration that has been given to the position of intending parents who require surrogacy due to medical infertility, including infertility arising from cancer treatment in childhood or young adulthood and where donated eggs or embryos are required; whether this cohort has been specifically considered in the development of the domestic and international surrogacy framework; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49107/26]

*818. To ask the Minister for Health when a new vehicle adaptation scheme will be put in place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — William Aird. [49108/26]

*819. To ask the Minister for Health when she expects the recruitment freeze for physician associates to end; the supports available for physician associates during this time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Keira Keogh. [49150/26]

*820. To ask the Minister for Health the rationale behind a proposal by her Department to break the established pay link between Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) and Assistant Directors of Nursing (ADONs), having regard to the Labour Court recommendation LCR 19230 which underpins this alignment; if she will confirm whether this proposal represents a change in long-standing policy; the consultation that has taken place with representative bodies; if she will further outline the impact assessment carried out in relation to recruitment, retention and the future development of advanced clinical practice within the health service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [49153/26]

*821. To ask the Minister for Health if she will be providing funding for regional diabetes clinical leads to ensure consistent and accountable delivery of the “Diabetes Policy and Services Review: A Strategy for Better Care” across all six regional health areas in line with national standards and models of care; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49154/26]

*822. To ask the Minister for Health if she will make a commitment to providing sustained, ring-fenced, multiannual funding to ensure full implementation of the “Diabetes Policy and Services Review: A Strategy for Better Care” report; if she will be establishing a national diabetes office to oversee implementation of the strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49155/26]

*823. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment for a dental checkup; if an appointment will be forthcoming; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49175/26]

*824. To ask the Minister for Health if her Department or the HSE plans to publish a tobacco retailers licence list and a nicotine inhaling products licence list; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [49188/26]

*825. To ask the Minister for Health to review the case of a person (details supplied); if she can provide an update on the drug with regards to the medical card system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49199/26]

*826. To ask the Minister for Health if her attention has been drawn to concerns raised by CORU registrants, the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists and higher education institutions regarding the proposed EU Common Training Framework for Physiotherapy; whether her Department has assessed the potential impact of the framework on patient safety, professional standards and physiotherapy regulation in Ireland; the engagement her Department has had with relevant stakeholders on this matter; whether she will consider seeking an opt-out should the framework be found to undermine current qualification recognition standards or patient protection; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul O'Shea. [49201/26]

*827. To ask the Minister for Health to respond to matters raised in correspondence (details supplied) regarding a homecare package request; to provide an update on the case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rory Hearne. [49207/26]

*828. To ask the Minister for Health when a person will receive an ENT appointment (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49214/26]

*829. To ask the Minister for Health her response to concerns regarding an EU Common Training Framework for physiotherapy (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [49224/26]

*830. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question 1203 of 14 April 2026, in cases where the holders of the enhanced medical cards for survivors of industrial schools are on long waiting lists so see consultants in regard to the services covered under the enhanced medical, if there has been engagement with the HSE in relation to what this may mean for access to care for these survivors, if they will receive appointments more quickly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [49225/26]

*831. To ask the Minister for Health to expedite an appointment for a child (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49228/26]

*832. To ask the Minister for Health the number of pelvic floor physiotherapists currently employed by the HSE, by RHA and hospital group; the current waiting lists for pelvic floor physiotherapy services in each area; the average waiting time for an appointment; and the measures being taken to address staffing shortages and reduce waiting times, particularly in cases where patients are being forced to seek treatment privately due to a lack of timely access to HSE services. — Sorca Clarke. [49231/26]

*833. To ask the Minister for Health when she plans to update the policy regarding leave for elected representatives of local authorities; if she will liaise with elected representatives when updating said policy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [49242/26]

*834. To ask the Minister for Health if better healthcare information and services and a comprehensive public health campaign will be introduced in respect of a debilitating condition (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49249/26]

*835. To ask the Minister for Health if agency staff can be employed to allow community hospital beds in Dingle, Cahersiveen and Kenmare open (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49252/26]

*836. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community hospital beds in Dingle that remain vacant; the length of time that they have been empty; when these beds be opened; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49253/26]

*837. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community hospital beds in Cahersiveen that remain vacant; the length of time that they have been empty; when these beds will be opened; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49254/26]

*838. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community hospital beds in Kenmare that remain vacant; the length of time that they have been empty; when these beds will be opened; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49255/26]

*839. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has set a national target uptake rate for MenB, MenC and MenACWY vaccines under the Primary Childhood and School Immunisation Programmes; if so, the target for each vaccine; the date by which it is to be achieved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49257/26]

*840. To ask the Minister for Health given that the National Immunisation Information System will only capture data on children born from 1 October 2025 onward, the specific measures in place to improve immunisation data quality and identify coverage gaps for children born before that date; whether any interim system or process will be introduced to support regional immunisation committees in identifying low-coverage cohorts before the first NIIS report in early 2027; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49258/26]

*841. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm whether any external professional body, advocacy organisation, or international clinical body was consulted on the wording of the 2019 CAAC application; and if none were consulted, to confirm this directly. — Ken O'Flynn. [49260/26]

*842. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm whether any evidential appraisal framework, systematic evidence review, or comparable methodology was applied before WPATH standards of care version seven was referenced in the 2019 CAAC application; and if no such framework exists, to confirm this directly. — Ken O'Flynn. [49261/26]

*843. To ask the Minister for Health to name the specific HSE governance structure, committee, or officeholder that approved the inclusion of WPATH standards of care version seven in the 2019 CAAC application, given that the HSE reply of 23 June 2026 described the post's approval but did not identify any approving body or individual. — Ken O'Flynn. [49262/26]

*844. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm whether the HSE holds documentary records, including minutes, memoranda, or internal correspondence, relating to the inclusion of WPATH standards of care version seven in the 2019 CAAC application; and if such records exist, to confirm under the retention policy and the duration of period they are held. — Ken O'Flynn. [49263/26]

*845. To ask the Minister for Health if any clinical safety, medico-legal, or child safeguarding assessment was carried out prior to the reference to WPATH Standards of Care Version 7 in the

2019 CAAC application; and if no such assessment was carried out, to confirm this directly. — Ken O’Flynn. [49264/26]

*846. To ask the Minister for Health whether the absence of a centrally recorded number of missed shifts by agency staff supplying workers to HSE-funded services has been identified as a workforce governance risk by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49265/26]

*847. To ask the Minister for Health if her Department has sought assurance from the HSE that patient safety incidents involving agency staff are captured through any existing reporting mechanism, given the HSE’s confirmation that no central record is maintained; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49266/26]

*848. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 698 of 23 June 2026, whether she has raised with the HSE the absence of central tracking of Garda vetting lapses relating to agency staff, given the patient safety implications; and the timeline for HSE response. — Ken O’Flynn. [49267/26]

*849. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department considers the absence of central recording of credentialing and registration compliance failures among agency staff to be consistent with the assurance framework underpinning HSE national framework agreements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49268/26]

*850. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 687 to 692 of 23 June 2026, the date by which her Department expects the HSE to respond to PQs, all of which received a “service matter” referral with no substantive information provided. — Ken O’Flynn. [49269/26]

*851. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cases handled by the HSE stability and sustainability team since its establishment in 2022, broken down by year; the number of those cases that remain open; and whether a provider has exited the process due to closure or service withdrawal. — Ken O’Flynn. [49275/26]

*852. To ask the Minister for Health the total financial value of rejected PCRS claims for respiratory medicines that remained unpaid in each of the years 2020 to 2025, and to date in 2026, broken down by year; the reason such a high proportion of rejected claims are never subsequently corrected or reclaimed; whether an assessment has been carried out into the impact of these unrecovered claims on patient access to respiratory medicines; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49282/26]

*853. To ask the Minister for Health the specific decision-making process by which the HSE determines that a drinking water exceedance constitutes a potential danger to human health requiring public-health intervention; the named office or role responsible for making that determination; and whether a documented threshold, beyond the WHO guideline value, triggers mandatory intervention. — Ken O’Flynn. [49288/26]

*854. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 966 of 19 May 2026, the specific audit, consistency-review, or peer-review mechanism that apply to individual treatment abroad scheme eligibility determinations, and if no such mechanism exists, to confirm this directly (details supplied). — Ken O’Flynn. [49296/26]

*855. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 984 of 19 May 2026, to confirm whether any internal audit, financial review, or governance assessment has in fact examined variations in treatment abroad scheme reimbursement costs between jurisdictions for comparable procedures (details supplied); and if no such examination has taken place, to confirm this directly. — Ken O’Flynn. [49297/26]

*856. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1117 of 19 May 2026, whether the HSE maintains a centralised database recording referrals abroad for gender-related care under the treatment abroad scheme; and if so, which HSE division is responsible for its governance and oversight (details supplied). — Ken O’Flynn. [49298/26]

*857. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 996 of 19 May 2026, to explain the basis for the 2024 figures provided in reply, which show zero applications and zero approvals for paediatric gender-related treatment abroad scheme referrals in that year alongside 13 S2 authorisations issued and expenditure of €62,127.47; and to clarify whether this reflects multi-year processing of prior approvals or some other explanation. — Ken O’Flynn. [49299/26]

*858. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE intends to introduce a national system for recording and tracking staff grievances and complaints, including time to resolution and referrals to the Workplace Relations Commission; if a timeline has been set for same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49303/26]

*859. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No’s 774,784,785,786,789 of 21 April 2026, to provide the definition of “clinical necessity” or “medical necessity” applied in approvals under the treatment abroad scheme, given that the reply to PQ23198/26 and related questions did not provide one. — Ken O’Flynn. [49305/26]

*860. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 773 of 21 April 2026, to confirm whether the HSE maintains any database recording clinical outcomes for patients treated under the Treatment Abroad Scheme, given that the data referenced in the reply to PQ28074/26 relates only to activity and expenditure, not outcomes. — Ken O’Flynn. [49306/26]

*861. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No’s 774,784,785,786,789 of 21 April 2026, to identify the body or unit with national responsibility for clinical outcomes oversight under the Treatment Abroad Scheme, given that this was not addressed in the reply to PQ28106/26. — Ken O’Flynn. [49307/26]

*862. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No’s 774,784,785,786,789 and 788 of 21 April 2026, the mechanisms that exist to monitor follow-up care for patients returning to the State after Treatment Abroad Scheme procedures, given that the reply to PQ28076/26 and PQ28105/26 described only the application process, not post-treatment monitoring. — Ken O’Flynn. [49308/26]

*863. To ask the Minister for Health whether she accepts that confirmation of no clinical audits since 2020 represents a governance gap in the Treatment Abroad Scheme; and the steps she will take to close it. — Ken O’Flynn. [49309/26]

*864. To ask the Minister for Health whether the absence of a national definition of clinical necessity has been assessed for risk to patient safety or consistency of approvals across the State. — Ken O’Flynn. [49310/26]

*865. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and young people currently awaiting access to CAMHS in each county, at the end of May 2026; the average waiting time for first-time appointments in each county; and the longest wait time, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [49321/26]

*866. To ask the Minister for Health the spend in each year of the GP access to diagnostics scheme, by provider, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [49322/26]

*867. To ask the Minister for Health the volume of referrals to each provider under the GP access to diagnostics scheme, in tabular form; the number which were urgent and which were routine; and the performance against key performance indicators for each. — David Cullinane. [49323/26]

*868. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cases which Part 5 applications for the making of Decision Making Representation Orders under the Assisted Decision Making Acts have been provided with independent advocacy support from the following organisations /and services, in tabular form (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49333/26]

*869. To ask the Minister for Health to review the case of a child (details supplied) awaiting an orthodontist procedure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49334/26]

*870. To ask the Minister for Health if she will allocate an additional €30,000 in funding to a centre (details supplied) in line with the request by an organisation in their Pre-Budget Submission 2027; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49353/26]

*871. To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide an update on the multidisciplinary working group established to address the absence of community ophthalmology services in south Tipperary; the date on which the group was established; its membership; the number of meetings held to date; the recommendations made by the group; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [49358/26]

*872. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the engagement between the HSE and the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin regarding support for ophthalmology services in south Tipperary; the nature of the support sought; the arrangements agreed; the number of patients referred or treated under such arrangements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [49359/26]

*873. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the discussions undertaken by the HSE with a private provider regarding ophthalmology services for south Tipperary; whether the scoping exercise referred to in replies to Dáil Éireann has been completed; the findings of that exercise; whether any contractual arrangements have been entered into; the anticipated cost of any such arrangements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [49360/26]

*874. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the targeted ophthalmology blitz clinic initiative referred to in replies to Dáil Éireann relating to south Tipperary; whether the initiative has commenced; the number of clinics held to date; the number of children assessed or treated;

the impact on waiting lists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [49361/26]

*875. To ask the Minister for Health the current status of the recruitment freeze on physician associates within the HSE; the reason this pause remains in place despite the publication of the PA review; when newly qualified graduates will be permitted to take up posts within the Irish health service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49393/26]

*876. To ask the Minister for Health when she expects the recruitment freeze on physician associates to be lifted; if a formal implementation timeline has been agreed between her Department and the HSE; if she will make that timeline publicly available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49394/26]

*877. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which her Department intends to ensure value for money in circumstances where the State has invested approximately €24,000 per physician associate students in training, yet graduates remain unable to take up employment within the health service due to the ongoing recruitment pause; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49395/26]

*878. To ask the Minister for Health if her Department has assessed the number of recently qualified physician associates who remain unemployed, underemployed, or reliant on jobseeker's supports due to the recruitment freeze; if she will provide updated figures; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49396/26]

*879. To ask the Minister for Health if she will review the proposed salary scale for physician associates, in view of concerns that the suggested structure represents a significant reduction compared with existing PA salaries and international norms; and if she will ensure that any finalised scale reflects the level of postgraduate medical training and clinical responsibility undertaken by PA's; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49397/26]

*880. To ask the Minister for Health if her Department has carried out an assessment of the way in which the proposed salary scale for physician associates may affect recruitment, retention, and the risk of emigration among Irish trained graduates; if she will publish the findings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49398/26]

*881. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the proposed scope of practice for physician associates aligns with the current training, competencies, and clinical experience of Irish trained PAs; whether her Department plans to revise the framework to reflect evidence based international practice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49399/26]

*882. To ask the Minister for Health if consultant-led teams, clinical educators, and existing PA supervisors were consulted in the development of the proposed scope of practice; and if she will publish the consultation feedback received. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49400/26]

*883. To ask the Minister for Health when a full implementation plan for the physician associate review will be published; the milestones it will include; the way in which her Department intends to ensure timely integration of PAs into the health service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49403/26]

*884. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the continued inability of physician associates to enter the workforce aligns with national workforce planning objectives, hospital staffing pressures, and efforts to reduce waiting lists; and the actions being taken to address this contradiction. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49404/26]

*885. To ask the Minister for Health whether the HSE has completed an assessment of the potential use of St. Vincent's Care Centre, Athlone, as a dedicated step-down, rehabilitation or intermediate-care facility; whether a business case has been prepared; and the discussions that have taken place with the HSE Midlands Region regarding the future use of the site. — Martin Daly. [49429/26]

*886. To ask the Minister for Health if the primary care speech and language therapy (SLT) role for Sligo, Leitrim, south Donegal and west Cavan is vacant; if so, the length of time this role has been vacant for; when it is expected to be filled; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [49432/26]

*887. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children currently waiting for dental treatment under general anaesthetic (details supplied); the number waiting more than 12 months; the median waiting time; the corresponding figures for special care patients of all ages, given the position that data on special care patients is not consistently collected; the number of acute hospital beds ringfenced for paediatric and special care dental general anaesthetic cases in each region, including in HSE South West, by HSE health region, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49489/26]

*888. To ask the Minister for Health the national data her Department and the HSE hold on the incidence of pregnancy loss (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49490/26]

*889. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public nursing home beds funded under the nursing homes support scheme in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; the net change in the number of such beds in each of those years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49491/26]

*890. To ask the Minister for Health the number of miscarriages recorded in each maternity hospital and unit, by hospital and unit, in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; the source and basis on which these figures are compiled; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49492/26]

*891. To ask the Minister for Health further to Labour Court Recommendation LCR23209 issued in January 2026, which directed that the revised medical scientist pay scale applied from 1 January 2024 be applied to perfusionists with retrospective effect from that date, whether that recommendation has been implemented; if not, the reason it has not been implemented; whether its inclusion on the agenda for talks on a successor public service pay agreement carries any risk that it will not be implemented as recommended; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49493/26]

*892. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cardiac surgeries and other procedures cancelled or postponed at Cork University Hospital as a result of the perfusionist industrial action on 9 June 2026; the number of paediatric procedures affected; whether any of those procedures have since been rescheduled; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49494/26]

*893. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public nursing home beds funded under the nursing homes support scheme in County Cork, by facility in each of the years 2021 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [49495/26]

*894. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the planned sale of St. Loman’s, Mullingar which was to go for sale in early 2026.; the plans to protect and preserve the historic documents and records in the building; and the plans regarding the unmarked graves on the grounds. — Robert Troy. [49531/26]

*895. To ask the Minister for Health the steps she is taking to ensure that vape shops do not specifically target children or young people in the sale of their products at present some shops are using bright colours and words such as “candy” next to the word “vape” in their shop names, signage and advertisements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [49532/26]

*896. To ask the Minister for Health the annual budget for the HSE pest control service in Dublin; the number of staff for Dublin for each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [49533/26]

*897. To ask the Minister for Health the number of childcare facilities located within or within the vicinity of public hospitals which are for hospital staff only; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Wall. [49537/26]

*898. To ask the Minister for Health the reasons for the critical delays in conducting post-mortem examinations in hospitals across the State; the specific workforce and resourcing plans in place to address the chronic shortage of consultant pathologists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [49555/26]

*899. To ask the Minister for Health the current population figures for persons aged over 70 years and children under eight years in Dublin west that her Department and the HSE are using to provide healthcare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49565/26]

*900. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on her Department’s priorities for Ireland’s EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49582/26]

*901. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the exceptional patient scheme or discretionary funding for GLP-1 medications for severe, treatment-resistant metabolic disorders including PCOS where insulin resistance cannot be managed by Metformin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor Sheehan. [49594/26]

*902. To ask the Minister for Health if the NCPE is evaluating the application of mounjaro and wegovy for severe metabolic and endocrine conditions alongside obesity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor Sheehan. [49595/26]

*903. To ask the Minister for Health the number of validated applications submitted by clinicians for GLP-1 therapies under the drugs payment scheme that were rejected by the PCRS system on account of diabetes only automated controls; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Conor Sheehan. [49596/26]

*904. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a CAMHS appointment in CHO 9; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49597/26]

*905. To ask the Minister for Health the locations within CHO 9 where GPs on the GMS scheme have notified the HSE that they intend to retire within the next six months. — Emer Currie. [49598/26]

*906. To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the filling of three presently vacant consultant child psychiatrist roles in CHO 9; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49599/26]

*907. To ask the Minister for Health the number of supported housing units in CHO 9; the number of planned housing units; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49600/26]

*908. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that qualified for free orthodontics under the HSE scheme in the CHO 9 area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49601/26]

*909. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE social workers in CHO 9; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49602/26]

*910. To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of planned capital infrastructure projects in Dublin West, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49603/26]

*911. To ask the Minister for Health if there is any comprehensive national defibrillator register or map, which would allow people to check where their closest defibrillator is located; if there are any proposals for same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [49610/26]

*912. To ask the Minister for Health the number of people with an eating disorder across the State to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [49611/26]

*913. To ask the Minister for Health if she will advise on the pathways available to a person (details supplied); and if she will advise on the possible routes to registration, provisions, appeals, or alternative recognition processes under the transitional arrangements for social care workers. — Máire Devine. [49615/26]

*914. To ask the Minister for Health to report on the inability to print European Health Insurance Cards; the date by which printing will be resumed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [49621/26]

*915. To ask the Minister for Health in light of research findings (details supplied) if the HSE has conducted a capacity review to identify if overnight partner support could be accommodated where the mother requests it; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rory Hearne. [49622/26]

*916. To ask the Minister for Health in light of research findings (details supplied) if her Department and the HSE will consider a capacity review to identify if overnight partner support

could be accommodated where the mother requests it; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rory Hearne. [49623/26]

*917. To ask the Minister for Health her plans to improve the ambulance services within the south-west region. — Michael Cahill. [49628/26]

*918. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant WTE registrars, by speciality currently at Kerry University Hospital; and the timeframe for filling each of those vacancies, in tabular form. — Michael Cahill. [49629/26]

*919. To ask the Minister for Health the locations within CHO 4 where HSE employed audiologists are currently located, in tabular form. — Michael Cahill. [49630/26]

*920. To ask the Minister for Health if a review of a case (details supplied) can be urgently expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49638/26]

*921. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of the solar panels on the mortuary services of the Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar. — Sorca Clarke. [49639/26]

*922. To ask the Minister for Health to provide figures of the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for her Department; the cost overruns by her Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49661/26]

*923. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the case of a person (details supplied) who has been waiting for a dental appointment through the school dental appointment scheme and has not received an appointment in four years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49685/26]

*924. To ask the Minister for Health the reasons Crohn's disease is not included among the conditions covered under the long-term illness scheme; whether consideration has been given to extending eligibility for a long-term illness card to persons living with Crohn's disease and other chronic lifelong conditions that require ongoing medication, treatment and monitoring; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [49687/26]

*925. To ask the Minister for Health if a treatment (details supplied) can be made available under the medical card and the drugs payment scheme. — Pat Buckley. [49703/26]

*926. To ask the Minister for Health whether the inclusion of porters in the HSE Nursing and Midwifery Sponsorship Programme in 2025 was intended as a once-off or pilot initiative; whether porters are eligible to apply for the 2026 intake of the programme; if not, the reason for their exclusion; whether consideration is being given to reopening the programme to porters in future years, particularly those working in direct patient care settings; the assessment that has been carried out of the success of the 2025 intake involving porters; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [49705/26]

*927. To ask the Minister for Health the procedures for post-death financial reviews under the fair deal scheme; the reason bereaved families are asked for further financial information; whether guidelines exist to ensure sensitive communication; if complaints have been received; if

more compassionate measures will be introduced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49709/26]

*928. To ask the Minister for Health if she plans to fund a national movement neurophysiology laboratory, staff and equipment for same (details supplied) at the Mater Hospital, Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [49758/26]

*929. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on senior nurse management grades that are awaiting a pay review since 2022; and if she is aware of a proposal to split ANP alignment with ADON grades. — Thomas Gould. [49831/26]

*930. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the implementation of the expansion of the free fertility care announced in Budget 2025; if she is aware of claims (details supplied) that delays are causing distress; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aisling Dempsey. [49836/26]

*931. To ask the Minister for Health to review the case of a person (details supplied) and expedite surgery; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49879/26]

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

*932. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will consider the query from a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Wall. [49764/26]

*933. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether any addendum, briefing note or supplementary documentation has been issued to universities indicating that educational psychology placements for additional doctorate trainees would be largely supported by NEPS; which universities received such documentation; whether it was approved by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [49875/26]

*934. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of the proposed student assistance fund pilot placement project which is currently in draft stage and due to be rolled out in 2026-2027 to support students. — Donna McGettigan. [49036/26]

*935. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49095/26]

*936. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to provide clarity on whether researchers seeking postdoctoral funding commencing in 2027 will have access to a nationally competitive fellowship scheme comparable to the current Government of Ireland postdoctoral fellowship programme; if not, how such funding will instead be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49174/26]

*937. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the total cost of the higher education temporary tuition fee support scheme for displaced persons

(details supplied) since 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49183/26]

*938. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when the recommendations of the Labour Court will be implemented (details supplied); if he will ensure that the payments due to employees will be back dated to the time recommended by the Labour Court; if this matter will be finalised without further delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49250/26]

*939. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when a Department decision will be implemented by a statutory agency (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49251/26]

*940. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the reason an application to DARE refused for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49447/26]

*941. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number, and corresponding rate, of new entrants who did not progress from first year to second year at university level, broken down by field of study, for each new entrant cohort from 2021/2022 to the most recent year for which data is available, as recorded in the Higher Education Authority's analysis of completion and non-progression in Irish higher education, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49515/26]

*942. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to expand the eligibility of SUSI to include people studying for a postgraduate masters part time due to a disability or other restrictions. — Jen Cummins. [49568/26]

*943. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science for an update on his Department's priorities for Ireland's EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49581/26]

*944. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49660/26]

*945. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 277 of 10 June 2026, if he will provide additional details and information on the pilot programme referenced; the students the programme proposes to assist; the engagement that has taken place with third level providers on this; the engagement that has taken place with students and their representative bodies on this; the funding that has been secured for this programme; the timeframe for the details of this programme to be made available to students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joanna Byrne. [49710/26]

*946. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 277 of 10 June 2026, if he has engaged with the Department of Health, HSE and TCD regarding student nurses facing financial hardship arising from non-consecutive clinical placements when drafting the pilot programme referenced. — Joanna Byrne. [49711/26]

*947. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 277 of 10 June 2026, if he will commit to ensuring that student nurses who are facing financial hardship arising from the undertaking of non-consecutive clinical placements will be able to access the pilot programme. — Joanna Byrne. [49712/26]

*948. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 277 of 10 June 2026, if he will commit to raising the financial hardship facing student nurses undertaking non-consecutive clinical placements from County Louth directly with the Minister for Health, the HSE and TCD. — Joanna Byrne. [49713/26]

*949. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the total amount collected by the National Training Fund year on year from 2020 onwards; and the total spent each year, in tabular form. — Donna McGettigan. [49854/26]

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

*950. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht when decisions are expected to be made on applications made to the scheme to support national organisations; the number of applications received; the total funds available to the scheme; the reason for the delay in communicating decisions to applicants to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoghan Kenny. [49109/26]

*951. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht the funding streams available through his Department for agricultural shows or gymkhanas or other equine events; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Brennan. [48757/26]

*952. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht to examine an application for a grant made under the Local Enhancement Programme for a club (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [48960/26]

*953. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht the total cost of engagement with a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2020 to 2025, across his Department, by project, year and value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Hayes. [49098/26]

*954. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht if a matter will be examined and addressed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fionntán Ó Súilleabháin. [49530/26]

*955. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht for an update on correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49554/26]

*956. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht for an update on his Department’s priorities for Ireland’s EU Council Presidency. — Emer Currie. [49586/26]

*957. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht if he accepts that maintaining viable pubs in rural communities contributes to Government objectives relating to rural regeneration, community development and social inclusion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Carrigy. [49635/26]

*958. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht the engagement his Department has had with representative bodies regarding measures to support the sustainability of community pubs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [49637/26]

*959. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht to provide figures of the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026; the cost overruns by his Department, relative to the budgeted amount in Budget 2026 for each State Agency under the aegis of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49665/26]

*960. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht if his Department has examined the relationship between pub closures and rural decline; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul O'Shea. [49684/26]

*961. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht when a Clár grant will be approved for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [49725/26]

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QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY, 2026**

Chun an Aire Dlí agus Cirt, Gnóthaí Baile agus Imirce: To the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration.

1. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration when the Offences Against the State Act, 1939 will be repealed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [49377/26]

2. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration his views on the fact that there are currently no dedicated addiction nurses working in Irish prisons despite his Department estimating that seven in ten people committed to prison have addiction issues; and when he expects specialist addiction services to commence in prisons. — Gary Gannon. [49882/26]

3. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether a review has been undertaken of the long-term role and cost-effectiveness of modular accommodation centres established for persons under temporary protection, including a development (details supplied); whether alternative future uses for such facilities are being considered in light of changes to accommodation policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [41558/26]

4. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the impact of the seizure of scrambler bikes on community safety in Dublin, since April 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49770/26]

5. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to outline the measures being taken to address ongoing delays in the processing of family reunification for critical skill professionals working here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [49851/26]

6. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on any additional cyber resilience measures undertaken by the State for the duration of the EU Presidency and in preparation for the meeting of the European Political Community. — Malcolm Byrne. [49545/26]

7. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on his Department's progress in establishing a single application process for employment permits and visa applications; the progress that has been made to date by the interdepartmental group established to review this process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [48684/26]

8. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of Gardaí in County Meath; if he is aware that County Meath has for years had the lowest number of Gardaí per population in the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [48865/26]

9. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the timeframe in which refugees will open in both Cavan and Monaghan. — Cathy Bennett. [49803/26]

10. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration further to the recently reported figures on the seizure of scrambler bikes nationally in Quarter 1 of 2026, if he expects a continued pattern of seizures in Quarter 2; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [49769/26]

11. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on the work in his Department to counter money laundering in the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [49236/26]

12. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if there are any more charter flights organised before the end of 2026 for deportations; the number of people that will be included in these deportations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Neville. [49844/26]

13. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the steps that are being taken to increase An Garda Síochána numbers and visibility in communities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Ward. [49853/26]

14. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration his views on the prevalence of childhood exploitation into crime; and his plans to address this issue. — Gary Gannon. [49884/26]

15. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to outline the efforts being made to tackle prison overcrowding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [49850/26]

16. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of new Gardaí who have graduated to date in 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [48935/26]

17. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if his Department has assessed the need to increase the number of roadside speed cameras operating under the remit of An Garda Síochána in order to address dangerous speeding on Irish roads; whether consideration has been given to the potential risk of attacks on speed enforcement vans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Roche. [49848/26]

18. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration his plans for enabling Ukrainians who wish to do so, to remain in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [49381/26]

19. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on plans for the future use of the Wicklow Court House building; if his Department has considered disposing of the premises for community use; the maintenance currently ongoing at the building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49886/26]

20. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the role of his Department or agencies under the auspices of his Department in cases in which the State is the victim of online hacks, scams or cyber frauds; the cases in which the State has been so impacted in the past 18 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Malcolm Byrne. [49546/26]

21. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will confirm whether the proposed reforms will create a presumption of non disclosure of counselling records in rape and sexual offence trials; the legal test that will apply before any such records can be disclosed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [49374/26]

22. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on the forthcoming Code of Practice on Public CCTV; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Geoghegan. [49375/26]

23. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration his plans to implement the recommendation in the 'An Assessment of the Efficacy of Bail Laws in Ireland' that Section 33 of the Domestic Violence Act 2018 - breach of a domestic violence court order be added as a scheduled offence to the Bail Act 1997; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49291/26]

24. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the proposed process and timeline for the two new prisons in the Glen. — Thomas Gould. [49365/26]

25. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether consideration is being given to expanding the use of CCTV in public areas where concerns have been raised regarding anti social behaviour and public safety in north Dublin; the supports available to local authorities and community groups for such projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49383/26]

26. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for an update on recruitment of members of An Garda Síochána; and to set out his recruitment targets for the remaining years of this Government, for both members and civilian staff. — Séamus McGrath. [49765/26]

27. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he has engaged with the Law Society of Ireland following the commencement of industrial action by some solicitors; whether the changes to the legal aid structure will go ahead as planned on 1 July 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [49235/26]

28. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration further to the recent Government decision to wind down the use of commercial accommodation contracts for persons fleeing the war in Ukraine, the future plans for State-funded modular accommodation developments (details supplied); whether occupancy levels at such sites are expected to reduce; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [41557/26]

29. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the current number of domestic violence refuge spaces within the State; the number of safe home units; and the number of each he intends to be operational by years end. — Cathy Bennett. [49802/26]

30. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of prosecutions under the Criminal Justice (Engagement of Children in Criminal Activity) Act 2024 since its commencement in May 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [49370/26]

31. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the plans for increasing the Garda training allowance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49294/26]

32. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he intends to introduce any new legislation in relation to the dismissal of serving members of An Garda Síochána who have criminal convictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [49341/26]

33. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration his plans for managing work and education visas to ensure immigration numbers are sustainable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49293/26]

34. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will reform the scheme for civil legal aid so that social welfare, employment, discrimination and landlord/tenant law are included; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [49379/26]

35. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for an update on the transfer of River Lodge, Newtownmountkennedy from his Department to the HSE; the timeline for the site to be returned to the HSE; the planned future use of the site; the level of ongoing day to day costs; the status of any existing contracts with providers at the site, including security; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49885/26]

36. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration his views on the ongoing delays in the processing of Irish Residency Permit renewal applications, in view of delays currently being experienced by applicants and taking into account that it may take up to a further

15 business days from when the application is completed to receive the new approved IRP card by post. — Colm Burke. [48685/26]

37. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to outline progress on the Programme for Government commitment to introduce stronger penalties for assaults on emergency workers performing their duties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49838/26]

38. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the supports that are available to young people in Dún Laoghaire to prevent involvement in crime and anti-social behaviour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Ward. [49852/26]

39. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the current average processing times for visa applications, including family reunification and employment visas; the steps being taken to reduce delays; and to outline any specific measures to address cases raised by applicants in Galway East experiencing prolonged waiting periods. — Albert Dolan. [49847/26]

40. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the total number of drug seizures nationally in each of the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026; the total value, quantity and type of each seizure, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49773/26]

41. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the way in which compliance with visa conditions, including permitted length of stay, is monitored and enforced in the absence of a comprehensive entry–exit tracking system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49292/26]

42. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration his Department's assessment of the risks posed by emerging AI-enabled cyber tools; the measures in place to ensure that the Defence Forces and the NCSC can counter such threats during the EU Presidency and beyond; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Cearúil. [43591/26]

43. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the progress made in 2026 in implementing the Statement of Strategy 2025-2028, including the way in which delivery is being measured and reported; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Cearúil. [49771/26]

44. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for an update on the Programme for Government commitment to consider allowing Garda trainees to undergo part of their training course in regionally based universities or technological universities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49289/26]

45. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration his response to the findings contained in a report by an organisation (details supplied); the additional measures his Department intends to take to strengthen supports for victims of domestic, sexual and gender-based violence; whether additional funding will be provided to the organisation and frontline services in light of the level of demand identified in the report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [49343/26]

46. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the measures being taken to expand participation in Garda Youth Diversion Projects in north Dublin; whether additional

funding or resources are being considered to support early intervention programmes aimed at preventing young people from becoming involved in criminal activity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [49382/26]

47. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he has had engagement with a group (details supplied) in Kilkenny in relation to its ambitions to expand its building after receiving planning permission just recently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter ‘Chap’ Cleere. [49855/26]

48. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for an update on the work being undertaken to establish a National Security Agency that can provide high-level vetting and security clearance services, amongst other functions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Callaghan. [49367/26]

49. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the position regarding the Programme for Government commitment to “provide funding to recruit at least 5,000 new Garda recruits and additional Garda Staff over the next five years”; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49290/26]

50. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the discussions he has had at EU level regarding the possible extension, including on a restricted or modified basis, of the Temporary Protection Directive beyond March 2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49295/26]

51. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will increase funding for the Legal Aid Board to reduce waiting times, increase the income limit and provide access to justice for people; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [49378/26]

52. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on Garda recruitment to meet increasing policing demands. — Albert Dolan. [49846/26]

53. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he accepts that the latest report by an organisation (details supplied) which recorded the highest demand in the organisation’s history, shows that the State is still failing to meet the scale of domestic violence in Ireland; and the urgent additional justice measures he will take to address this crisis. — Gary Gannon. [49881/26]

54. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he can provide the Garda to population ratio per county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [49840/26]

55. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he has had any engagement with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage or Meath County Council with a view to transferring a property in County Meath (details supplied) to the local authority or an approved housing body so it can be used for social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [48864/26]

56. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for an update on his work to combat online fraud and cyber threats, and bring Ireland in line with the NIS2 Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Callaghan. [49368/26]

57. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the data his Department collects on the outcomes of women who engage with domestic violence services, including refuge access, repeat victimisation, protection orders and criminal justice outcomes; and whether he is satisfied that the State currently has sufficient data to assess whether victims are becoming safer after seeking help. — Gary Gannon. [49880/26]

58. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he has had any recent discussions with his counterpart in the Northern Ireland Executive in relation to the introduction of additional measures to counteract cross-Border criminality; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49843/26]

59. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of asylum seekers that are currently sleeping rough; his plans to stop this from happening; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [49380/26]

60. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the current status of legislative provisions to restrict the disclosure of counselling notes in rape and sexual offence trials; the expected timeline for enactment and commencement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [49371/26]

61. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will outline the proposals there are to increase the emphasis on community policing, which is a very highly regarded policing measure in communities throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49842/26]

62. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to outline progress on the Programme for Government commitment to construct a new prison at Thornton Hall; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [49839/26]

63. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of long stay (join family) visa applications received, approved and rejected by his Department in each of the years 2023 to 2025 and to-data in 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel McCarthy. [49369/26]

64. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of Garda stations in County Galway operating on a full time basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [48936/26]

65. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the total number of new Gardaí recruited over the past ten years; and the total number of Gardaí to leave the force in that period. — Paul Lawless. [49841/26]

66. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for an update on “Grace’s Law” in relation to scrambler use; how effective it is; if the incidents of scrambles driving recklessly in communities has decreased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [49739/26]

67. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration his views on whether the proposed changes to the criminal legal aid system risks delaying justice for victims and witnesses; and the updates, if any, on the changes to the scheme. — Gary Gannon. [49883/26]

68. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of Gardaí that have been seconded to operational duties away from their base stations to Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union. — Tom Brabazon. [49646/26]

69. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the consideration he is giving to strengthening knife crime legislation; the number of assaults and murders involving knives in each of the years 2023, 2024, 2025, and to date in 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49774/26]

70. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if his Department has assessed the delays being experienced by Irish citizens seeking to return to the State with non-Irish national spouses due to visa processing times (details supplied); whether any measures are being considered to prioritise spousal visa applications in such cases in order to facilitate family reunification; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Roche. [49849/26]