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CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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 whether any assessment has been made of the risk that the proposed changes to the criminal legal aid scheme could result in reduced participation by solicitors in criminal legal aid work; the implications of any such reduction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49647/26]

2. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the position of his Department on the central recommendation of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Drug Use that the offence of personal possession of drugs be repealed; his views on whether the Government's stated commitment to a health-led approach is inconsistent with the continued criminalisation of people who use drugs; the specific legislative steps he intends to take in response to the Committee's final report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [49887/26]

3. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the progress that has been made on securing a bilateral agreement with Britain to ensure that those international protection applicants who should be processed in Britain can be returned there in a timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49648/26]

4. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to confirm if there is currently any policy review underway in his Department regarding the enforcement of speeding laws through the use of static cameras on the national road network; if divergences between the number of fixed charge notices issued for speed detections at individual locations are compared and reviewed by his officials or An Garda Síochána; the engagement his officials have had with the Department of Transport on this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [50222/26]

5. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the impact the EU Presidency will have on the availability of the Garda fleet to service our communities, particularly DMR west; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49649/26]

6. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if his Department will consider introducing a statutory indemnity for Gardaí who are acting within reason while pursuing persons driving scramblers and other vehicles recklessly and illegally. — Tom Brabazon. [49644/26]

**CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS**

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

7. 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]

8. 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]

9. 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]

10. 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]

11. 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]

12. 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]

13. 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]

14. 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]

15. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the timeframe in which refuges will open in both Cavan and Monaghan. — Cathy Bennett. [49803/26]

16. 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]

17. 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]

18. 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]

19. 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]

20. 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]

21. 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]

22. 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]

23. 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]

24. 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]

25. 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]

26. 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]

27. 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]

28. 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]

29. 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]

30. 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]

31. 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]

32. 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]

33. 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]

34. 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]

35. 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]

36. 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]

37. 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]

38. 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]

39. 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]

40. 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]

41. 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]

42. 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]

43. 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]

44. 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]

45. 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]

46. 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]

47. 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]

48. 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]

49. 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]

50. 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]

51. 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]

52. 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]

53. 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]

54. 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]

55. 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]

56. 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]

57. 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]

58. 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]

59. 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]

60. 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]

61. 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]

62. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration for an update on his work to combat online fraud and cyber threats, and to bring Ireland in line with the NIS2 Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Callaghan. [49368/26]

63. 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]

64. 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]

65. 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]

66. 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]

67. 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]

68. 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]

69. 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-date in 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel McCarthy. [49369/26]

70. 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]

71. 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]

72. 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]

73. 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]

74. 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]

75. 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]

76. 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]

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Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*77. To ask the Taoiseach the steps taken by the Government, without prejudice to the statistical independence of the Central Statistics Office, to assess the relevance of the Copenhagen framework on citizen data, endorsed by the United Nations statistical commission in March 2025, to the integration of citizen-generated data into Ireland’s official statistics system. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50126/26]

*78. To ask the Taoiseach if he will list the citizens assemblies which have been held in the past two decades, by title; and the total cost of each assembly. — Peadar Tóibín. [49984/26]

*79. To ask the Taoiseach the amount spent on the provision of alcohol at each citizens assembly, in tabular form; and if a free bar was provided at these assemblies. — Peadar Tóibín. [49985/26]

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

*80. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to review an application (details supplied); if an update will be provided on this matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49904/26]

*81. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 206 and 207 of 25 June 2026, her views on the article (details supplied); to give an update on the costs associated with this tender; which departments the funding has come from to purchase these vehicles; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [49916/26]

*82. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to provide an update on a passport application (details supplied) as all requested supporting documentation has been submitted and the applicants travel date is imminent; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49992/26]

*83. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the total cost incurred by the Passport Service in the development, procurement, implementation, and operation of the new IT system, Turas, broken down by year and by category of spend, including development, procurement, software licensing, staff training, and ongoing operational and maintenance costs; whether an element of this work was carried out by external contractors or consultants and, if so, the cost of same; and if she will provide a direct answer to the cost question asked, in tabular form (details supplied). — Ken O'Flynn. [49993/26]

*84. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 212, 213 and 214 of 25 June 2026, in which her Department stated that there have been no significant service disruptions to the Passport Service's new IT system, Turas, since its deployment in December 2025, the precise criteria used by her Department or the Passport Service to classify an incident as a "significant service disruption"; the total number of scheduled system upgrades, unscheduled outages, and pre-planned service outages that have occurred since December 2025, broken down by category and by duration; whether the two pre-planned weekend outages referenced in the reply, and the routine scheduled upgrades of two to four hours' duration, are excluded from her Department's definition of a significant service disruption; and if she will confirm the total cumulative hours during which the Turas system was unavailable to passport applicants or Passport Service staff since deployment. — Ken O'Flynn. [49994/26]

*85. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the Registrar of the International Court of Justice notified the Irish Government of the proceedings in the case of Nicaragua v Germany in relation to Alleged Breaches of Certain International Obligations in respect of the Occupied Palestinian Territory; the action that has been taken by the Government in response to this notification; and if the Government intends to make a declaration of intervention in line with Article 63 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [50046/26]

*86. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if her attention has been drawn to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2797 (31.10.2025), which reaffirms Morocco's autonomy plan as the optimal solution within the Moroccan sovereignty; if in line with Ireland's strong commitment to multilateralism, the Government is considering an updated assessment of

its current position on Western Sahara; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50050/26]

*87. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if her attention has been drawn to the recent expressions of support within the European Union for Morocco's autonomy plan as a credible and pragmatic basis for resolving the Western Sahara dispute; whether the Government intends to consider the EU stance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50051/26]

*88. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she has considered the diplomatic efforts undertaken (details supplied) to facilitate negotiations aimed at advancing the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2797 concerning the Western Sahara issue; whether Ireland has engaged with these initiatives; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50052/26]

*89. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to review a passport application (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [50121/26]

*90. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to report on her position in relation to the human rights abuses by the Taliban in Afghanistan; the humanitarian aid measures she provided to people in Afghanistan; the assistance she has discussed at an EU level for those fleeing the regime; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [50129/26]

*91. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when system upgrade works will be completed in the Passport Office; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [50131/26]

*92. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if it can be ensured that a one-day urgent passport service is available at the Cork office. — Séamus McGrath. [50166/26]

*93. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she is aware of difficulties experienced by passport applicants whereby photographs uploaded through the Online Passport Service are initially accepted by the system but subsequently fail biometric verification checks; if consideration is being given to improving the online photo-validation process so that non-compliant photographs are identified before submission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — William Aird. [50212/26]

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

*94. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if his attention has been drawn to the official website (details supplied) of the national litter pollution monitoring system that is no longer operational and that the domain is currently offered for sale by a third party, given that his Department's published material refers to the public; when his Department became aware of this; who was responsible for maintaining the domain; the reason it was allowed to lapse; the public data, reports, photographs or guidance that were lost; the steps being taken to restore public access to this data source which provides "vital" information to the Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fionntán Ó Súilleabháin. [50062/26]

*95. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide an update on the extension of the solar PV scheme in October 2025. — Pa Daly. [50090/26]

*96. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether the re-examination of cigarette litter referred to in Dáil Éireann on 10 June 2026 will formally evaluate existing Irish citizen generated environmental evidence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50130/26]

*97. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether he is aware that a domain (details supplied) to which his Department’s published material refers the public, is no longer operational and that the domain is currently offered for sale by a third party; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50136/26]

*98. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment when his Department became aware that a domain (details supplied) was no longer operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50137/26]

*99. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment who was responsible for maintaining a domain (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50138/26]

*100. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the reason a domain (details supplied) was allowed to lapse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50139/26]

*101. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the public data, reports, photographs or guidance that were lost when a domain (details supplied) ceased to be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50140/26]

*102. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the steps being taken to restore public access to the data previously available at a domain (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50141/26]

*103. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether the full operating methodology of the national litter pollution monitoring system will be published, including the sampling frame, the GIS site selection methodology, the calculation of the Litter Pollution Index, the quality assurance and audit protocol, and all changes to the methodology since 1999; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50142/26]

*104. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the total annual cost of the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System since 2015, including the Litter Monitoring Body contract value, Departmental administration, software and GIS costs, and the estimated cost of local authority staff time in conducting, submitting and validating the surveys required annually; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50143/26]

*105. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether the underlying survey level data of the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System is published as open data in machine readable form, including GPS data, timestamp, survey type, litter pollution index score, litter categories, causative factors and audit status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50144/26]

*106. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether any interactive map of the survey locations or results of the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System

is publicly available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50145/26]

*107. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System records the brands or producers of littered items; if not, the reason therefor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50146/26]

*108. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether members of the public, Tidy Towns groups, schools or citizen science platforms are permitted to contribute evidence to the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System; if not, the reason citizens are not able to contribute to a publicly funded environmental monitoring system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50147/26]

*109. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the technologies, university research partnerships or citizen participation his Department or the Litter Monitoring Body has invited or evaluated since 2015 to broaden or modernise data collection under the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50148/26]

*110. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the measures his Department has taken since 2015 to support innovation in citizen science, open data or public participation in environmental monitoring; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50149/26]

*111. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether his Department, or any agency, body, programme, contractor or public funder under his remit, has ever formally evaluated, procured, funded, integrated or corresponded with a platform (details supplied) or its citizen generated litter data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50150/26]

Chun Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*112. To ask the Minister for Defence if the holder of a Stamp 4 visa is eligible to serve in Óglaigh na hÉireann; if not, the plans to change this; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Brabazon. [50159/26]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*113. To ask the Minister for Transport to engage with Louth County Council and allocate the necessary funding required to repair the 81 road locations in Louth, damaged by storm Chandra, with an estimated overall reinstatement requirement of approximately €3.681 million, of which Louth County Council have allocated €750 thousand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joanna Byrne. [49915/26]

*114. To ask the Minister for Transport the engagement he has had with his Department regarding an amendment to a Statutory Instrument to allow renewal of an expired Irish driver's licence with the classes and categories previously approved by Ireland, if that person holds a current licence from elsewhere; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [49917/26]

*115. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a full breakdown of all planned bus route enhancements and new routes that have not yet gone live in 2026 due to lack of funding, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49921/26]

*116. To ask the Minister for Transport the total value of funding sought under Round one of the wheelchair accessible vehicle grant scheme 2026; the total funding available under that round; the number of applicants who would have qualified for grant support had sufficient funding been available; whether consideration is being given to increasing the annual funding allocation to the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49927/26]

*117. To ask the Minister for Transport whether his Department or the NTA collects data on requests for wheelchair-accessible taxis that cannot be fulfilled; the average waiting times for wheelchair users, or regional shortages of wheelchair-accessible SPSVs; if he will provide any such data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49928/26]

*118. To ask the Minister for Transport the current operational area of the TFI bikes scheme; his plans for the extension of the scheme outside of cities to larger towns with supporting cycleway infrastructure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel McCarthy. [49933/26]

*119. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to support shared mobility services in Ireland, including a proposal to extend or introduce commuter incentives to cover shared mobility services. — Emer Currie. [49948/26]

*120. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide an update on the Athenry Ring Road; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49964/26]

*121. To ask the Minister for Transport the services operating from the new bus depot in Ballycoolin, Dublin 15, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [50002/26]

*122. To ask the Minister for Transport the way in which residents in an area (details supplied) can raise concerns or submit official complains about the noise pollution from Dublin Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ann Graves. [50048/26]

*123. To ask the Minister for Transport if he is aware of the need for improved public transport access to the Castlebar primary care centre; if his Department will examine the potential benefit of introducing a bus service from Stephen Garvey Way to the Castlebar primary care centre, with appropriate stops along the route to serve local communities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [50070/26]

*124. To ask the Minister for Transport if he is aware that the current parking provision at Dundalk Clarke railway station is insufficient to meet demand; the number of commuters being turned away or forced to park elsewhere on a daily basis; whether this shortage is undermining the use of public transport along the Dundalk-Dublin rail corridor; and if he will detail the specific actions being taken by his Department and Iarnród Éireann to urgently address this deficit, including expansion plans, timelines, funding and interim measures to support affected commuters. — Erin McGreehan. [50123/26]

*125. To ask the Minister for Transport to investigate a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ann Graves. [50160/26]

*126. To ask the Minister for Transport to expedite the overdue Killarney town bypass, County Kerry and urgently address the chronic situation faced by local businesses, residents and visitors to the town on almost a daily basis whereby the town is choked with traffic; when work will physically commence on the ground; the length of time this critical project will take to be delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50278/26]

*127. To ask the Minister for Transport to prioritise a bypass for Killorglin town, County Kerry; if consideration will be given to the fact that Laune bridge is the gateway to the Iveragh peninsula and 14,000 vehicles pass through the town on a daily basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50279/26]

*128. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 217 of 23 June 2026, if he will work with the National Transport Authority to ensure that the TFI Leap card can become valid for journeys that take place in whole or in part in Northern Ireland in order that all students, residing in this State have the same access to more affordable public transport. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [50301/26]

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

*129. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he is satisfied with the level of information and technical guidance that has been issued to businesses, particularly SMEs, in relation to the implementation of new EU custom charges from 1 July 2026. — Emer Currie. [49949/26]

*130. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he will extend a stamp duty exemption to companies dual-listed in the US and Ireland as a means of protecting and boosting the level of listings on Irish equity capital markets. — Emer Currie. [49952/26]

*131. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if his Department has engaged directly with the ETF industry on how the emerging proposals for personal investment accounts (details supplied) will operate in the context of the obligations of the deemed disposal rule applying to ETFs. — Ken O'Flynn. [49970/26]

*132. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance when he expects the ISIF annual report 2025 to be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [49983/26]

*133. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if income tax on tips for minimum wage workers is tracked by the Revenue Commissioners; if so, the amount of tax revenue collected on income tax on tips for minimum wage workers for each of the previous five years; if not, if the Revenue Commissioners have the capability to track this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50045/26]

*134. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance to provide the 2024 figures for participation in and cost of the Key Employee Engagement Programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [50064/26]

*135. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance in light of the collapse of a company (details supplied), if he supports a full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the collapse and accountability from all parties responsible for any wrongdoing or failures in oversight, greater transparency regarding the sale of assets and the liquidation process; if he will

support a review of the regulation, promotion, and distribution of these investment products, stronger protections for investors to prevent similar losses in the future; and if he will support every possible avenue for financial recovery and redress for those affected by the company's collapse. — Ann Graves. [50107/26]

*136. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance the number of renters who claimed the rent tax credit in 2023, 2024 and 2025; and the overall value of the claims in each year. — Séamus McGrath. [50165/26]

*137. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance his views that targeted tax reliefs can be an effective means of supporting strategically important sectors, as evidenced by existing tax credit schemes operated by the State; and whether similar measures are being considered for pubs as part of Budget 2027. — Peadar Tóibín. [50214/26]

*138. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 238 of 23 June 2026, the estimated first and full year cost in 2027 of not proceeding with a schedule for carbon tax increases this year or next. — Pearse Doherty. [50232/26]

*139. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 744, 745, 746, 747 of 29 July 2025, to provide updated figures in relation to the cost of abolishing local property tax excluding the LPT paid by local authorities and AHBs and all landlords (second and more properties). — Pearse Doherty. [50233/26]

*140. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if the financial regulator in Luxembourg the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) has confirmed to the Central Bank if they will take on again the role of assessing for approval the prospectus of Israeli war bonds this September. — Pearse Doherty. [50234/26]

*141. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if the role assessing for approval the prospectus of Israeli war bonds will default to the Central Bank if the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) declines to take on the role of assessing for approval the prospectus. — Pearse Doherty. [50235/26]

*142. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance when confirmation will be provided on whether the CSSF will again take on the role of assessing for approval the prospectus of Israeli war bonds this September. — Pearse Doherty. [50236/26]

*143. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if consideration has been given to allowing individuals and households who have already invested some or all off of their savings in existing investment products to transfer their existing investment to new personal investment accounts without a tax penalty. — Emer Currie. [50273/26]

*144. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if providers of new personal investment accounts will be able to reinvest the moneys invested in PIAs into other investment products; to outline who will be liable for the exit tax and deemed disposal taxation on any gains on the reinvested moneys; and if this will be passed onto the PIA investor. — Emer Currie. [50274/26]

*145. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance to examine changes to the taxation of rental income, including the expansion of existing rental income reliefs, in order to encourage continued and new participation by private landlords in the residential rental sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [50313/26]

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

*146. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if he will consider the potential acquisition by the State of the military war museum located in Collon, County Meath; whether an assessment has been undertaken regarding its historical, cultural and educational value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [49971/26]

*147. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if he will provide and update in respect of the master plan for the future use and enhancement of a location (details supplied); if a public consultation will be initiated; and if consultancy has been sought in respect of the site. — Aidan Farrelly. [50184/26]

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

*148. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the position regarding the work of the Finance for Scaling Implementation Group. — Emer Currie. [49950/26]

*149. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment if his Department has considered the feasibility and potential value of State agencies or funds investing more in public share purchases of Irish scale-ups as a means of incentivising the greater use of IPOs as a financing mechanising for scaling Irish enterprises. — Emer Currie. [49951/26]

*150. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing Enterprise Ireland funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50035/26]

*151. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing IDA Ireland funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50036/26]

*152. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing InterTrade Ireland funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50037/26]

*153. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing Local Enterprise Office funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50038/26]

*154. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50039/26]

*155. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing Fáilte Ireland funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50040/26]

*156. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing Tourism Ireland funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50041/26]

*157. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing the disruptive technology fund by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50042/26]

*158. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing research, development, and innovation funding under his Department by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50043/26]

*159. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the current living wage as calculated by the Government's formula at 60% of the median wage for 2026; the amount this works out at per year; the amount this works out at per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50044/26]

*160. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the number and value of dual use export licences granted in 2025 and to date in 2026, broken down by destination country, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sinéad Gibney. [50109/26]

*161. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment whether consideration has been given to the development of a radiopharmaceutical manufacturing and innovation sector in Ireland; and potential economic and strategic benefits associated with such development. — Erin McGreehan. [50122/26]

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

*162. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the financial supports available to parents to help them with the purchase of school devices (details supplied) for their children attending secondary school; if the schoolbooks scheme supports the provision of these school devices; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [49922/26]

*163. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the reasons for the reduction in staffing for 2026-2027 for a school (details supplied); whether local population growth trajectories were considered; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that this decision will result in the loss of a mainstream teacher and require the reorganisation of pupils into mixed-grade classes; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the current Programme for Government aims for a 19:1 student-teacher ratio with the proposed increase representing a significant move in the opposite direction; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ann Graves. [49944/26]

*164. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the supports available to schools to convert a vacant room in the school building into a dedicated resource/support room; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49937/26]

*165. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the supports available to schools to develop a sensory and inclusive outdoor learning area on site; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49938/26]

*166. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to consider an appeal (details supplied); if the decision for refusal will be reversed; if the sanction of home-based summer provision will be provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [49940/26]

*167. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she will address the long waiting lists for NEPS assessments, noting that some schools with over 200 pupils receive only two assessments per year; and if she will outline the actions being taken to tackle the shortage of NEPS assessments in schools. — Eamon Scanlon. [50003/26]

*168. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total number of students who availed of home tuition hours; the total Departmental expenditure on home tuition; the number of teachers engaged in the service in each of the years 2022 to 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50015/26]

*169. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of students placed on reduced school days in each of the years 2022 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50016/26]

*170. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of students with special educational needs enrolled in schools in County Cork in each of the years 2022 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50017/26]

*171. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide a breakdown of special educational needs provision in County Cork, including the number of special education teachers and the total number of special needs assistants for each of the years 2022 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50018/26]

*172. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the total number of suspensions and expulsions recorded in schools in Cork city and county, for each of the years 2022 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50019/26]

*173. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to urgently address an issue with the Teaching Council in relation to a teaching post (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50032/26]

*174. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to review the eligibility of a school (details supplied) for inclusion in the DEIS programme; if her attention has been drawn to pupil Eircodes that had not been entered on the Primary Online Database at the time of the most recent DEIS review; to outline a mechanism through which the school may seek a reassessment of its DEIS status; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [50075/26]

*175. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she is satisfied that there is an adequate number of Gaelcholáistí across the country, and therefore an adequate number of young people with the sufficient language skills, to ensure that 20% of recruits to the public sector will be competent in the Irish language by the end of 2030. — Brendan Smith. [50151/26]

*176. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the supports available for establishing a Gaelcholáiste. — Brendan Smith. [50154/26]

*177. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the supports available for a secondary school wishing to transition to a Gaelcholáiste. — Brendan Smith. [50155/26]

*178. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth her Department's plans to assist in meeting the target of 20% of recruits to the public sector to be competent in the Irish language by the end of 2030. — Brendan Smith. [50156/26]

*179. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she is satisfied that there is an adequate number of Irish language medium schools across the country, and therefore an adequate number of young people with the sufficient language skills, to ensure that 20% of recruits to the public sector will be competent in the Irish language by the end of 2030. — Brendan Smith. [50157/26]

*180. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her Department plans to review the policy around students who experience a family bereavement during the Leaving Certificate as the current policy only allows for a three day deferral; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [50164/26]

*181. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the transport provisions provided to ensure that children who have been offered July provision can avail of the places offered. — Holly Cairns. [50186/26]

*182. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her attention has been drawn to transport issues impacting July provision at a Cork school (details supplied); and if a plan has been put in place to allow children attend in July. — Holly Cairns. [50187/26]

*183. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of teachers providing summer provision for each year 2022,2023,2024,2025 and 2026. — Malcolm Byrne. [50225/26]

*184. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of students availing of summer provision for each year 2022,2023,2024,2025 and 2026. — Malcolm Byrne. [50226/26]

*185. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of primary school classrooms, by school comprising of 30 or more children. — Malcolm Byrne. [50227/26]

*186. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to provide an update on plans to provide for sporting facilities or a general purpose room for a school (details supplied). — Malcolm Byrne. [50228/26]

*187. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of students enrolled in all special schools in Ireland; and if any projections have been carried out as to enrolments over the next five years. — Malcolm Byrne. [50229/26]

*188. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the status of the climate action summer works scheme 2026 application (details supplied) submitted by in June 2025 under the climate action and roof works category; whether the application has now been assessed; the stage it has reached in the evaluation process; the timeframe for a decision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [50291/26]

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

*189. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport the status of an application (details supplied) under the community sport facilities fund; when a decision is expected on this application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [49931/26]

*190. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport the supports and grants available to a boxing club (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoghan Kenny. [50289/26]

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

*191. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position regarding an application made by Galway County Council to the housing activation office in respect of the next section of the Athenry Ring Road; the progress from his Department to Galway County Council in respect of the Athenry Ring Road; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [49963/26]

*192. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to confirm whether he has issued guidance or instruction to local authorities regarding the operation of their social housing transfer lists in recent times; and if so, to outline the guidance or instruction and to publish a copy of the correspondence. — Eoin Ó Broin. [49969/26]

*193. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to changes to the proposed apartment mix for an LDA site (details supplied); if he is satisfied that the housing need of the area is being met through this new apartment mix; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [49996/26]

*194. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to changes to the proposed apartment mix for an LDA site (details supplied) that was not included in the public consultation on the proposed development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [49997/26]

*195. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to provide an update on the five year review of the approved housing body regulatory authority. — Eoin Ó Broin. [50053/26]

*196. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to review the fresh start principle within the local authority purchase and renovation loan scheme, in light of cases where families had to sell a previous home due to the disability-related needs of a child; if he will consider extending eligibility so that such families are not excluded from accessing finance needed to renovate derelict or vacant properties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [50055/26]

*197. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the published assessment criteria for the community heritage grant scheme; the process by which applications are assessed and refused; the review or appeal mechanism available to unsuccessful applicants; and whether, as the Department funding the scheme, he will seek a report from the Heritage

Council on how the criteria were applied in the case of an application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50167/26]

*198. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to take into consideration the importance of Killarney town as an international tourist destination, the importance of the town to County Kerry's economy by re-establishing Killarney Town Council as a matter of priority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50280/26]

*199. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to acknowledge the importance of the tourism industry by ensuring that planning applications in respect of all those involved in short-term lets are given favourable consideration in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50282/26]

*200. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to provide a breakdown of all artefacts, historical objects, archival materials and heritage items acquired by the National Monuments Service in each of the years 2023 to 2025 and to-date in 2026, including the nature of the item, the acquisition date and the acquisition cost in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Clendennen. [50305/26]

*201. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total monetary value of all artefacts, historical objects, archival materials and heritage items acquired by the National Monuments Service in each of the years 2023 to 2025 and to-date in 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Clendennen. [50306/26]

*202. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the policies, procedures, governance arrangements and approval processes that apply to the acquisition of artefacts, historical objects, archival materials and heritage items by the National Monuments Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Clendennen. [50307/26]

*203. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to detail all acquisitions of artefacts, historical objects, archival materials and heritage items by the National Monuments Service with a value in excess of €10,000 in each of the years 2023 to 2025 and to-date in 2026, including the item acquired, the acquisition value and the source of funding used; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Clendennen. [50308/26]

*204. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he is concerned that the increase in notices of termination recorded by the Residential Tenancies Board during Q1 2026 may lead to a further reduction in rental supply; whether he intends to introduce measures aimed at retaining existing landlords in the market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [50312/26]

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

*205. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if following admission of a care recipient to long-term residential care, his Department is considering the introduction of a 12 week continuation period for recipients of carer's benefit, similar to the transition period that is currently afforded to carer's allowance recipients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel McCarthy. [49939/26]

*206. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of the State Pension (contributory) and the State pension (non-contributory) respectively, 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. [50065/26]

*207. To ask the Minister for Social Protection his response to the 'at risk of poverty rate' for persons aged 65 years and over, recorded in the Central Statistics Office Survey on Income and Living Conditions 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50066/26]

*208. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of carers allowance who are providing care to a person aged 65 years and over, 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. [50067/26]

*209. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of carers allowance who are providing care to a person aged 65 years and over, nationally and in County Cork, 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. [50069/26]

*210. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a person (details supplied) in County Clare will receive a response regarding an overpayment from his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [50077/26]

*211. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of carer's allowance who are providing care to a person aged 65 years and over, nationwide and in County Cork, 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. [50108/26]

*212. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of the State Pension (contributory) and the State pension (non-contributory) respectively, in each of the years 2021 to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50168/26]

*213. To ask the Minister for Social Protection his response to the at risk of poverty rate for persons aged 65 years and over, recorded in the Central Statistics Office Survey on Income and Living Conditions 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50169/26]

*214. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of carer's allowance who are providing care to a person aged 65 years and over, in each of the years 2021 to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50170/26]

*215. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of carer's allowance who are providing care to a person aged 65 years and over, nationally and in County Cork, in each of the years 2021 to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50172/26]

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

*216. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide an update on the Programme for Government Commitment to establish a cyber security centre of excellence around a cluster of third level education facilities and related industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [42218/26]

*217. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether his Department has engaged with the Department of Housing; Local Government and Heritage regarding the future use of modular accommodation developments currently being used to house persons under temporary protection, including the Haywood site in Clonmel, in light of the recent Government decision to wind down commercial accommodation contracts for Ukrainians; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [41559/26]

*218. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether consideration is being given to the future housing role of modular accommodation units developed for temporary protection purposes, including whether such units could subsequently be repurposed for social or affordable housing needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [41560/26]

*219. 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. — Paula Butterly. [49373/26]

*220. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the status of an IRP renewal application (details supplied); when the IRP card will issue to the applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49925/26]

*221. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the status of an IRP renewal application (details supplied); when the IRP card will issue to the applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49926/26]

*222. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will ensure stamp 4 IRP renewal (details supplied) is issued without further delay. — Robert Troy. [49962/26]

*223. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration whether, in light of the proposed new stamp 4 pathway for beneficiaries of temporary protection for Ukrainian nationals, consideration is being given to introducing a waiver, exemption or alternative eligibility criteria for applicants with documented long-term illnesses, disabilities or other significant health conditions who may be unable to satisfy standard employment-related requirements through no fault of their own; the way in which such applicants will be assessed under the proposed scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [49968/26]

*224. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration further to Parliamentary Question No. 475 of 15 January 2026, if a response will issue to the question; and if he will include information on those who apply as a result of asylum and all visas. — Peadar Tóibín. [50127/26]

*225. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the measures in place to ensure timely Garda statements and preservation of evidence where a victim is incapacitated; if

he will commit to establishing a clear national pathway across Garda stations to ensure suspected spiking incidents are treated as crimes, investigated promptly, and supported by appropriate policing protocols; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50224/26]

*226. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of reported suspected drink-spiking cases in County Kerry; the number of reported suspected drink-spiking cases across the country; the number that were investigated; the number that were brought before the courts; the number that were convicted, in the past five years, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50277/26]

*227. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the change in policy referred to in correspondence on behalf of an applicant (details supplied) for naturalisation; the date the long standing policy of waiving the five years reckonable residency requirement for refugees changed; the reason for the change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50302/26]

*228. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the assessment that has been undertaken of the State's capacity across housing, health and education services to meet current and projected migration levels; and how this is informing overall migration policy. — Peadar Tóibín. [50275/26]

*229. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if his Department will publish up-to-date figures on migration inflows, processing times, outcomes and outline the measures being taken to ensure the system remains fair, efficient and sustainable. — Peadar Tóibín. [50276/26]

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

*230. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to provide written confirmation to poultry farmers in the North of Ireland who wish to expand their enterprise in order that they can export poultry manure from the north to the south. (details supplied). — Martin Kenny. [49934/26]

*231. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a name will be removed from a herd number (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49995/26]

*232. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if media reports that an organisation (details supplied) have settled a legal action being taken against them for defamation are true (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [50063/26]

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

*233. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the eligibility criteria for YAPAbility services; if Tusla's involvement is effectively becoming a prerequisite for access to certain family support services; the supports that exist for disabled children with significant needs who do not meet child protection thresholds; the preventative and intensive community-based

supports that are available before families reach crisis point; the way in which socioeconomic need is assessed when disability-related costs leave families under significant financial strain despite living in areas perceived to be affluent; and the steps being taken to ensure that access to supports is based on need rather than postcode. — Ann Graves. [50071/26]

*234. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of children in residential disability services who are currently placed more than 50km and more than 100km from their family home, broken down by HSE Health Region, IHA and county of origin; whether the +100km cohort is included within, or counted separately from, the +50km cohort in each regional return; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49909/26]

*235. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the reason the HSE was unable to provide complete and usable national distance data for children in residential disability services, including the absence of apparent returns for HSE west and north-west, the apparent absence of north Dublin, Meath and Louth from the HSE Dublin and north-east return, and the absence of 50km and 100km figures for HSE south-west; the steps being taken to correct these data gaps given the significance of this data in reflecting disability rights per the UNCRPD; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49890/26]

*236. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the plan that is in place to reduce the number of disabled children placed far from home in residential care; whether the HSE has identified the local residential, respite, behavioural support, therapy, home support and family support capacity required to keep children at home or close to home; whether targets and timelines have been set for reducing placements more than 50km and 100km from home; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49910/26]

*237. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of children's residential disability placements currently in place, broken down by provider type, including HSE direct provision, Section 38 providers, Section 39 providers, private for-profit providers, and any other provider category; the number and percentage of the total 300 children's residential disability places represented by each category; whether the placement is funded solely by disability services or co-funded with Tusla or mental health services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49911/26]

*238. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the longest distance from family home recorded for a child in residential disability services in each HSE Health Region and IHA; the county of origin and county of placement in each case; whether each placement is funded solely by disability services or co-funded with Tusla or mental health services; the length of time the child has been placed at that distance from home; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49912/26]

*239. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if her Department will help resolve an issue experienced by a childcare business (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [49945/26]

*240. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the criteria used by Tusla's children's residential services national placement team to select a named provider for an individual child once that provider is on the approved panel; whether this selection is recorded, audited, or subject to an independent oversight; the number of residential placements made in 2025 where only one provider had an available vacancy at the time of placement, in tabular form. — Ken O'Flynn. [49956/26]

*241. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total number of private residential childcare placements in 2025 and to date in 2026; where the cost exceeded the standard or indicative rate set by Tusla; and the aggregate additional cost approved in each year. — Ken O’Flynn. [49957/26]

*242. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to provide the published rate card or methodology used by Tusla to set standard and indicative rates for private residential childcare placements, in tabular form. — Ken O’Flynn. [49958/26]

*243. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the criteria, threshold, and documentation required before the national director of services and integration approves a placement cost above the standard rate; and whether such approval is subject to independent review or audit. — Ken O’Flynn. [49959/26]

*244. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether the absence of a published threshold or audit trail for above-rate approvals has been identified on a Tusla risk register or internal audit plan; and if not, to confirm this. — Ken O’Flynn. [49960/26]

*245. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the average and maximum length of time taken to approve an above-rate placement cost in 2025; and whether any child’s placement was delayed pending this approval. — Ken O’Flynn. [49961/26]

*246. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to give a more detailed response in regard to Parliamentary Question No. 1091 of 28 April 2026 (details supplied); if the costing per child is in table one; and if the average costing per SEA is in table 2 or the overall amount spent for each of those years. — Peadar Tóibín. [50074/26]

*247. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the way in which an organisation (details supplied) can engage in activities of the EU presidency; how they can contribute their knowledge for this period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [50076/26]

*248. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality for an update on the implementation of the Autism Assessment and Intervention Pathway Protocol; the type of adult self-referral that is envisaged; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Moynihan. [50085/26]

*249. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to review matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); if she will liaise with the forward planning and delivery unit and provide an update on this submission and make a statement on same. — Niamh Smyth. [50091/26]

*250. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of persons aged 65 years and over with an intellectual disability in receipt of a disability service funded by her Department or the Health Service Executive, 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. [50105/26]

*251. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of persons aged 65 years and over with a physical disability in receipt of a disability service funded by her Department or the Health Service Executive, 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. [50106/26]

*252. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Questions Nos. 1694 and 1695 of 9 June 2026, the “exceptional circumstances” referred to where an employer may consider it appropriate to request supporting documentation; if guidance is or will be provided; and her plans to ensure that the spirit of the Act underpins employers’ dealings with employees seeking leave to access supports. — Ivana Bacik. [50161/26]

*253. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of persons aged 65 years and over with an intellectual disability in receipt of a disability service funded by her Department or the Health Service Executive, nationally and in the Health Service Executive South West region, in each of the years 2021 to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50173/26]

*254. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of persons aged 65 years and over with a physical disability in receipt of a disability service funded by her Department or the Health Service Executive, nationally and in the Health Service Executive South West region, in each of the years 2021 to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50174/26]

*255. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if there are plans to revisit the decision to move away from congregated settings for people with disabilities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50185/26]

*256. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to urgently address the shortage of childcare places, address pay and conditions of childcare employees, provide additional staff and childcare centres across County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50281/26]

*257. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to urgently provide an enhanced package of health and social care supports for thalidomide survivors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50283/26]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*258. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department, the HSE, CHI, CDNTs, CAMHS or primary care psychology services have been consulted by the Department of Education and Youth, NEPS, the Higher Education Authority or any university in relation to any proposed change to the current accreditation or training standards for educational psychologists, including any move away from a requirement for experience across mental health, disability and education settings; the view her Department or the HSE has expressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49891/26]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department or the HSE has been consulted in relation to NEPS supporting, funding or facilitating educational psychology doctorate placements that are primarily or exclusively school-based; whether any assessment has been made of whether such placements would equip graduates to work in HSE, CHI, CDNT, CAMHS, CAMHS-ID, primary care psychology or assessment of need services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49892/26]

*260. To ask the Minister for Health the number of educational psychology trainees currently funded, sponsored or supported by the HSE, CHI or any other health service agency; the contractual obligations attached to such funding; the number of trainees who have sought to withdraw from HSE-funded or health-service-funded arrangements or repay funding in each of the past five years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49893/26]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychologists currently employed across HSE child psychology services, including primary care psychology, CDNTs, CAMHS, CAMHS-ID, assessment of need services and CHI; the number of whole-time equivalent vacancies in each service area; the turnover rate in each of the past five years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49894/26]

*262. To ask the Minister for Health the assessment her Department or the HSE has carried out of whether educational psychology training delivered largely through NEPS or school-based 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. [49895/26]

*263. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department, the HSE, CHI, CDNTs, CAMHS, CAMHS-ID, primary care psychology services or assessment of need services have been consulted in relation to any proposal to increase the number of educational psychology doctorate trainees through NEPS-supported placements; whether any concerns have been raised by health or disability services about the implications of such a model for the wider child psychology workforce; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49896/26]

*264. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department, the HSE or CHI has received any addendum, briefing note, supplementary documentation or correspondence indicating that educational psychology placements for additional doctorate trainees would be largely supported by NEPS; whether a response was issued by her Department, the HSE or CHI; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49897/26]

*265. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department has examined the implications for HSE, CHI, CDNT, CAMHS, CAMHS-ID, primary care psychology and assessment of need services of training a significantly increased number of psychologists through school-based placements; 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. [49898/26]

*266. To ask the Minister for Health whether graduates of doctorate programmes with placements largely or exclusively in NEPS or school-based settings would be considered eligible and competent for appointment to HSE child psychology posts, including CDNTs, primary care psychology, CAMHS, CAMHS-ID, CHI and assessment of need services; the discussions that have taken place with the Department of Education and Youth, NEPS, PSI, CORU and universities on this matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49888/26]

*267. To ask the Minister for Health the role, if any, additional NEPS-supported educational psychology trainees or graduates 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; whether the HSE considers such

trainees or graduates appropriately trained for that work; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49889/26]

*268. To ask the Minister for Health if she is satisfied that any proposed expansion of educational psychology training through NEPS-supported or school-based placements is consistent with the needs of HSE and CHI child health and disability services, having regard to the need for psychologists with competencies across direct therapeutic work, autism assessment, disability, acquired brain injury, preschool children, child and adolescent mental health, and complex developmental presentations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49913/26]

*269. To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the new emergency department for Beaumont Hospital; when the project will proceed to tender; when construction will begin on this vital project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [49919/26]

*270. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 719 and 745 of 23 of June 2026, the precise key performance indicators and data metrics which are reported; and the measurements recorded in 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [49920/26]

*271. To ask the Minister for Health if information will be provided in relation to psychiatry of later life services for (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49923/26]

*272. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new posts funded in 2026 for psychiatry of later life services, expressed as whole-time equivalents, broken down by HSE health region, CHO, team and discipline, including consultant psychiatrist, non-consultant hospital doctor, community mental health nurse, psychologist, occupational therapist, social worker and administrative support where applicable; whether each post is currently filled, in recruitment or not yet progressed; the funding source for these posts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [49924/26]

*273. To ask the Minister for Health the number of empty beds in the Sarsfield Court dementia unit; and the number of patients admitted in the past six months respectively. — Thomas Gould. [49929/26]

*274. To ask the Minister for Health if additional home help hours can be put in place for a person (details supplied) as a matter of urgency. — Robert Troy. [49932/26]

*275. To ask the Minister for Health her plans to introduce a vaccine injury payment programme in Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49935/26]

*276. To ask the Minister for Health if a timeline for when the vaccine injury payment programme may be introduced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Nicholas Gogarty. [49936/26]

*277. To ask the Minister for Health whether travel and subsistence expenses for home care assistants have been reviewed or are under review; the last time that allowable amounts were updated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [49941/26]

*278. To ask the Minister for Health to outline Government policy on access to continuous glucose monitoring devices for people with type two diabetes; whether she will request a rapid health technology assessment to inform future eligibility and reimbursement; if so, the expected timeline for same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49946/26]

*279. To ask the Minister for Health having regard to her responsibility for national diabetes policy, the steps she is taking to ensure that the HSE publishes the outcome of the preferred sensor exercise, which was due in the first quarter of 2026; the revised publication date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [49947/26]

*280. To ask the Minister for Health to address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); if the matter raised is the case; if arrangements will be put in place to rectify this; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [49954/26]

*281. To ask the Minister for Health whether the HSE has sought or received cumulative manganese exposure data from water suppliers, broken down by age group or vulnerability category; the basis on which the reported guideline value (details supplied) is considered adequate for infants, children, older persons and medically vulnerable groups; whether the absence of a vulnerable-group-specific protocol for assessing cumulative manganese exposure appears on any HSE risk register or audit plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [49967/26]

*282. To ask the Minister for Health whether an audit, review or evaluation mechanism exists to assess the public health advice issued by the HSE following the conclusion of a drinking water contamination incident; if such a mechanism exists, the frequency of review; the body or office responsible for conducting it; and if no such mechanism exists, to confirm this and to state the reason no post-incident evaluation process has been established. — Ken O'Flynn. [49972/26]

*283. To ask the Minister for Health whether the HSE has assessed manganese exposure risk in drinking water by reference to Irish-specific exposure pathways, including private well usage and known geological manganese hotspots, as distinct from the general parametric values set under the European Union Drinking Water Regulations 2023; if such an assessment has taken place, to provide details; and if not, to confirm this and to state whether the absence of an Irish-specific exposure assessment has been considered by the HSE. — Ken O'Flynn. [49973/26]

*284. To ask the Minister for Health to ensure that all mental health services implementing the TrakCare electronic health record system comply with Regulation 27 (Maintenance of Records), which requires records to be maintained so as to ensure completeness, accuracy and ease of retrieval (details supplied); to provide details of the governance, audit, training and assurance measures in place to ensure that patient records are complete, accurate and retrievable at the point of care and during Mental Health Commission inspections; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [49975/26]

*285. To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements in place to monitor the implementation of the TrakCare electronic health record system across mental health services; how compliance with regulatory requirements, including Regulation 27 (Maintenance of Records), will be assessed during and after implementation; the key performance, quality and safety indicators that will be monitored; the measures being taken to assure that the transition to electronic records does not adversely affect patient safety, continuity of care, clinical standards, access to information at the point of care, or compliance with Mental Health Commission requirements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [49976/26]

*286. To ask the Minister for Health the number of samples of nicotine-inhaling products submitted by the National Environmental Health Service to the State Laboratory for testing of nicotine content and liquid volume in 2024, in 2025 and to date in 2026; the number of those samples that failed to meet legal limits in each year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49977/26]

*287. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the number of European safety alerts issued by the National Environmental Health Service in respect of nicotine-inhaling products fell to zero in quarter one 2026, compared with 15 in 2025, notwithstanding that inspection numbers in quarter one 2026 remained high; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49978/26]

*288. To ask the Minister for Health the number of inspections, compliance notices and prohibition orders issued by the National Environmental Health Service in respect of nicotine-inhaling product retailers, broken down by county, for 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49979/26]

*289. To ask the Minister for Health the number of retailers of nicotine-inhaling products inspected by the National Environmental Health Service more than once in the same calendar year in 2024, in 2025 and to date in 2026; the number of those retailers referred for summary proceedings as repeat offenders; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49980/26]

*290. To ask the Minister for Health the expected court dates for the three prosecution cases currently before the District Court against retailers of nicotine-inhaling products referenced in a reply to the Deputy dated 16 June 2026; the legislative basis applied in determining penalties in such cases; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [49981/26]

*291. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 2336 of 9 June 2026, to provide details of the costs paid to GP’s for the provision of session clinics and consultations in 2024 and 2025 (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [49982/26]

*292. To ask the Minister for Health when it was decided by her Department and agreed with the Health Research Consent Declaration Committee (HRCDC) that persons making applications to the Minister for membership of the Committee would be informed that they must instead make their applications through the Committee; if that agreement was formally recorded by the Department and the HRCDC: if the arrangement was requested by the Committee or by her Department; if the HRCDC sends all applications it receives to the Minister for her decision; and if the applications forwarded come with a recommendation (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [49987/26]

*293. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department considered the data protection implications of the arrangement with the Health Research Consent Declaration Committee (HRCDC) whereby it requires applicants for membership of the Committee to provide their personal data to the Committee without a statutory basis for that requirement. — Erin McGreehan. [49988/26]

*294. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the Health Research Consent Declaration Committee is able to periodically publicly invite expressions of interest for membership of the committee. — Erin McGreehan. [49989/26]

*295. To ask the Minister for Health to examine an appointment referral case (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [50001/26]

*296. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant paediatric cardiologists based at CHI Temple Street Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50004/26]

*297. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE environmental health officers employed by HSE in Dublin north county formerly CH09 in 2024, 2025 and to-date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50005/26]

*298. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE specialist registrars in vascular surgery based at Beaumont Hospital as of 22 June 2026; if she will provide the same figure as of 30 June 2023, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50006/26]

*299. To ask the Minister for Health whether GPs can currently refer directly for gynaecological pelvic MRI under the GP access to community diagnostics scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50007/26]

*300. To ask the Minister for Health the reason gynaecological pelvic MRI is not available through GP referral where other MRI indications, including orthopaedic pelvic indications, are available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50008/26]

*301. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department or HSE intends to review GP access to gynaecological pelvic MRI as part of the national endometriosis framework and wider women's health policy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50009/26]

*302. To ask the Minister for Health whether gynaecological pelvic MRI will be added to GP access pathways under appropriate clinical criteria; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50010/26]

*303. To ask the Minister for Health whether the HSE will create a direct GP referral pathway to specialist gynaecological imaging for suspected endometriosis or complex pelvic disease if direct GP access is not proposed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50011/26]

*304. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department has reviewed the cost and patient impact of funding endometriosis-related care abroad compared with investing in improved diagnostic and treatment pathways in Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50012/26]

*305. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a hospital appointment. — Robert Troy. [50013/26]

*306. To ask the Minister for Health if the S1 form requested by persons will be expedited (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50023/26]

*307. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the delivery of the implementation plan in response to the report entitled 'The Use of Uro-gynaecological Mesh in Surgical Procedures'; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul O'Shea. [50054/26]

*308. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the HSE does not fully reimburse patients who avail of the cross border directive through providers such as Kingsbridge in northern Ireland, in circumstances where those patients were on Irish public waiting lists and had been informed that their procedure would not be available within six months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [50061/26]

*309. To ask the Minister for Health the current status of the health technology assessment and reimbursement decision for pluvicto (lutetium-177 PSMA therapy) for the treatment of metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; the timeline for a final determination; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [50111/26]

*310. To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to ensure Irish patients have timely and equitable access to innovative oncology treatments, including radioligand therapies such as pluvicto; and the way Ireland compares with other EU Member States in access to such treatments. — Erin McGreehan. [50112/26]

*311. To ask the Minister for Health the current capacity within the public health system to deliver radioligand therapies, including the availability of nuclear medicine facilities, trained personnel, and radiopharmacy supports; and the plans in place to expand this capacity. — Erin McGreehan. [50113/26]

*312. To ask the Minister for Health whether her Department has undertaken or commissioned any strategic review of Ireland's nuclear medicine and radiopharmacy infrastructure; and the actions planned to develop a sustainable, indigenous capability in this area. — Erin McGreehan. [50114/26]

*313. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration is being given to developing a national strategy for radiopharmaceutical production and usage, in light of increasing global demand and supply constraints; and if she will outline any engagement with industry, academia, or international partners on this issue. — Erin McGreehan. [50115/26]

*314. To ask the Minister for Health the level of capital and operational investment allocated to nuclear medicine and advanced cancer therapies over the past five years; and the projected investment over the next five years to support emerging treatments such as radioligand therapies. — Erin McGreehan. [50116/26]

*315. To ask the Minister for Health the current number of specialists in nuclear medicine, radiopharmacy, and medical physics in Ireland; the projected workforce requirements to support expansion in radioligand therapies; and the plans to address any identified gaps. — Erin McGreehan. [50117/26]

*316. To ask the Minister for Health the supports in place to enable Irish participation in international clinical trials involving radiopharmaceuticals and targeted radionuclide therapies; and the way in which Ireland can position itself as a hub for such research. — Erin McGreehan. [50118/26]

*317. To ask the Minister for Health the extent of engagement with patient advocacy organisations, including those representing prostate cancer patients, in relation to the reimbursement and provision of new treatments such as pluvicto. — Erin McGreehan. [50119/26]

*318. To ask the Minister for Health if she will support a dedicated session of the relevant Oireachtas Committee to examine the case for investment in nuclear medicine and radiopharmacy infrastructure, including emerging cancer therapies; and if officials from her Department would be available to attend. — Erin McGreehan. [50120/26]

*319. To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide an update on the review of the operation of Drogheda Cottage Hospital; when this review is expected to be completed; and if she can give assurances that the hospital will remain open. — Erin McGreehan. [50125/26]

*320. To ask the Minister for Health the current protocols in place for cases in which a patient presents at an accident and emergency department and reports suspected drink spiking; the reason hospitals do not carry out toxicology testing in these cases, even when requested by patients and families; if she will commit to establishing a clear national pathway across hospitals supported by appropriate clinical protocols; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50175/26]

*321. To ask the Minister for Health to outline the current protocols in place for cases where a patient presents at an accident and emergency department and reports suspected drink-spiking; the reason hospitals do not carry out toxicology testing in these cases, even when requested by patients and families; the measures in place to ensure timely Garda statements and preservation of evidence where a victim is incapacitated; if she will commit to establishing a clear national pathway across hospitals and Garda stations to ensure suspected spiking incidents are treated as crimes, investigated promptly, and supported by appropriate clinical and policing protocols; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50223/26]

*322. To ask the Minister for Health if a medical card will be extended for a person (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [50230/26]

*323. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients from counties Louth, Meath, Monaghan and Cavan who were required to travel outside the north-east region for cardiac procedures in each of the past five years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [50309/26]

*324. To ask the Minister for Health the number of inpatient, day-case and outpatient procedures carried out at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in each of the past five years, broken down by specialty; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [50310/26]

*325. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients currently awaiting elective surgery at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, broken down by specialty and waiting time bands; the measures being taken to reduce these waiting lists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paula Butterly. [50311/26]

*326. To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the planned development of a stem cell transplant unit at Cork University Hospital, in view of the fact that many patients from the south/south-west area have to travel either to Dublin or Galway, therefore there is an urgent need to prioritise the delivery of the unit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50314/26]

*327. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm that within her Department it is the policy to develop adequate capacity for stem cell transplantation and advanced cellular therapies, in view of the fact that there is limited access as there are only two units in Ireland providing this service and there is a growing demand for same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50315/26]

*328. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm that immediate action will be taken to cater for the growing number of patients requiring stem cell transplantation for haematological conditions, in view of the fact that the number of people being identified who require this treatment is growing and in order to reduce down the delays in accessing the care required; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50316/26]

*329. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm that funding has been set aside both in respect of the capital cost, commissioning and recruitment of the required number of staff in order to proceed with the development of a stem cell transplantation and advanced cellular therapies unit in Cork University Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50317/26]

*330. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm that her Department has reviewed the current policy in respect of delivering the necessary infrastructure to provide for advanced cellular therapies, including CAR T-cell therapy for both haematological malignancies and solid cancers; to confirm that a ten year plan will be put in place ensuring that the necessary infrastructure will be available to provide the care and treatment which patients require; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50318/26]

*331. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm that her Department and the HSE have put a plan in place to increase the capacity for stem cell transplantation, as it is now an established treatment for a range of conditions including autoimmune diseases such as systemic lupus erythematosus and multiple sclerosis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50319/26]

*332. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm that an appropriate review is being carried out within her Department and the HSE for the delivery of additional infrastructure for stem cell transplantation in view of the fact that there is a high reliance on overseas treatment pathways, with associated delays, inequitable access, and significant cost to the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50320/26]

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

*333. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if a report of “sectoral guidelines or standards for investigations of breaches of institutional SVH policy” has been published, following a “Call for Collaboration” to the Higher Education Institutions, as this was to announce its outcomes in Q4 of 2025. — Donna McGettigan. [49942/26]

*334. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to questions raised by an organisation at an Oireachtas Committee (details supplied) if further information will be provided. — Donna McGettigan. [49943/26]

*335. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the way in which the 2026 to 2030 Research Ireland strategy will ensure that curiosity driven research continues to receive appropriate support alongside commercially focused and industry led research; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50057/26]

*336. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether the proposed changes to the administration of Research Ireland's PhD scholarship and post-doctoral fellowship programmes remain under review; the assessment made of their potential impact on researchers and higher education institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50058/26]

*337. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the measures being taken to ensure that researchers in the arts, humanities and social sciences continue to have equitable access to research Ireland funding under its 2026 to 2030 strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50059/26]

*338. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the engagement that took place with researchers, higher education institutions and representative bodies during the development of research Ireland's 2026 to 2030 strategy; whether further consultation is planned in light of concerns raised by members of the research community; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50060/26]

*339. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will consider reforms to the means test for SUSI grants to include significant financial commitments such as mortgage and rent costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [50073/26]

*340. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science in view of Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union from 1 July to 31 December 2026, whether any citizen science initiatives are planned as part of the presidency programme, having regard to the role of citizen engagement within the European Union Missions framework; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50128/26]

*341. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to list each funding instrument, PhD programme, fellowship, award, public engagement programme or research infrastructure programme under his Department or Research Ireland that has supported citizen science, citizen generated data, public participation in data collection, or open source research infrastructure, including the scheme, year, recipient, applicant body, amount awarded and stated objective, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50216/26]

*342. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number and value of projects funded under the Discover Programme since its inception that included citizen science, citizen generated data, environmental monitoring, software, data infrastructure or open source research infrastructure; the outcomes reported including numbers of participants engaged and cost per item recorded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50217/26]

*343. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether a funding instrument under his remit permits a citizen led open source research initiative to apply as lead applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50218/26]

*344. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether a citizen led open source research initiative may receive funding under his remit for direct research activity, research infrastructure, software development, data infrastructure, open source maintenance, field data collection, data validation or long term platform sustainability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50219/26]

*345. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether his Department or Research Ireland has assessed the policy gap between funding public engagement about research and funding citizen science as research activity (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50220/26]

*346. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether his Department or Research Ireland has ever formally evaluated OpenLitterMap, an Irish open source citizen science platform, or assessed its relevance to citizen science, open science, environmental monitoring, research infrastructure or digital public goods; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50221/26]

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

*347. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht if he is concerned by the closure of more than 2,200 pubs since 2005 and the implications this may have for community life in rural areas. — John Connolly. [49918/26]

*348. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht the current status of a project (details supplied) relating to the Cappahoosh bike path and walking trail; the progress made to date on the upgrade of the existing bike path and walking trail and the proposed replacement of two bridges; the timeline now envisaged for completion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [49955/26]

*349. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht if he considers the existing suite of State supports for social enterprises including the Community Services Programme, SICAP and local enterprise office supports adequate to address persistent market failure across the sector, given that only 48.5% of social enterprise income is currently derived from trading activity and 56% of organisations report insufficient reserves to withstand a financial shock; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [49974/26]

*350. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht the total allocation to and draw-down figures from the community centre investment fund over the past five budgets, in tabular form. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49990/26]

*351. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht to provide the total allocation spent by the community centre investment fund on new community centres over the past five years, in tabular form. — Conor D. McGuinness. [49991/26]

*352. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht the total funding provided under the community services programme, by local authority/local authority area, in each of the years 2020 to 2025, and to date in 2026, in tabular form. — Conor D. McGuinness. [50000/26]

*353. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht if he will engage with the Department of Finance regarding targeted measures to support the sustainability of rural pubs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [50213/26]

*354. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht if there are plans to commission an independent assessment to examine whether current social enterprise funding programmes are structured appropriately, given that most recipients operate in areas of market failure rather than viable commercial markets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [50298/26]

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gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL DÉARDAOIN, 2 IÚIL, 2026**
**QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 2 JULY, 2026**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to provide an update on the progress made to date on the Government Commitment of the establishment of the John Hume Fund; the timeline for the introduction of the Fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [49805/26]

2. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will reconsider the exclusion of services from the Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (Prohibition of Importation of Goods) Bill 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [50194/26]

3. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the specific progress that has been made following Ireland’s calls at EU level to suspend the trade elements of the EU-Israel Association Agreement and to prohibit trade with Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory; the further diplomatic initiatives Ireland intends to pursue to strengthen the protection of Palestinian civilians in the occupied West Bank; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50178/26]

4. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade whether she has held any meetings on the Ireland Israel match. — Thomas Gould. [49388/26]

5. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade whether she is aware of very serious concerns about the fairness of the prosecution and trial of an Irish citizen (details supplied); whether she has raised concerns with the German government; whether she will send an observer to the trial; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [50321/26]

6. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to exchanges with this Deputy in Dail Éireann on 21 May 2026 with regard to the trial of a person (details supplied), the measures that have been put in place to ensure the “fair oversight” of the trial; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50271/26]

7. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the actions she will take to expedite EU membership for Ukraine and Moldova; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Ó Fearghaíl. [50086/26]

8. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the actions she will take to improve the all-island economy and bring forward a United Ireland. — Thomas Gould. [49389/26]

9. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade whether her Department has assessed whether existing humanitarian assistance to Cuba is sufficient to meet the growing needs arising from shortages of food, fuel and essential medicines; whether consideration is being given to increasing Ireland's humanitarian contribution or supporting additional targeted measures through the European Union or United Nations to assist the most vulnerable communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50179/26]

10. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for an update on Irish aid to Nepal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aisling Dempsey. [50097/26]

11. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her Department's position on the findings of the UN independent international commission of inquiry that Israel continues to commit genocide by targeting children in Gaza; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sinéad Gibney. [50251/26]

12. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will join other European countries that already have well established trade offices in Taiwan and are benefiting substantially from their presence there; and if the Irish office will be reopened immediately. — John McGuinness. [50201/26]

13. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps that her Department is taking to support Bosnia and Herzegovina's accession application to the EU, including in the context of the "Ireland for EU Enlargement" capacity-building programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [50193/26]

14. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps Ireland is taking to ensure that the European Union is institutionally and financially prepared for future enlargement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Ward. [50239/26]

15. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to outline the timeframe after the introduction of Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018; when Ireland will see the effects of the Bill; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Neville. [50268/26]

16. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if her Department has recognised the countries or regions with the greatest need for Irish citizen consular assistance where no Irish embassy or consulate currently exist; the measures her Department is considering to ensure easier access to consular services in these areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel McCarthy. [50082/26]

17. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for a report on the discussion at the EU General Affairs Council on 16 June 2026 of national and regional partnership plans under the multiannual financial framework (MFF) 2028 to 2034.; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [50049/26]

18. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for a report on most recent meeting of the EU General Affairs Council. — Michael Cahill. [50265/26]

19. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the average processing times for passport applications in County Mayo over the past 12 months; the steps being taken to reduce delays during peak periods; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Keira Keogh. [49865/26]

20. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade whether her Department will prioritise the promotion of peacebuilding and diplomacy during Ireland's EU presidency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sinéad Gibney. [50249/26]

21. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will report on the progress made for EU candidate countries, Ukraine, Moldova and Montenegro, with regard to EU accession; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [50237/26]

22. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the Russian government has made her aware at any point of the number of politicians who have been blacklisted from entering Russia since the start of the Russo-Ukraine war; if her Department has reciprocated or initiated the blacklisting and/or sanctioning of certain Russian politicians; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [49808/26]

23. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Omnibus packages being developed at EU level will not result in a lowering of standards that will negatively impact Irish businesses and consumers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sinéad Gibney. [50250/26]

24. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to urgently reform the approach to verifying the Garda witness on passport applications (details supplied). — Séamus McGrath. [50103/26]

25. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her views on the current war on Lebanon; the need to ensure respect for Lebanese sovereignty and territorial integrity; the need for Israel to respect the terms of the peace deal; and the need to ensure lasting peace in the region.; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [50286/26]

26. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for an update on the most recent meeting of the Government Trade Forum; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter 'Chap' Cleere. [50021/26]

27. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the support being provided to the International Fund for Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [50031/26]

28. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her proposals to expand the Irish diplomatic footprint in areas with a growing diaspora community. — Cathy Bennett. [50267/26]

29. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps her Department is taking to improve access to passport services, particularly in cases involving urgent travel or delays reported by constituents; the current processing times and any planned measures to enhance service delivery. — Albert Dolan. [50176/26]

30. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for a report on the discussion on the West Bank at the EU Foreign Affairs Council on 15 June 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [50080/26]

31. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will push for EU wide statute blocking the US sanctions against members of the International Criminal Court; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sinéad Gibney. [50252/26]

32. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for an update about the UNIFIL mission in Lebanon given recent remarks by UN high representative (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [49965/26]

33. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to provide an update on recent engagement at EU level on the EU-Israel agreement and the Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (Prohibition of Importation of Goods) Bill 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [49807/26]

34. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which Ireland is supporting Moldovan membership of the European Union; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50100/26]

35. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will report on her most recent discussions with the Northern Ireland Secretary; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [50211/26]

36. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her views on the findings of a UN Commission of Inquiry, which found that Israel has deliberately targeted children in the ongoing genocide against Palestinians, and found that Israeli military operations have continued causing “unprecedented death, injury and trauma” to Palestinian children; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [50285/26]

37. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to outline Ireland’s role in the rebuilding of Gaza; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Brennan. [50297/26]

38. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for an update on her engagement with the UK government to ensure that the measures announced in the Legacy of the Troubles: A Joint Framework are implemented in both jurisdictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50026/26]

39. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will end the arrangement that allows US military overflights without prior notification; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [50246/26]

40. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the priorities in the forthcoming negotiations on the EU Multiannual Financial Framework 2028–2034, in view of recent discussions at the EU General Affairs Council; the way in which Ireland intends to advance these during its upcoming EU Presidency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Cearúil. [49860/26]

41. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for an update on the Shared Island Civic Society Fund; the way in which the fund it is supporting new cross-Border links; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [50210/26]

42. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the current situation in Ukraine in relation to Russia's war of aggression; the need for a ceasefire; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [50287/26]

43. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to outline Ireland's priorities during its term of Presidency of the Council of the European Union; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Brennan. [50296/26]

44. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the action Ireland is taking to support the work of the International Coalition for the Return of Ukrainian Children; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [50024/26]

45. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the interactions she has had with the European Commission in respect of the decision to provisionally apply the EU-Mercosur Trade Agreement. — Matt Carthy. [49317/26]

46. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which she plans to use Ireland's EU Presidency to advance a ban on the sale or offer of services from occupied Palestinian territories at the relevant Council of Ministers meetings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [50196/26]

47. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the first disbursement to Ukraine from the €90 billion loan for 2026 and 2027 has been made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Brabazon. [50135/26]

48. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the reasons there have been significant issues with passport card printing recently; if the printing of passport books has been affected; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [49806/26]

49. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps that will be taken to advance Bosnia and Herzegovina's accession application to the EU in the context of Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the EU; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [50192/26]

50. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which Ireland will be joining the United States of America in celebrating the 250th anniversary of achieving independence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [49809/26]

51. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for a report on the discussion on Ukraine at the EU Foreign Affairs Council on 15 June 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [50081/26]

52. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if more Irish aid will be provided to Nepal, especially to areas impacted by leprosy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Ó Fearghaíl. [50087/26]

53. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she supports further restrictive measures against those responsible in the Iranian regime for the violence and repression against the Iranian people; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [50095/26]

54. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the opportunities that forthcoming EU trade agreements will present for Irish businesses; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McCormack. [50034/26]

55. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for a report on any recent developments regarding Mercosur; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter 'Chap' Cleere. [50022/26]

56. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her plans to end trade in services with the Occupied Palestinian Territories and bring Ireland in line with the ICJ ruling; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sinéad Gibney. [50248/26]

57. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade in relation to establishing full diplomatic relations between Ireland and Palestine, when an ambassador of Ireland to the State of Palestine will be appointed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [50288/26]

58. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the Government's position on protecting the rights of the Tibetan people, including the right to select the next Dalai Lama. — Malcolm Byrne. [49863/26]

59. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she is supporting the Council of Europe's engagement with members of the Russian opposition; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Brabazon. [50134/26]

60. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the action being taken with regard to the mistreatment of detainees, including European citizens, following the interception of the Global Sumud Flotilla in international waters and with regard to the behaviour of extremist ministers inciting and promoting human rights abuses; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [50096/26]

61. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to provide an update on the Israeli Settlements (Prohibition of Importation of Goods) Bill 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [48950/26]

62. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will report on her engagement with the UK government regarding the Dublin and Monaghan bombings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50027/26]

63. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which Ireland is supporting Ukrainian membership of the European Union; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50099/26]

64. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which Ireland has raised concerns with countries that continue to have the death penalty for any person believed to be or who identifies as LGBT; and the further actions Ireland may take. — Malcolm Byrne. [49864/26]

65. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to provide an update on the progress made to date in relation to the ratification of the EU-Canada Comprehensive and Economic Trade Agreement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [49804/26]

66. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will report on her Department's engagements regarding facilitating easier return to Ireland for emigrants. — Cathy Bennett. [50266/26]

67. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which Ireland is working to support the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [50025/26]

68. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for an update on a digital strategy that works towards digital passports for those who want to avail of them in the future, as part of better digital public services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Callaghan. [40753/26]

69. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps being taken to ensure Ireland's priorities, particularly rural development and regional trade, are represented in EU negotiations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Keira Keogh. [49866/26]

70. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will end the use of Shannon Airport by the US military; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [50247/26]

71. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her views on the increasingly aggressive, reckless and irresponsible Russian behaviour towards EU Member States, including foreign information manipulation and interference, and threats against the European diplomatic presence in Ukraine; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shay Brennan. [50133/26]

72. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade for a report on engagements or meetings she has had in respect of the EU-Mercosur Trade Agreement since January 2026. — Matt Carthy. [49318/26]

73. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which she plans to use Ireland's EU Presidency to highlight the issue of Palestinian statehood at the relevant Council of Ministers meetings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [50195/26]

74. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps her Department has taken at EU level to secure investment and trade opportunities for the more rural areas of counties such as Clare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Cooney. [50190/26]

75. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she will report any initiatives to increase trade with Taiwan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [50030/26]

76. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when she plans to issue a response to correspondence from persons (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50272/26]

77. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the reforms he plans on implementing to increase take-up of craft apprenticeships; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [50241/26]

78. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science given the growth in apprenticeships in Ireland if he is considering plans to introduce a CAO-type application process to secure an apprenticeship; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoghan Kenny. [50207/26]

79. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the progress being made in expanding lifelong learning opportunities to support people in upskilling and reskilling throughout their working lives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McCormack. [50028/26]

80. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of training and education places currently available across further and higher education, apprenticeships and upskilling programmes aimed at developing the workforce required to deliver energy-efficient homes, including retrofitting, construction and related trades; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50102/26]

81. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to increase delivery of student accommodation in Thurles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [50245/26]

82. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department has sought or received reports or analysis regarding the numbers of International students attending high-demand courses in Irish universities; the findings of such reports or analysis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49312/26]

83. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost to the State of training students in key public service professions such as nursing and teaching; and whether his Department has examined graduate emigration patterns in these sectors. — Peadar Tóibín. [50258/26]

84. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to detail the investment being made into further education in County Louth. — Erin McGreehan. [50088/26]

85. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the further measures that will be implemented to intensify collaboration and delivery of Further and Higher Education on a cross-border and All Ireland basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50256/26]

86. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the proposals to ensure adequate provision of accommodation for students. — Cathy Bennett. [50260/26]

87. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science for an update on engagement between his Department, Cork Education and Training Board, and employers in Cork north-west regarding skills shortages in sectors including construction,

healthcare, agri-food, manufacturing, and renewable energy; the new initiatives planned for the region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul O'Shea. [37625/26]

88. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science for an update on his discussions with the European Research Council in relation to multi-annual funding frameworks for science; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoghan Kenny. [50208/26]

89. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the plans the University of Limerick have to develop the Clare side of their campus. — Cathal Crowe. [49821/26]

90. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if the University of Limerick have acquired floors at a location (details supplied) for the purposes of developing student accommodation and/or academic facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [49820/26]

91. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the plans in place to expand the provision of apprenticeships through Irish; the supports being considered for Irish-medium delivery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Moynihan. [50083/26]

92. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the measures in place to improve retention of graduates in sectors such as nursing and teaching, particularly in light of ongoing workforce shortages. — Peadar Tóibín. [50259/26]

93. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science given his comments quoted in a newspaper (details supplied) whether he proposes to introduce any additional regulations or enforcement measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [49313/26]

94. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the plans to alleviate the costs on third level student families in Budget 2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Neville. [50269/26]

95. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of students from County Clare who applied for and received SUSI grants in the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic years; the average award value for Clare recipients; whether any applications from Clare students were refused on income grounds where the student subsequently appealed and was successful; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Cooney. [50189/26]

96. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will engage with SETU to deliver on the commitment in the original agreement establishing a University in the Southeast to include a significant campus in Kilkenny city; and his views on establishing a Norman study centre as part of the campus.-. — John McGuinness. [50200/26]

97. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he has met with an organisation (details supplied) in relation to gaps in Higher Education funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoghan Kenny. [50206/26]

98. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science for an update on the measures being taken to increase the supply of affordable student accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Ward. [50242/26]

99. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the current measures in place through his Department to support training and upskilling in EV technologies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [50093/26]

100. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to the National Student Accommodation Strategy 2026-2035, the number of the 42,000 student accommodation beds projected by 2035 that are anticipated to be delivered in Cork; and the years in which those beds are expected to come on stream; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50293/26]

101. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether he has funded any innovation or research on Meanwhile Use. — Thomas Gould. [49384/26]

102. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether he will respond to a recently published open letter with over 2,000 signatures, calling on Research Ireland to ringfence funding for non-commercial research at third level institutions. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50263/26]

103. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the outcomes and next steps arising from the recent 'AI Workforce Readiness' national skills roundtable; the way in which these findings will inform measures to address AI-related skills needs and strengthen coordination across the education and training system, industry, and Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Cearúil. [49822/26]

104. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science given student numbers are projected to rise significantly over the next decade increasing by up to 19% from current levels his plans to prepare for this increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoghan Kenny. [50205/26]

105. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he is planning a reduction in college fees in Budget 2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [50240/26]

106. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the targeted investment that is being provided by his Department to expand further education, apprenticeship, and skills training capacity in Cork north-west; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul O'Shea. [37626/26]

107. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the measures being taken, or planned, by his Department to increase the number of training places and pathways for individuals to gain the skills necessary to deliver energy-efficient homes, including in areas such as retrofitting, heat pump installation and sustainable construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50101/26]

108. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department has assessed barriers faced by rural students in Mayo in accessing higher

education, including transport, accommodation, and digital connectivity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Keira Keogh. [49868/26]

109. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to provide an update on the status of each of the college of future (FET) projects proposed throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Ward. [50243/26]

110. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the funding available for a new registration system in TU Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jen Cummins. [48309/26]

111. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the plans to reduce college fees for the next academic year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [48949/26]

112. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether all universities providing courses for students with intellectual disabilities and autism have access to job coaching services aimed at improving employment outcomes; if gaps exist, whether measures are being considered to appoint dedicated job coaches; when any such initiatives are expected to be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Carrigy. [49387/26]

113. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices registered in County Clare in each of the past three years; the trades and programmes most represented among Clare apprentices; the trades and programmes most under-represented among Clare apprentices; the future plans for investment in the education and training board with regard to apprenticeship delivery in County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Cooney. [50188/26]

114. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the timeline for the passage of the necessary legislation to facilitate the Dundalk Institute of Technology and Queen's Belfast strategic partnership; and for an update on the progress of the same. — Erin McGreehan. [50089/26]

115. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the actions taken by his Department with the third level sector to promote student exchange programmes with other countries including Taiwan that already has such a program in place. — John McGuinness. [50199/26]

116. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the cost of third level fees in the years 2024, 2025, 2026; his plans to reduce fees; and the timeframe in which such will be delivered. — Cathy Bennett. [50261/26]

117. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department is engaging with HSE management regarding the critical skills shortages in several key areas of the health system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [49819/26]

118. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the progress being made in expanding apprenticeship opportunities to meet current and future skills needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McCormack. [50029/26]

119. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the supports available for individuals who wish to undertake further remote study in their field, in view of the fact that many may wish to specialise/retrain while maintaining their post in the West of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Keira Keogh. [49867/26]

120. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to address concerns raised by over 2,000 academics about the future of research in Ireland following an open letter to him recently. — Donna McGettigan. [49640/26]

121. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide an update on the €100 million expansion of the Tyndall National Institute at University College Cork, approved by Government on 13 January 2026 as first major project under the INSPIRE Research Infrastructure Programme, including the current status, timeline and drawdown to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50292/26]

122. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the supports available to students in relation to student accommodation; the additional measures he is considering putting in place to combat the rising cost of living; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Brennan. [50300/26]

123. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the current status of plans to develop a third-level catering college in Killarney at a site (details supplied); the progress made to date on the transfer of the site to Kerry Education and Training Board and the associated due diligence and business case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50254/26]

124. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether his Department is examining additional measures to improve progression to higher education for people with intellectual disabilities, including expanding PATH 4 places, strengthening partnerships between education and training boards and higher education institutions, and increasing work placement and employment opportunities for participants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50183/26]

125. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to clarify the situation regarding the refurbishment of the swimming pool at a location (details supplied). — Naoise Ó Cearúil. [49823/26]

126. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether he will intervene urgently to prevent large scale redundancies and the closure of courses at Carlow College. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50262/26]

127. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps being taken by his Department to improve the further and higher education experience and supports available for students with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [49772/26]

128. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to clarify the Government’s position on student fees, in light of recent media reports suggesting that fees may not be reduced as previously indicated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Maxwell. [37219/26]

129. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to detail his Department's plans to address construction labour force shortfalls and the impact that will have on housing delivery; if he will consider a State construction company to increase to build public construction capacity to ensure Ireland has the workers needed to directly deliver affordable housing, attract skilled labour home from abroad and an expand of the use of modern methods of construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rory Hearne. [37933/26]

130. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the progress that will be made in 2026 and 2027 in delivering upgrades and new accommodation for the Further Education Sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50257/26]

131. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of units of student accommodation that are owned by third level colleges and universities now in use; the number owned by each institution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [49817/26]

132. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether consideration is being given to expanding the Programme for Access to Higher Education (PATH 4) to ensure that every region has at least one higher education institution offering a dedicated programme for students with intellectual disabilities; the timeline for any such expansion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50182/26]

133. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to provide an update on student accommodation in Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [48948/26]

134. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will report on the output of the recent National Skills Roundtable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Naoise Ó Muirí. [50092/26]

135. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the work being carried out in his Department to further streamline cross-Border further and higher education anomalies, including the recognition of awards and the CAO system's engagement with students from the North; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [49775/26]

136. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the extent to which job coaching supports are currently available within the 11 universities delivering programmes for persons with intellectual disabilities and autism; whether such supports include dedicated job coaches to assist participants in securing employment; if not, whether there are plans to recruit suitably qualified job coaches; the anticipated timeline for any such recruitment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Carrigy. [49386/26]

137. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the timeline on the proposed stakeholder consultation and subsequent publication of the review of Specialist Training Provision (STP); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O'Gorman. [50198/26]

138. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to provide an update on improving access to graduate entry medicine programmes. — Malcolm Byrne. [49861/26]

139. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to provide an update on the rollout of aiready.ie; and his plans for future development. — Malcolm Byrne. [49862/26]

140. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether he has met with UCC or MTU about the possibility of a campus on the Northside of Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [49385/26]

141. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science for an update on the progress of the SETU Wexford campus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Brennan. [50299/26]

142. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of student accommodation units that are now under construction and owned by third level institutions; the details of location of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [49818/26]

143. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the measures he is taking to expand access to third-level education places, particularly in light of increasing demand from school leavers in regions such as Galway; and whether he will outline any planned increases in capacity across universities and further education institutions. — Albert Dolan. [50180/26]

144. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will support the City of Dublin Education and Training Board to open up additional spaces on specialist training courses operated by the National Learning Network, which are currently capped due to available funds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [50197/26]

145. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the proportion of HEA- or SOLAS-funded programmes that incorporate sustainability, green approaches or green skills in their delivery; the way in which this is being tracked; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Moynihan. [50084/26]

146. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps being taken to address the cost of attending third level, including accommodation and student contribution fees; and whether he will provide an update on any supports available to students and families experiencing financial pressure in accessing higher education. — Albert Dolan. [50181/26]