



# DÁIL ÉIREANN

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

**CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH**  
**QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her views on the humanitarian crisis in Cuba; her views on whether the blockade of Cuba needs to be ended; the steps she is taking to alleviate the crisis; the steps being taken to ensure humanitarian aid is provided to Cuba; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [50708/26]

2. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the correspondence she has received from representatives of the American government, whether the administration or members of Congress, in regard to the Israeli Settlements (Prohibition of Importation of Goods) Bill 2025 in 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [50478/26]

3. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her views on the war in Sudan and on the Government's position on same, in particular the need to ensure access to appropriate aid; her position on the continuing concerning flow of weapons into the country; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [50709/26]

4. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade her views on the need for an immediate ceasefire in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, which is urgently required to prevent the Ebola outbreak spreading further and taking more lives; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [50710/26]

5. 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. [50757/26]

**CEISTEANNA EILE**  
**OTHER QUESTIONS**

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

6. 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]

7. 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]

8. 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]

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

10. 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]

11. 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]

12. 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]

13. 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]

14. 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]

15. 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]

16. 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]

17. 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]

18. 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]

19. 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]

20. 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]

21. 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]

22. 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]

23. 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]

24. 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]

25. 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]

26. 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]

27. 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]

28. 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]

29. 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]

30. 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]

31. 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]

32. 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]

33. 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]

34. 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]

35. 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]

36. 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]

37. 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]

38. 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]

39. 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]

40. 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]

41. 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]

42. 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]

43. 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]

44. 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]

45. 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 is supporting new cross-Border links; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [50210/26]

46. 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]

47. 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]

48. 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]

49. 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]

50. 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]

51. 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]

52. 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]

53. 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]

54. 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]

55. 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]

56. 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]

57. 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]

58. 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]

59. 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]

60. 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]

61. 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]

62. 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]

63. 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]

64. 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]

65. 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]

66. 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]

67. 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]

68. 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]

69. 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]

70. 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]

71. 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]

72. 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]

73. 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]

74. 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]

75. 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]

76. 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]

77. 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]

78. 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]

79. 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]

80. 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]

### **CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH TOSAÍOCHT DÓIBH QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY**

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

81. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to carry out a full review of the technological universities to ensure they are reaching the targets set out to achieve when launched. — Donna McGettigan. [49642/26]

82. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to reduce fees for this coming academic year ahead of the summer break, CAO results and planning for the academic year ahead. — Jen Cummins. [50685/26]

83. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to review the issue of commuter student terminology; and to recognise the poor experience of many commuter students in the higher education system. — Donna McGettigan. [49643/26]

84. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the way in which apprenticeship provision is funded to the higher education sector; and whether his Department expects that funding is to be used to increase administrative and support staffing in line with the growth in apprentice numbers and the recruitment of additional lecturing staff, technicians and heads of trades, given that some institutions have recorded increases in apprentice registrations of up to 72 per cent without any corresponding increase in administrative staff. — Eoghan Kenny. [50204/26]

85. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science whether he will intervene urgently to address the concerns raised by petitioners, unions and academic bodies in a recently-published open letter (details supplied), by immediately providing ringfenced funding for non-commercial research. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50756/26]

86. 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; the timeframe for such initiatives to be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Carrigy. [50477/26]

### **CEISTEANNA EILE OTHER QUESTIONS**

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

87. 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]

88. 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]

89. 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]

90. 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]

91. 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]

92. 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]

93. 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]

94. 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]

95. 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]

96. 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]

97. 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]

98. 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]

99. 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]

100. 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]

101. 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]

102. 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]

103. 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]

104. 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]

105. 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]

106. 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]

107. 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]

108. 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]

109. 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]

110. 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]

111. 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]

112. 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]

113. 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]

114. 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]

115. 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]

116. 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]

117. 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]

118. 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]

119. 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]

120. 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]

121. 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]

122. 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]

123. 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]

124. 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]

125. 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]

126. 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]

127. 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]

128. 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]

129. 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]

130. 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]

131. 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]

132. 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]

133. 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]

134. 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]

135. 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]

136. 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]

137. 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]

138. 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]

139. 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]

140. 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]

141. 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]

142. 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]

143. 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]

144. 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]

145. 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]

146. 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]

147. 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]

148. 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]

149. 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]

150. 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]

151. 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]

152. 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]

153. 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]

154. 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]

155. 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]

156. 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]

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

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

\*157. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if she has given consideration to revising policies governing a citizen's ability to de-Anglicize and use the Irish version of their name on official documents such as their passport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [50448/26]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to outline the full record of correspondence and engagement between his Department and websites (details supplied) since 2015, including dates, subject matter, and whether a reply issued in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50512/26]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if an individual associated with websites (details supplied) has been authorised by his Department or by the State to use a diplomatic title, to represent Ireland's diplomatic or consular interests, or to act in any official capacity on behalf of the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50513/26]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the mechanism that exists for his Department to respond to when a private individual or organisation uses language, titles, or branding that could reasonably be understood by the public to imply an official diplomatic or consular status or function; and whether such a concern has been raised with or by his Department regarding websites (details supplied) .; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50514/26]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade in the context of Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the protocols that exist to ensure that only accredited diplomatic missions and authorised State representatives are engaged with or referenced in connection with official EU Presidency diplomatic activity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50515/26]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his Department has provided, funded, or authorised the provision of a driver, security personnel, or related protective services to companies (details supplied); if so, to provide the basis, dates, and cost of such a provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50516/26]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to deploy, as a matter of urgency, an Irish-led humanitarian response team to Venezuela, including trained personnel and essential resources such as emergency relief supplies, medical equipment, and search and rescue capabilities, including trained search dogs (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50550/26]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the actions being taken in response to the recent earthquakes in Venezuela; if emergency humanitarian assistance will be provided through Irish Aid; if support will be given to Venezuelan community efforts in Ireland to deliver aid; if Ireland will engage through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism to provide further assistance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Ó Feargháil. [50672/26]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the actions taken by the Government to support women and girls in Afghanistan. — Thomas Gould. [50688/26]

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

\*166. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment whether national planning guidelines for anaerobic digestion and biomethane production facilities are being prepared; when he expects such guidelines to be published; whether they will address issues including appropriate scale, location, zoning, feedstock, traffic, odour, digestate management, water quality, emissions, biodiversity, community gain and cumulative impact; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [50430/26]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the measures in place, or being considered, to assist households with the cost of disposing of adult incontinence products, given the significant increase in waste collection charges in recent years; whether consideration will be given to introducing a national waiver, subsidy or support scheme for people who rely on these products for medical reasons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [50486/26]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the funding that was provided to retrofitting, broken down by each programme in each of the years 2020 to 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50344/26]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the breakdown of the funding that was allocated for solar PV as part of the warming homes scheme in each of the years 2020 to 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50345/26]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the breakdown of the funding that was allocated for solar PV in each of the years 2020 to 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50346/26]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he is aware of concerns that the Government's retrofitting programme discriminates against those with solid fuel homes; the measures he is taking to address this; if he has considered ringfencing supports to address this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50347/26]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he is aware of concerns that the government's retrofitting programme discriminates against those with older homes; the

measures he is taking to address this; if he has considered ringfencing supports to address this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50348/26]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he is aware of concerns that SEAI HLI eligibility criteria for heat pumps are excluding homeowners in older dwellings. — Pa Daly. [50349/26]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he is aware of concerns that SEAI eligibility criteria for window and door replacement grants, including post-works BER requirements and U-value thresholds are excluding homeowners in older dwellings. — Pa Daly. [50350/26]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment further to parliamentary Question No. 155 of 24 February 2026, the breakdown of solar PV grants granted in each of the years since the schemes inception; the breakdown of heat pump grants granted in each of the years since the schemes inception; the number of retrofits completed as part of the Government's retrofitting programme in each of the years since the schemes inception; the number of window and door replacements completed as part of the Government's retrofitting programme in each of the years since the schemes inception, by county, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50351/26]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 227 of 22 June 2026, the breakdown of the funding that was allocated to district heating, by cap ex and opex funding; the breakdown of the funding that has been drawn down for district heating, by cap ex and op ex funding; and the breakdown of the funding allocated to district heating that was not drawn down, in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50358/26]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the number of data centres that are currently planned, proposed or awaiting approval in the context of the annual emissions generated by data centres; the location of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [50375/26]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the steps he is taking to give long duration energy storage a route to market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50376/26]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the funding that was allocated to SEAI community grants in each of the years 2020 to-date in 2026. — Pa Daly. [50377/26]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to report on the administrative and support that is available to renewable energy communities; the number of staff that are employed to support renewable energy communities; the cost to employ these staff in each of the years from 2020 to 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50378/26]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to report on the revenue generated from the Cap on Market Revenues; to provide a breakdown on the revenue that has been spent; the amount that remains; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50379/26]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding allocated to the circulator economy grants scheme in each of the years 2020 to-date in 2026; to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding drawn down as part of the circular economy grants scheme in each of the years 2020 to-date in 2026; in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50381/26]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to estimate the revenue that will be saved by cancelling the subscription to the energy charter treaty. — Pa Daly. [50382/26]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the percentage of renewable energy generation that was community owned in each of the years 2020 to-date in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50385/26]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he has conducted any analysis on the revenue that would be earned by the cap on market revenues per year if it had of been kept in place; if he has considered reintroducing same; his reasoning for this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50387/26]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he has conducted any analysis on the revenue that would be earned by the temporary solidarity contribution per year if it had of been kept in place; if he has considered reintroducing; his reasoning for this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50388/26]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of funding allocated to climate adaptation measures, by adaptation, by mitigation measures, in each of the years 2020 to-date in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50389/26]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of funding drawn down to climate adaptation measures, by adaptation, by mitigation measures in each of the years 2020 to-date in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50390/26]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of the budget allocations for each programme under the subhead b4 of the revised estimate for each of the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and to-date in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50391/26]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of the funding allocated to home retrofit loan scheme in each year since the schemes inception, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50392/26]

\*191. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of the funding drawn down to home retrofit loan scheme, in each year since the schemes inception, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50393/26]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of the number of home retrofit loan applications, by county in each year since the schemes inception; and the number of successful home retrofit loan applications, by county, in each year since the schemes inception, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50394/26]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the number of home retrofit loan applications, by country in each year since the schemes inception; and the number

of unsuccessful home retrofit loan applications, by county, in year since the schemes inception, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50395/26]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the estimated NDP uplift for retrofitting in 2027. — Pa Daly. [50401/26]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a breakdown of the funding provided to the Irish Environmental Network in each of the years 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50402/26]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to estimate the cost to apply an electricity credit for three consecutive months for €150 per month in tabular form; to estimate the cost to apply an electricity credit for three consecutive months for €250 per month, in tabular form; to estimate the cost to apply an electricity credit for three consecutive months for €125 per month, in tabular form; to estimate the cost to apply an electricity credit for three consecutive months for €50 per month in tabular form; to estimate the cost to apply an electricity credit for three consecutive months for €100 per month, in tabular form; and to estimate the cost to apply an electricity credit for three consecutive months for €200 per month, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50404/26]

\*197. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to report on the NEAT taskforce; when the final report will be published; if this report will be published in advance of the Dáil recess; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50405/26]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding allocated to support climate action regional offices, LA CAPS and EU Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission and Decarbonizing Zones respectively in each year from 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50406/26]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding he has allocated to accelerate the delivery of offshore wind broken down by programme in each of the years from 2020 to date, in tabular form; to report on progress toward 2030 target; his views that the measures introduced will be sufficient to reach this target; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50408/26]

\*200. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding he has allocated to accelerate the delivery of green hydrogen, broken down by programme in each of the years from 2020 to date, in tabular form; to report on progress toward the 2030 target; his views that the measures introduced will be sufficient to reach this target; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50409/26]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a detailed breakdown of an investment (details supplied) broken down by allocation; and the date on which this allocation took place, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50410/26]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to report on progress of the national DMAP; the funding allocated to delivering it since its inception; when it will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50413/26]

\*203. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to outline the dates on which each subgroup of the wind delivery taskforce met offshore in each of the years since the taskforce's inception, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50414/26]

\*204. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the dates on which the NEAT taskforce and each subgroup met in each of the years since the taskforce's inception, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50415/26]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the dates on which the accelerating renewable energy taskforce and each subgroup met, in tabular form, in each of the years since the taskforce's inception. — Pa Daly. [50416/26]

\*206. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the estimated cost to hire one additional FTE climate action officer in each local authority, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50421/26]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the engagement his Department has had with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage on the development of planning guidelines for anaerobic digestion and biomethane facilities, given the targets set out in the National Biomethane Strategy; whether he considers the absence of such guidelines to be a barrier to sustainable delivery of biomethane infrastructure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [50432/26]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to outline the work his Department is doing to expand the roll-out of free public water refill stations across Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [50484/26]

\*209. To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment if he will assist with a community solar farm project in South Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50547/26]

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

\*210. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has engaged with representatives of limousine and other SPSVs regarding restrictions on using bus lanes including being unable to cross O'Connell Bridge in Dublin which is creating significant challenges for businesses; who he has engaged with; when these engagements took place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [50322/26]

\*211. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide an update on the timeline for the extension of the Luas line to Bray; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [50324/26]

\*212. To ask the Minister for Transport the breakdown of the PSO funding provided by government to the NTA in each of the years 2020 to 2026, in tabular form; if Budget 2027 will expand upon Budget 2026's allocation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50352/26]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Transport if the road transport support scheme will be extended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50353/26]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Transport to meet with the west Cork rail alliance to discuss the proposal to extend the rail line from Midleton to Youghal. — Peadar Tóibín. [50374/26]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding available to Ireland's ports to deliver ORE broken down by port, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50411/26]

\*216. To ask the Minister for Transport if he anticipates the Port of Cork's redevelopment is on track to be ORE-ready in 2026. — Pa Daly. [50412/26]

\*217. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide an annual breakdown of the funding received by regional airports as part of the regional airports programme, by airport, for the years 2023 to 2025 and to-date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [50422/26]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Transport for an update on the reopening of the Western Rail Corridor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50566/26]

\*219. To ask the Minister for Transport for an update on the development of the Galway city ring road; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50568/26]

\*220. To ask the Minister for Transport for clarity on the provision of additional rail carriages for train services to and from Galway city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50594/26]

\*221. To ask the Minister for Transport to consider changes to clamping rules to allow a statutory grace period before a vehicle may be clamped. — Emer Currie. [50693/26]

\*222. To ask the Minister for Transport to consider changes to clamping rules to require operators to verify whether parking has already been paid for before immobilising a vehicle. — Emer Currie. [50694/26]

\*223. To ask the Minister for Transport to consider changes to clamping rules to require operators to exercise reasonable discretion where payment has been made but a ticket has inadvertently not been displayed. — Emer Currie. [50695/26]

\*224. To ask the Minister for Transport to consider changes to clamping rules to prohibit clamping where payment can be objectively verified and there has been no overstay or financial loss. — Emer Currie. [50696/26]

\*225. To ask the Minister for Transport whether the NTA is required to issue an annual publication of enforcement and appeals statistics regarding vehicle clamping. — Emer Currie. [50697/26]

\*226. To ask the Minister for Transport the cost of maintaining the 20% fare reduction on public transport. — Pa Daly. [50698/26]

\*227. To ask the Minister for Transport the cost of increasing the fare reduction on public transport to 30%. — Pa Daly. [50699/26]

\*228. To ask the Minister for Transport the cost of hiring an additional FTE driver tester. — Pa Daly. [50700/26]

\*229. To ask the Minister for Transport the cost of increasing the number of driving testers by 10%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 50% and 100% respectively, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50701/26]

\*230. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of driver testers that are currently employed; the salary of a driver tester; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50702/26]

\*231. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of driver testers broken down by testing centre in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50703/26]

\*232. To ask the Minister for Transport the cost of capital funding that has been allocated to prepare Ireland's ports for ORE in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form; the cost of capital funding that has been drawn down to prepare Ireland's ports for ORE in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form; and the funding that has been allocated out to 2030, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50704/26]

\*233. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding that has been provided to connecting Ireland rural bus scheme broken down by capex and opex funding in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50705/26]

\*234. To ask the Minister for Transport the cost to hire an additional FTE bus driver broken down by cap ex and op ex funding on public transport. — Pa Daly. [50706/26]

\*235. To ask the Minister for Transport the cost to hire an additional FTE train driver broken down by cap ex and op ex funding on public transport. — Pa Daly. [50707/26]

\*236. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will clarify whether a company (details supplied) have been consulted or have been engaged with to provide support with existing aircraft navigation systems such as ground beacons at Irish airports; if the same company has been consulted or engaged with to provide a replacement of existing system; and if he will provide the details of same and associated cost of those investments. — Aidan Farrelly. [50716/26]

\*237. To ask the Minister for Transport the detailed breakdown of the number of bus drivers hired on public transport in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50717/26]

\*238. To ask the Minister for Transport the detailed breakdown of the number of train drivers hired on public transport in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50718/26]

\*239. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding allocated to employ train drivers on public transport in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50719/26]

\*240. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of increasing the number of Dublin Bus drivers by 10%, 20%, 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% respectively, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50720/26]

\*241. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of increasing the number of Iarnród Éireann drivers by 10%, 20%, 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% respectively, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50721/26]

\*242. To ask the Minister for Transport the projected first and full year cost of the Finglas Luas, broken down by cap ex and op ex, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50722/26]

\*243. To ask the Minister for Transport the projected first and full year cost of the Dart North, broken down by cap ex and op ex funding, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50723/26]

\*244. To ask the Minister for Transport the projected first and full year cost of the Dart West, broken down by cap ex and op ex funding, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50724/26]

\*245. To ask the Minister for Transport the projected first and full year cost of the Dart South West, broken down by cap ex and op ex funding, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50725/26]

\*246. To ask the Minister for Transport the detailed breakdown of the funding allocated to delivering new public transport services; and to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding allocated to delivering new public transport services in each of the years 2020 to date. — Pa Daly. [50726/26]

\*247. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding allocated to delivering new services in 2026; to provide a detailed breakdown of the new services delivered in 2026; and to provide a detailed breakdown of the new services that will be delivered in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50727/26]

\*248. To ask the Minister for Transport if he can confirm availability of funding through his Department for the A spine under the BusConnects redesign; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Grace Boland. [50736/26]

\*249. To ask the Minister for Transport if his Department is aware of the black market for the rental and sale of taxi licence plates; if so, the measures that will be introduced to ensure that this issue is resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Neville. [50738/26]

\*250. To ask the Minister for Transport if his Department will consider allowing the NTA to rebuy taxi licence plates from taxi drivers at market value, to be reissued to qualified taxi drivers, which will stop illegal black-market sales of licence plates when taxi drivers conclude; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Neville. [50739/26]

\*251. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost to extend the 20% fare reduction to all commercial operators. — Pa Daly. [50745/26]

\*252. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding spent to transport single tracking into double tracking in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50746/26]

\*253. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding allocated to make public transport more accessible in each of the years 2020 to date respectively, broken down by capex and opex funding, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50747/26]

\*254. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding allocated to make train stations accessible broken down by programme, service and / or action broken down by cap ex and opex funding, in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50748/26]

\*255. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding allocated to safe routes to school in each of the years 2020 to date, broken down by cap ex and op ex funding, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50749/26]

\*256. To ask the Minister for Transport the first and full year cost of all of the taskforces under his remit broken down by task force and cap ex and op ex funding in each of the years 2020 to date. — Pa Daly. [50750/26]

\*257. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a breakdown of the cap ex and op ex funding respectively allocated to the roads budget in each of the years 2020 to 2025 and to date in 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50751/26]

\*258. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a breakdown of the cap ex and op ex funding allocated to regional roads in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50752/26]

\*259. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a breakdown of the cap ex and op ex funding allocated to local roads in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50753/26]

\*260. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a breakdown of the cap ex and op ex funding allocated to national roads in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50754/26]

\*261. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a breakdown of the cap ex and op ex funding allocated to roads maintenance on national roads. — Pa Daly. [50758/26]

\*262. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a breakdown of the cap ex and op ex funding allocated to roads maintenance on regional roads in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50759/26]

\*263. To ask the Minister for Transport the provide a breakdown of the cap ex and op ex funding allocated to roads maintenance on local roads in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50760/26]

\*264. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a detailed breakdown of the cap ex and opex funding allocated to expanding rail services broken down by project / rail line in each of the years 2020 to date. — Pa Daly. [50761/26]

\*265. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a breakdown of cap ex and opex funding allocated to progressing the all island strategic rail review in each of the years 2020 to date. — Pa Daly. [50762/26]

\*266. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a breakdown of cap ex and opex funding allocated to progressing the Western rail corridor in each of the years 2020 to date. — Pa Daly. [50763/26]

\*267. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding allocated to Ireland's EV charging infrastructure in each of the years 2020 to date. — Pa Daly. [50764/26]

\*268. To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding drawn down to deliver Ireland's EV charging infrastructure in each of the years 2020 to date. — Pa Daly. [50765/26]

\*269. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding allocated for EV grants in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50766/26]

\*270. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding drawn down for EV grants in each of the years 2020 to date, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50767/26]

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

\*271. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he will review the taxsaver commuter ticket scheme, to take account of workers who work less than five days a week, and for whom the scheme is therefore impractical; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donna McGettigan. [50426/26]

\*272. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if, in view of continuing trends of landlords exiting the private rental sector and the increase in notices of termination recorded by the Residential Tenancies Board in Q1 2026, he will review the taxation treatment of individual landlords with a view to supporting rental supply; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50330/26]

\*273. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance whether he has had engagement with the Central Bank on how the recently introduced changes to the mortgage measures relating to bridging finance are being implemented by lenders; whether guidance has been issued, or is planned, on the availability of bridging finance for homeowners who have secured planning permission to build a new home before selling their existing property; whether he is aware of reports that some lenders are not providing bridging finance in these circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50338/26]

\*274. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance his views that a tax credit scheme which does not reduce, rebate or offset excise duty would be distinct from the operation of the EU Alcohol Structures Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Cooney. [50424/26]

\*275. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 252 of 25 June 2026, whether the proposed Savings and Investment Account will impose an annual tax liability on unrealised gains, that is, on assets held but not sold; the proposed tax-free threshold under consideration; the proposed flat rate under consideration; to provide a direct comparison of this proposed annual-charge model with the UK ISA model, under which no tax applies to unrealised or annual gains; and if he will confirm a timeline for when these specific parameters will be published, given that the reply provided on 25 June 2026 addressed none of these four points directly. — Ken O'Flynn. [50606/26]

\*276. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Finance if he will engage with the banks on the possibility of applying a waiver for banks fees for certain non-profit organisations such as community groups, parents associations and residents groups. — Pearse Doherty. [50743/26]

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

\*277. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if new era advised that commercial semi state chief executive officers receive enhanced remuneration and related benefit packages; and if this uplift extends to commercial semi state leadership teams. — Aidan Farrelly. [50715/26]

\*278. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation further to Parliamentary Question No. 566 of 4 November 2025, the numbers appointed on the panel to date; if the panel has been further extended; whether the Government will achieve its goal of appointing 20% of new recruits in the civil and public service with competency in the Irish language by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Cooney. [50425/26]

\*279. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if he has engaged with the Office of Public Works regarding the opening of Rattoo Round Tower, Ballyduff, County Kerry for National Heritage Week 2026; whether it is intended that the site will be open to the public during Heritage Week from 15 to 23 August 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50427/26]

\*280. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if the Office of Public Works intends to open Rattoo Round Tower, Ballyduff, County Kerry to the public during National Heritage Week, from 15 to 23 August 2026; if staffing and operational arrangements are in place to facilitate same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [50428/26]

\*281. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation to consider a measure at Ashtown gate junction (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Currie. [50684/26]

\*282. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation if he consulted with or sought advice from new era regarding remuneration and related benefits in respect of commercial semi state chief executive officers; if he will detail nature of same; if this uplift extends to commercial semi state leadership teams; if he will provide a schedule of chief executive officers and details of their top rate of pay that has being sanctioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aidan Farrelly. [50714/26]

\*283. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation his views on the findings of a report (details supplied); the steps being taken to move Ireland from 'limited redress' to full compensation status as required by the EU Whistleblowing Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Callaghan. [50742/26]

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

\*284. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment if he will consider adding poultry farms to the eligible list for general work permits due to the shortage of available workers in this field (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [50340/26]

\*285. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the assessment his Department has made of the contribution of pubs to employment throughout the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [50446/26]

\*286. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment if his Department has undertaken an assessment of the increasing rate of pub closures throughout the State and the potential implications for employment, tourism and local communities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Callaghan. [50475/26]

\*287. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment his views on whether the continued closure of pubs throughout Ireland poses a risk to employment, tourism and local economic activity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Neville. [50487/26]

\*288. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing Workplace Relations Commission funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50502/26]

\*289. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing Health and Safety Authority funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50503/26]

\*290. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the estimated cost of increasing Corporate Enforcement Authority funding by 5%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50%, in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [50504/26]

\*291. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment to provide funding to celebrate a significant event in Portmagee, County Kerry, the 100th Anniversary of the Spirit of St. Louis, Charles Lindbergh and the first solo nonstop transatlantic flight (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50517/26]

\*292. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the amount of funding allocated to tourism development projects in County Kerry for each of the past five years and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50519/26]

\*293. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the supports available to enterprises in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50520/26]

\*294. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment the plans in place for the development of new enterprise hubs in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50521/26]

\*295. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment further to previous requests, to give favourable consideration to introducing paid miscarriage leave in line with Northern Ireland and the UK (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50631/26]

\*296. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment if he will address concerns raised in correspondence (details supplied) regarding Ireland's role in the importation of goods produced through forced labour and hazardous child labour, including enforcement gaps, delays in corporate accountability measures, and the adequacy of penalties and regulatory powers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Ó Feargháil. [50642/26]

\*297. To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment whether under consumer law a hotel is obliged to indicate all taxes or services fees in the overall price when a customer is making a booking or reservation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [50728/26]

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

\*298. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the status of the Climate Action Summer Works Scheme 2026 application (details supplied) submitted in 2025 under the climate action 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. [50323/26]

\*299. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the steps she will take to address the need for primary and secondary school places with the expansion of the Shankill and surrounding areas, specifically with the development of Shanganagh castle and Woodbrook, Shankill; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eoghan Kenny. [50339/26]

\*300. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth when the evaluation of tenders for the new building project at school (details supplied) is expected to conclude; the anticipated date for the award of the construction contract; whether her Department remains on schedule for commencement of construction in late Quarter 3 of 2026; the projected completion and handover dates for the school building; the measures being taken to minimise the risk of delays during construction; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Heneghan. [50342/26]

\*301. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if her Department will investigate a case (details supplied) and engage with the family. — Paul Murphy. [50343/26]

\*302. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to address an issue of an overpayment claim on a pension (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50363/26]

\*303. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to outline the capacity and availability of places in special schools, particularly in County Mayo; and the steps being taken to increase the number of places available for children with additional needs. — Paul Lawless. [50396/26]

\*304. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the number of places available in special schools in County Mayo, including projected intake for September 2026 and September 2027; the number of applications that have been received for these places; the number of children without

a confirmed placement for the upcoming academic year; and the measures being taken to expand capacity where demand exceeds supply. — Paul Lawless. [50397/26]

\*305. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to outline the early intervention supports being provided; and the additional measures that are planned to ensure timely access to assessments (including psychological assessments) and supports for children awaiting school placements. — Paul Lawless. [50399/26]

\*306. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to acknowledge the financial burden on families who are paying privately for essential services (such as speech and language therapy), and whether additional supports can be provided where HSE services are not meeting demand. — Paul Lawless. [50400/26]

\*307. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether her Department tracks the number of pupils progressing through Irish-medium primary schools in the Fingal area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [50450/26]

\*308. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether census data on Irish-speaking households is considered alongside actual enrolment trends in Irish-medium schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [50451/26]

\*309. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the way in which parents can formally demonstrate demand for additional Irish-medium secondary provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [50452/26]

\*310. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth whether any assessment has been undertaken of the potential shortfall between Irish-medium primary and secondary school places in north Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [50453/26]

\*311. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to outline the future plans for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [50468/26]

\*312. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she will provide an urgent update on a vacancy in a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [50476/26]

\*313. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she is aware of the case of a student (details supplied); and if she will instruct her Department to engage with the families affected. — Paul Murphy. [50480/26]

\*314. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth for a list of the emergency works applications received by her Department in 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026 for a school (details supplied). — Emer Currie. [50508/26]

\*315. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the outcome of the assessment of Deis Plus status for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50564/26]

\*316. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth the exact number of children in Cork currently on the National Council for Special Education's database awaiting a special education placement as of a stated date; the number of the 63 newly confirmed special classes in Cork

that are fully operational versus those still awaiting site readiness or staffing allocation; and if the Department will direct the NCSE to publish a quarterly Cork-specific figure on outstanding placements and vacant places, given the Council's continued refusal to provide a static figure when asked directly. — Ken O'Flynn. [50588/26]

\*317. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if the Department holds, or has sought, any internal NCSE data showing the number of children in Cork whose assessed special educational need does not match any currently vacant place in the county; and the timeline being applied to resolve those mismatches. — Ken O'Flynn. [50589/26]

\*318. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 829 18 March 2026, to confirm whether the NCSE's reference to children being tracked on "our database" constitutes confirmation that a live, countable record of unplaced children exists; and if so, the reason this number was not disclosed. — Ken O'Flynn. [50590/26]

\*319. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if the Stage 2B report for the development of a new school (details supplied) has been submitted by Patron Body to her Department's Buildings Section; if her Department has commenced the review of the report; when the review might be complete; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50595/26]

\*320. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth further to the obligation under Section 78 of the International Protection Act 2026 to provide children seeking international protection with access to primary and post-primary education within two months of application, the number of additional school places projected to be required in the school planning areas serving the Citywest Reception Centre and the wider Saggart area arising from the centre's expanded role under the EU Migration and Asylum Pact; the assessment her Department has carried out of the impact on the availability of places for children already resident in the area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50616/26]

\*321. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if any primary or post-primary school places in the Saggart and wider South Dublin area are, or will be, specifically reserved or ring-fenced for children of international protection applicants accommodated at the Citywest Reception Centre; the way in which such arrangements interact with the standard admissions and enrolment process for local families; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50617/26]

\*322. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth given that children seeking international protection at the Citywest Reception Centre may be enrolled in local schools within two months of application while their families are simultaneously subject to the accelerated border procedure of up to 12 weeks, or to onward dispersal to other IPAS centres following screening, the arrangements in place to address the continuity of a child's education where the family is subsequently relocated or required to leave the State; the number of times such a child may be expected to change school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50618/26]

\*323. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth to confirm the status of a person's application (details supplied) to the teaching council for post primary qualifications assessment; if serious consideration will be given to the application due to the person's qualifications, particularly as there is a need for European language teachers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50682/26]

\*324. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if she will consider the establishment of a new Gaelcholáiste in west Cork to meet the growing need outlined by the community (details supplied). — Christopher O’Sullivan. [50683/26]

\*325. To ask the Minister for Education and Youth if an application for registration through the Teaching Council will be reviewed (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50734/26]

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

\*326. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport if he will provide a significant increase in funding to coastal rowing (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50545/26]

\*327. To ask the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport for an evaluation undertaken within his Department of the impact of the large scale sports infrastructure funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50601/26]

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

\*328. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to provide a detailed breakdown of the funding provided for nature restoration. — Pa Daly. [50403/26]

\*329. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated cost to double the funding for biodiversity officers, by cap ex and op ex, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50420/26]

\*330. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department has conducted an assessment of the extent to which recent tenancy law reforms have contributed to landlords exiting the private rental market; the findings of such an assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50329/26]

\*331. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the breakdown of the funding that was provided to retrofitting of local authority homes; the average cost to retrofit a local authority home; and the average BER uplift in each of the years 2020 to 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50354/26]

\*332. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the breakdown of the funding that was allocated for solar PV in local authority homes in each of the years 2020 to 2026, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [50355/26]

\*333. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if, given Residential Tenancies Board data showing a record number of notices of termination issued during Q1 2026, he will undertake a review of the impact of the Residential Tenancies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2026 on landlord participation in the private rental sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [50362/26]

\*334. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total number of applicants who have availed of the €1,500 annual payment under the cessation of turf cutting compensation scheme, by year, since the creation of the scheme; the total number of new successful applicants who have availed of the €1,500 annual payment under the scheme by year since its creation, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [50429/26]

\*335. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views that the absence of national planning guidelines for anaerobic digestion and biomethane facilities risks producing inconsistent decisions across local authorities and An Coimisiún Pleanála; the steps he is taking to ensure a coherent national planning framework for such facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Liam Quaide. [50431/26]

\*336. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to introduce a grant incentive scheme for social housing tenants to purchase private housing (details supplied). — Séamus McGrath. [50507/26]

\*337. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the full staffing allocation, according to grade provided to Galway City Council; the additional staffing positions approved for Galway City Council in each of the years 2024 and 2025; the grade level at which the additional staff were sanctioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50570/26]

\*338. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the full staffing allocation, by grade provided to Galway County Council; the additional staffing positions approved for Galway County Council in each of the years 2024 and 2025; the grade level at which the additional staff were sanctioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50571/26]

\*339. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for an update on the development of a new fire station in Galway city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50572/26]

\*340. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether the publication and commencement of the proposed National Planning Statement on rural housing will require planning authorities to initiate statutory variations to their County Development Plans where existing policies are inconsistent with the new National Planning Statement; whether planning authorities will be required to determine planning applications in accordance with the National Planning Statement pending completion of any such statutory variations; whether transitional guidance will issue to planning authorities and An Coimisiún Pleanála; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [50633/26]

\*341. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage whether, following the commencement of the National Planning Statement on rural housing, the planning policies and objectives contained within existing County Development Plans that are inconsistent with the statement will cease to have effect immediately, or whether such policies will remain in force until amended through the statutory Development Plan variation process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [50634/26]

\*342. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of applications for the vacant above the shop grant since the scheme opened; the number of grants

approved; the number of grants drawn down; and to provide a breakdown for this information by local authority area. — Eoin Ó Broin. [50635/26]

\*343. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to set out the procedures for updating city and county development plans following the adoption of a national planning policy statement by Government, including statutory timelines for public consultation or adoption of the content of the policy statements into existing development plans. — Eoin Ó Broin. [50730/26]

\*344. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of biodiversity officers in each local authority, by local authority, in tabular form, and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [51175/26]

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

\*345. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if it is possible for a mother to change the name on her child's birth certificate from her married name to her maiden name; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [50341/26]

\*346. To ask the Minister for Social Protection whether his Department holds or compiles data on the number of persons aged 65 years and over living alone in the State, beyond recipients of the living alone increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [50325/26]

\*347. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of the living alone increase aged 66 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. [50326/26]

\*348. To ask the Minister for Social Protection to review the eligibility rules whereby domiciliary care allowance (DCA) automatically ceases when a child turns 16, regardless of the child's continuing care needs; if he will consider extending DCA until the child's transition to disability allowance has been fully approved and implemented or continue the DCA allowance until child turns 18; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50359/26]

\*349. To ask the Minister for Social Protection to urgently intervene and assist a Kerry resident (details supplied) with a jobseekers benefit application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50360/26]

\*350. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated of the first year and full year cost of a €10 increase to payments (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [50462/26]

\*351. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing all core weekly social welfare payments by €1, in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [50469/26]

\*352. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of people in receipt of the State Pension Contributory, by county, in tabular form. — Cathal Crowe. [50712/26]

\*353. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of people in receipt of the carer's allowance, by county, in tabular format. — Cathal Crowe. [50713/26]

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

\*354. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to provide a list and/or the number of people affected by Ireland's imposed travel ban and sanctions on Israeli extremist settlers and leading Hamas figures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [49966/26]

\*355. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to ensure that the current Garda vetting system remains fit for purpose; the steps he is taking to reduce the administrative burden on volunteers and voluntary organisations; and whether recent technological developments could be utilised to improve and streamline the vetting process while maintaining safeguarding standards. — Edward Timmins. [50328/26]

\*356. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the total number of reported cases of fraudulent use of disabled parking permits, by year from 2016 to 2025 and the latest data available in 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [50435/26]

\*357. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will urgently examine the case of a person (details supplied) who has been waiting for more than eight months for an Irish residence permit; if he will arrange for their case to be prioritised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Murphy. [50436/26]

\*358. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the status of a naturalisation application for a person (details supplied) which was submitted three years ago and has completed all required vetting processes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [50442/26]

\*359. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the details of the changes to the temporary protection scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50461/26]

\*360. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of vacant civilian staff positions in Nenagh Garda Station; the length of time each of these positions have been vacant; when these positions will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [50463/26]

\*361. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the number of vacant civilian staff positions in Thurles Garda Station; the length of time each of these positions have been vacant; when these positions will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [50464/26]

\*362. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will consider updating the published guidance and the notice to employers in relation to the processing of Irish residency permit renewal applications, to reflect that Stamp 4 renewals including change of status renewals from Stamp 1 to Stamp 4 are currently exceeding the 12 week processing timeline window; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50481/26]

\*363. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration regarding the processing of Irish residency permit renewal applications, if consideration will be given to the recognition of imminent loss of employment as grounds for expediting the process, in view that the current expedite route is aimed at travel emergencies rather than the loss of employment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [50483/26]

\*364. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he will provide details on the total cost of phase one of the development at The Grove, Castlerea Prison, including all associated planning, construction, consultancy, and related project costs; the total projected cost of phase two of the Grove development, including all associated planning, construction, consultancy, and related project costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [50522/26]

\*365. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the total cost of the construction works and modular units provided at Castlerea Prison, Loughan House Open Centre, and Shelton Abbey Open Centre, with the costs broken down on a site-by-site basis and including all associated planning, construction, consultancy, and related project costs; the total cost of the construction and renovation works for the Governors House at Loughan House Open Centre including all associated planning, construction, consultancy, and related project costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [50523/26]

\*366. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the projected cost of demolishing the old Cork Prison site, including all associated preparatory, environmental, safety, consultancy, and site clearance works required to render the site safe and fully prepared prior to the commencement of the new construction works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [50524/26]

\*367. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the total cost incurred to date by the Irish Prison Service in respect of the Organisation Dashboard Project; the costs associated with consultancy services, including payments made to a company (details supplied) and any other external providers; the costs on software development and procurement, software licensing, project management, training and staff development, hardware and ICT infrastructure, maintenance and support contracts, any other associated expenditure; the projected lifetime cost of the project; if he will provide a detailed breakdown of expenditure incurred and committed under each heading; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [50525/26]

\*368. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the average daily number of users who logged on to the Irish Prison Service Organisational Dashboard during each of the first five months of 2026, by month; the estimated annual costs associated with maintaining the Irish Prison Service Organisational Dashboard for the period January 2026 to January 2030, including software licensing, maintenance and support, hosting, infrastructure, upgrades, training, and any other associated costs, by year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [50526/26]

\*369. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to set out the provisions of the updated IPAS house rules of June 2026 concerning the re-entry to reception and accommodation centres of residents who have consumed alcohol; whether the effect of these provisions is that such residents may be refused re-entry and required to remain outside the centre; the measures in place at the Citywest Reception Centre to manage any resulting public-order or community-safety issues for residents of Saggart; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50619/26]

\*370. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the engagement his Department has had with An Garda Síochána and South Dublin County Council regarding enforcement of bye-laws prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in public places in the vicinity of the Citywest Reception Centre; the steps being taken to strengthen the cultural orientation programme for centre residents in relation to acceptable behaviour and local bye-laws; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50620/26]

\*371. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration further to the redirection since 11 May 2026 of new international protection applications from the International Protection Office at Mount Street to the applications centre at the Citywest Reception Centre, Saggart, the projected increase in the daily number of applicants attending, and in the number of persons accommodated at the Citywest Reception Centre; the additional community-safety and security measures being put in place to support residents of Saggart and the surrounding area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50621/26]

\*372. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the status of consideration being given to the development of a new Garda station at Saggart as part of the Citywest campus now in State ownership, as referenced in his Department’s community engagement update of 12 June 2026; the timeline for any decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50622/26]

\*373. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration the engagement he and local Garda management have had with community representatives in Saggart regarding policing priorities and high-visibility patrols in the area surrounding the Citywest Reception Centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50623/26]

\*374. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if he is aware that renewal IRP applications are taking approximately 15 weeks in processing; the efforts underway to reduce these timeframes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [50711/26]

\*375. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration if his Department is currently considering reintroducing the travel confirmation notice for those who have experienced administrative delays in the renewal of their Irish residence permit for the summer travel period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [50735/26]

\*376. To ask the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration when an application for naturalisation will be completed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [50737/26]

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

\*377. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures being taken to address the high demand under TAMS 3 under the solar capital investment scheme; his plans to allocate additional funding to meet the demand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [50407/26]

\*378. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide the names of the ten largest egg production operations here; the number of birds that went through the system in each of the top five, in 2025; the number of mortalities in each of the top five producers in 2025; the reasons for these mortalities; the average age of the birds when they expired; the

frequency of visits by Government-approved vets to all egg producer operations; whether visits by vets are by arrangement or if they are unannounced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [50437/26]

\*379. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 720 of 16 June 2026, if he will clarify if any birds on Irish egg producer operations, be they enriched, barn or free range, have their beaks trimmed; if so, to provide accurate statistics on the number of birds whose beaks were trimmed in 2025; the breakdown for enriched, barn and free range; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [50438/26]

\*380. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of day-old female chicks that were imported into Ireland in 2025; the countries from which these day-old chicks were imported; the breakdown in numbers for each country; the way in which the chicks were packed for transport; the method and duration of transport from the overseas hatchery to the egg producer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [50439/26]

\*381. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a person (details supplied) has not yet received their 2024 national protein incentive scheme (NPIS) payment; the reason for the continued delay arising from the reported technical issue involving the migration of inspection details from AgInspect to his Department’s claims system; when this issue is expected to be resolved; when payment will issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50510/26]

\*382. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will investigate a dual claim affecting a 2025 basic income support for sustainability (BISS) application (details supplied); the reason for the dual claim; the steps required to resolve the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50511/26]

\*383. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to perform urgent improvement works to Kilkeveragh Pier, Portmagee, County Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50518/26]

\*384. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the intention within his Department to review the criteria of the ACRES scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50599/26]

\*385. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to take into consideration the mitigating circumstances in relation to the registration of ten calves in County Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50731/26]

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

\*386. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to address concerns regarding the lack of continuity and coordination of services for children with additional needs, particularly in relation to CDNT (Children’s Disability Network Teams), including delays in access to services such as speech and language therapy, long waiting lists for assessments and therapies, the absence of effective handover between services and the impact this is having on school readiness and educational progression. — Paul Lawless. [50398/26]

\*387. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the short-term or interim funding options available for an early education centre (details supplied) while it is awaiting the outcome of a sustainability fund application from the Dublin City Childcare Committee; to maintain this centre's viability in the short term considering it is located in an area where there is already a significant shortage of childcare places; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [50327/26]

\*388. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the mechanisms in place to ensure that early learning and childcare providers participating in the core funding scheme comply with the fee management conditions, and do not increase fees charged to parents contrary to the terms of the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50364/26]

\*389. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether compliance is monitored directly by her Department, by Pobal, by the network of City and County Childcare Committees (CCCs), or by another body; to outline the respective responsibilities of each organisation in relation to monitoring and enforcement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50365/26]

\*390. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of fee management reviews, investigations, audits or compliance checks undertaken in each year since the introduction of core funding; the number of breaches identified and sanctions applied; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50366/26]

\*391. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the historical fee information retained by her Department or its agents for participating providers, including the earliest date for which fee schedules are held; whether fee lists dating back to 30 September 2021 (or earlier where applicable) remain available for compliance and audit purposes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50367/26]

\*392. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether all providers in receipt of core funding are required to submit updated fee lists annually; the way in which those fee lists are verified against the baseline fee applicable under the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50368/26]

\*393. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total number of fee reviews initiated; the number of fee reviews initiated since the establishment of the core funding scheme resulted in a finding that parents were being overcharged by a partner service and therefore in breach of core funding rules; to confirm if payments to that service provider have been placed on hold; her plans to recoup the overcharged fees for parents, including by legal action if required; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50369/26]

\*394. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality where a finding of overcharging/breach of core funding rules was made against a partner service, to indicate in each instance the length of time the case took from first complaint to a finding that the partner service was breaching core funding rules; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50370/26]

\*395. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total number of cases where a partner service was found to have raised fees in breach of the core funding rules, if the relevant partner service has confirmed to her Department that it has completed all remedial actions

within the specified time period, including refunds of parents if required; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50371/26]

\*396. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality in situations where the partner service has confirmed that they have completed all remedial actions including refunds, to outline the way in which the evidence of remedy provided by the service provider has been verified by her Department; if parents and service users who were deemed to have been overcharged have been included in this process in order to confirm that they have in fact been appropriately refunded, if applicable; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50372/26]

\*397. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to identify the instances where a finding has been made that a partner service has overcharged parents in breach of core funding rules; where the deadline for complying with the remedial actions including refunds has passed and her Department has been made aware (by any means) that the partner service has not in fact complied with the remedial actions required of them; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert O'Donoghue. [50373/26]

\*398. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to urgently intervene and assist a family with respite and services in respect of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50440/26]

\*399. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to review the case of a child in correspondence (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50467/26]

\*400. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if her Department will assist in outlining a detailed pathway to residential accommodation for an adult with severe and complex disabilities (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [50485/26]

\*401. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of ECCE-only services nationally and by county in the years 2020 to 2025, inclusive. — Emer Currie. [50509/26]

\*402. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if she will urgently assist a family in south Kerry with a home care package (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50546/26]

\*403. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1613 of 9 June 2026, the reason the average number of placement changes experienced by children in State care, broken down by duration in care categories of less than one year, one to three years, three to five years, and more than five years, is not centrally collated by Tusla; if this data gap has been identified on Tusla's corporate risk register or any internal audit plan; the timeline by which Tusla's "data management and reporting systems" review, as referenced in the answer will be capable of producing this breakdown; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50554/26]

\*404. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality given that Tusla's only published placement stability metric is the number of children in their third or greater placement within the previous 12 months (328 of 5,729 children in care at end of 2025), whether her

Department considers this metric sufficient to monitor placement stability across all durations in care; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50555/26]

\*405. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the reason for the 40% increase in the number of children in care experiencing three or more placement changes within a twelve-month period, from 231 in 2023 to 324 in 2024; whether this increase has been analysed by Tusla; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50556/26]

\*406. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether the number of children in care experiencing three or more placement changes within a twelve-month period is recorded on any Tusla or Departmental risk register; whether this metric is subject to any audit process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50557/26]

\*407. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the reason for the disproportionate increase in children experiencing three or more placement changes in the Dublin northeast region, which tripled from 30 in 2021 to 91 in 2025; whether any target or action plan exists to reduce placement instability nationally; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50558/26]

\*408. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether Tusla has conducted any internal audit, review, analysis, or risk assessment of the impact of repeated placement instability on educational attendance, mental health outcomes, behavioural presentations, or long-term permanency outcomes for children in care; if no such audit, review, analysis, or risk assessment exists, to confirm this directly; if one is planned; the timeline for when it will be commissioned and completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50559/26]

\*409. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the reason data on the outcomes of emergency care order applications for children under one year of age is not centrally collated by Tusla; if the Department considers this an acceptable gap in oversight of the most vulnerable cohort in the care system; if the Department will direct Tusla to establish a centralised dataset tracking reunification, long-term care order, adoption, and guardianship outcomes for this cohort; the timeline for such a dataset if planned; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50580/26]

\*410. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality if the absence of centrally collated outcome data for emergency care order cases involving children under one year of age appears on Tusla’s corporate risk register or internal audit plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50581/26]

\*411. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the full expenditure within her Department in 2025 to tackle inequalities suffered by members of the travelling community; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50602/26]

\*412. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1728 of 9 June 2026, of the 50 recommendations made by the National Review Panel between 2020 and 2025, the number implemented, the number partially implemented and the number outstanding; and if this information cannot be provided pending the Quarter 4 2026 audit, the way her Department currently assures itself that recommendations arising from reviews into the deaths and serious incidents of children are acted upon. — Ken O’Flynn. [50636/26]

\*413. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1647 of 9 June 2026, in respect of the 51 active National Review Panel notifications covering 79 children, the date of the oldest outstanding referral; the average time taken to complete a review; and the steps being taken to reduce the number of reviews awaiting allocation or completion. — Ken O’Flynn. [50637/26]

\*414. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 921 of 12 May 2026, to confirm that no cap, limit or oversight mechanism currently applies to the profit margins of private providers of State-funded residential childcare placements; whether she considers such a mechanism warranted given the scale of private provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50639/26]

\*415. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 942 of 12 May 2026, whether any independent value-for-money audit, as distinct from the bi-annual contract reviews referenced in that reply, has been conducted into private residential childcare placements since 2020; if so, to publish the findings; and if not, whether she will commission one. — Ken O’Flynn. [50640/26]

\*416. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total expenditure by Tusla on placements purchased from private children’s residential centres; the total expenditure on all residential care placements; and the percentage share represented by private placements, in each year from 2020 to 2026; and if figures for years prior to 2024 cannot be provided, the reasons therefor. — Ken O’Flynn. [50641/26]

\*417. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether the absence, to date, of a completed centralised system for tracking the implementation of National Review Panel recommendations has been entered on the Tusla Corporate Risk Register; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50645/26]

\*418. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1082 of 12 May 2026, whether any independent value-for-money audit, as distinct from the bi-annual contract reviews referenced in that reply, has been conducted into private residential childcare placements since 2020; if so, to publish the findings; and if not, whether she will commission one. — Ken O’Flynn. [50647/26]

\*419. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1587 of 9 June 2026, given the confirmation that Tusla maintains no key performance indicator for time-to-permanency, whether her Department has assessed the absence of such an indicator as a governance or child-welfare risk; whether this absence is recorded on any Tusla or Departmental risk register; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50649/26]

\*420. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 961 of 26 May 2026, if she will commit to the introduction of a national key performance indicator, benchmark or target timeframe for the achievement of permanency outcomes for children in care; the timeframe for its introduction; and if not, the reasons therefor. — Ken O’Flynn. [50650/26]

\*421. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number and proportion of children in the care of the State for periods of five years or more, and ten years or more, respectively, as of the latest available date; whether her Department monitors the size of this

cohort as an indicator of care drift; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50651/26]

\*422. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 474 of 14 May 2026, to confirm whether the Tusla Board receives any aggregate metric relating to time-to-permanency, placement drift, placement instability or repeat care episodes; and if no such metric is reported to the Board, whether she will direct that Board-level reporting on these matters be established. — Ken O’Flynn. [50652/26]

\*423. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1604 of 9 June 2026, in which it was stated that the number of children who have experienced more than five placement changes is not centrally collated, whether Tusla measures placement stability by any national metric; whether her Department will direct that data on placement changes be centrally collated; and the timeframe for same. — Ken O’Flynn. [50653/26]

\*424. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1546 of 9 June 2026, which did not provide the information sought, the number of children who remained in a special emergency arrangement for periods exceeding three, six, and 12 months respectively, in each of the years 2022 to 2025; and if the data is not held in that form, to state same explicitly. — Ken O’Flynn. [50654/26]

\*425. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of children currently in a special emergency arrangement for longer than the 45-day maximum provided for in State policy; the longest single current duration; and in each such case whether the placement has been registered as a children’s residential centre, has ceased operating, or has been designated to operate under Section 59(a) of the Child Care Act 1991. — Ken O’Flynn. [50655/26]

\*426. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality in respect of special emergency arrangements operating under Section 59(a) of the Child Care Act 1991, the number currently so designated; whether the Health Information and Quality Authority has been notified of each; and the number inspected by the Authority in 2025 and to date in 2026. — Ken O’Flynn. [50656/26]

\*427. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1639 of 9 June 2026, whether her Department will direct Tusla to centrally record and analyse the proportion of Emergency Care Order applications that progress to Interim Care Orders, Care Orders or Supervision Orders; and the reasons this information is not currently collated, given its relevance to oversight of emergency child-protection interventions. — Ken O’Flynn. [50657/26]

\*428. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1640 of 9 June 2026, to confirm whether any key performance indicator, governance metric or audit measure of any kind exists in respect of the use of Emergency Care Orders under Section 13 of the Child Care Act 1991; and if none exists, whether she will direct that such oversight arrangements be put in place. — Ken O’Flynn. [50659/26]

\*429. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No’s. 972 and 973 of 26 May 2026, to set out the criteria applied by the national review panel in deciding whether a referral concerning the death of a child known to Tusla proceeds to a formal review; and whether these criteria are published. — Ken O’Flynn. [50660/26]

\*430. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality whether learning is formally identified, recorded and acted upon in cases concerning the death of a child known to Tusla which do not proceed to a formal review by the national review panel; and the mechanism by which this is done. — Ken O’Flynn. [50661/26]

\*431. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of referrals concerning the deaths of children known to Tusla for which a decision on formal review remains pending, by year from 2020 to 2025 and to date in 2026; and the average time taken to reach a decision on whether to proceed to a formal review. — Ken O’Flynn. [50662/26]

\*432. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 876 of 19 May 2026, whether Tusla will commence collection of data on the number of children under one year of age subject to an emergency care order who are subsequently returned to parental care; and the timeframe for same. — Ken O’Flynn. [50663/26]

\*433. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 499 of 28 May 2026, whether the absence of a national guidance, benchmark or threshold framework governing emergency care order applications under section 13 of the Child Care Act 1991 has been assessed as a risk; and whether her Department intends to develop such a framework. — Ken O’Flynn. [50664/26]

\*434. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 497 of 28 May 2026, whether Tusla will commence collation of the number of children taken to safety under section 12 of the Child Care Act 1991, broken down by Tusla area; and whether her Department will engage with An Garda Síochána to ensure these removals are centrally recorded. — Ken O’Flynn. [50665/26]

\*435. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 314 of 15 April 2026, to commission an independent, externally conducted value-for-money review of expenditure on private residential childcare placements; and if not, the reason. — Ken O’Flynn. [50666/26]

\*436. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1016 of 26 May 2026, the average cost of a State-operated residential childcare placement and of a privately operated residential childcare placement; or to confirm that no comparative cost analysis between the two is conducted. — Ken O’Flynn. [50667/26]

\*437. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 490 of 23 April 2026, the average annual cost per child of a private residential childcare placement in each year from 2020 to 2026, in tabular form. — Ken O’Flynn. [50668/26]

\*438. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to the reply to Parliamentary Question No. 1018 of 26 May 2026, whether a formal assessment of the risks arising from market concentration and dependency on a small number of private residential childcare providers has been carried out; and whether such risk is recorded on the Tusla corporate risk register. — Ken O’Flynn. [50669/26]

\*439. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 492 of 28 May 2026, whether she will commit to establishing a longitudinal outcome tracker for care-experienced young adults covering housing, education, employment,

mental health and addiction; and the expected publication date of outputs from the Care Experiences Programme. — Ken O’Flynn. [50670/26]

\*440. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to Parliamentary Question No 488 of 28 May 2026, whether Tusla will commence central collation of the number of young people whose aftercare supports cease at 21 years-of-age and the number who subsequently re-engage with services. — Ken O’Flynn. [50671/26]

\*441. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 841 of 19 May 2026, the average duration of a special emergency arrangement placement for mainstream children in each year since 2022; and the number of such placements that were in unregistered settings. — Ken O’Flynn. [50771/26]

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

\*442. To ask the Minister for Health to issue a public apology (details supplied). — Michael Cahill. [50553/26]

\*443. To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of all reviews, audits, and reports commissioned or conducted in relation to Children’s Health Ireland (CHI) over the past 10 years; and to furnish copies of each named review to the Oireachtas. — Peadar Tóibín. [50331/26]

\*444. To ask the Minister for Health whether all reports and internal reviews relating to patient safety, waiting lists, and governance at CHI have been shared with affected families; and if not, to provide a timeline for their full publication and to furnish copies of each such review. — Peadar Tóibín. [50332/26]

\*445. To ask the Minister for Health whether the planned statutory inquiry into CHI will include all matters previously examined in internal or external reviews; and to provide copies of those reviews to ensure full transparency in the development of the Terms of Reference. — Peadar Tóibín. [50333/26]

\*446. To ask the Minister for Health to provide copies of the recent HSE internal reviews into CHI which identified systemic failures in waiting list management; and to outline the actions that have been taken in response to the findings. — Peadar Tóibín. [50334/26]

\*447. To ask the Minister for Health to detail all governance reviews concerning CHI, the HSE, and her Department in relation to oversight failures; and to furnish copies of each such report. — Peadar Tóibín. [50335/26]

\*448. To ask the Minister for Health if there are guidelines governing the amount a GP can charge a medical card patient for completing a form (details supplied). — Conor Sheehan. [50337/26]

\*449. To ask the Minister for Health to review medical grounds and award a medical card to a Kerry family (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50356/26]

\*450. To ask the Minister for Health to urgently assist a family with care needs (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50417/26]

\*451. To ask the Minister for Health if her Department has undertaken an assessment of providing free access to the shingles vaccine to those with a medical card; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Cooney. [50423/26]

\*452. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the extension of the free contraceptive scheme to all ages; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ryan O'Meara. [50433/26]

\*453. To ask the Minister for Health to review the case of a person (details supplied); her views on a compensation scheme for long-Covid patients; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50441/26]

\*454. To ask the Minister for Health the actions her Department can take to assist a person (details supplied) who is on dialysis and ready to be stepped down from a hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donna McGettigan. [50443/26]

\*455. To ask the Minister for Health the reason Cork University Maternity Hospital does not have a dedicated haematologist providing care for pregnant women (details supplied); if there are plans to provide a dedicated post; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50444/26]

\*456. To ask the Minister for Health her response to the closure of a clinic (details supplied) where many individuals were receiving care for ADHD; the response of the HSE to this closure to ensure continuity of care for those individuals, particularly in receipt of medication; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marie Sherlock. [50445/26]

\*457. To ask the Minister for Health if the independent review of the effectiveness of the regulatory and legislative framework for inspecting nursing homes has been completed and submitted to the Minister of State with responsibility for Older People (details supplied); if so, the date at which the Minister received the report; if the report will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50447/26]

\*458. To ask the Minister for Health the plans to extend the Chronic Disease Management Programme (CDMP) to include epilepsy; the assessments under way by the HSE to add epilepsy to the CDMP; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50454/26]

\*459. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have received appointments and the condition for which they were treated under the HSE's Chronic Disease Management Programme in 2025, and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50455/26]

\*460. To ask the Minister for Health the annual cost associated with the implementation of the Chronic Disease Management Programme in 2025, and to date in 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50456/26]

\*461. To ask the Minister for Health the supports available to residents in an independent living facility, given that they are no longer eligible for blister packs free-of-charge following reforms (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50457/26]

\*462. To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements in place for private eye clinics in University Hospital Galway (details supplied); if these are being run exclusively by consultants

on non-public only contracts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50458/26]

\*463. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for the completion and opening of a National Mother and Baby Unit for perinatal mental health care; the current status of the project; the estimated cost; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50459/26]

\*464. To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the timeline for an expansion of the free contraception scheme to all people in reproductive age; to provide any costings that have been carried out by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Rice. [50460/26]

\*465. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant trauma and orthopaedic surgeons based at Tallaght University Hospital as of 24 June 2026; if she will provide the same figures as of 30 June 2022, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [50470/26]

\*466. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE administrative staff, by grade posts filled at Springfield-Tallaght primary care centre as of 24 June 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [50471/26]

\*467. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE speech and language therapists, by grade posts filled at Kilnamanagh/Tymon primary care centre as of 24 June 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [50472/26]

\*468. To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE dietitians, by grade posts filled at Killinarden health centre as of 24 June 2026, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Ahern. [50473/26]

\*469. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the HSE can, through its National Environmental Health Service, make health-based submissions to An Coimisiún Pleanála on wind farm applications (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [50488/26]

\*470. To ask the Minister for Health if she is aware of the imminent closure of a service (details supplied) in Castlebar, County Mayo on 30 June 2026; the engagement her Department or the HSE have had regarding this closure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [50744/26]

\*471. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a service (details supplied) is closing while its Galway service has been permitted to continue on a temporary basis; whether the HSE was involved in this decision; and if any criteria or assessment informed the differential treatment of services in Mayo and Galway. — Paul Lawless. [50491/26]

\*472. To ask the Minister for Health whether an impact assessment has been carried out regarding the closure of a service (details supplied), specifically, the impact on service users in rural parts of County Mayo, including Achill, Erris, and Blacksod; and if not, if such an assessment will now be undertaken as a matter of urgency. — Paul Lawless. [50492/26]

\*473. To ask the Minister for Health the alternative counselling and psychotherapy supports available in County Mayo for individuals currently accessing a service (details supplied);

the current waiting times for these services; and whether she is satisfied that there is sufficient capacity to meet demand following the closure. — Paul Lawless. [50493/26]

\*474. To ask the Minister for Health her views on the potential widening of inequalities in access to mental health services between rural counties such as Mayo and urban centres; and the steps she will take to ensure equitable access to timely mental health supports across all regions. — Paul Lawless. [50494/26]

\*475. To ask the Minister for Health whether concerns have been raised with the HSE regarding governance, communication, and decision making within a service (details supplied); whether the HSE has sought clarification from the board of the service in relation to these matters; and if any conditions are attached to current or future funding. — Paul Lawless. [50495/26]

\*476. To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided to a service (details supplied) in 2024, 2025, and to date in 2026; whether additional funding options were explored to prevent the closure of the Castlebar service and if further funding or supports can be made available to restore the service. — Paul Lawless. [50496/26]

\*477. To ask the Minister for Health whether any proposals from local stakeholders, including public representatives, counsellors, and community groups, to retain a service (details supplied) were considered; whether the HSE engaged with these stakeholders; and the reason these proposals did not result in a continuation of services. — Paul Lawless. [50497/26]

\*478. To ask the Minister for Health the basis on which a service (details supplied) has been permitted to continue operating until September; whether there is a longer-term plan for this service; and if similar temporary measures could be applied to restore services in Mayo. — Paul Lawless. [50498/26]

\*479. To ask the Minister for Health the immediate actions that can be taken to prevent a gap in service provision in County Mayo following 30 June; whether emergency or interim supports will be put in place; and if she will urgently engage with the HSE and a service (details supplied) to secure continuity of care. — Paul Lawless. [50499/26]

\*480. To ask the Minister for Health if she is aware of any other counselling service in County Mayo offering a seven-day, 9am–9pm model similar to a service (details supplied); and if not, the plans to provide equivalent accessible services. — Paul Lawless. [50500/26]

\*481. To ask the Minister for Health whether the HSE has received complaints or concerns regarding the communication practices of a service (details supplied) in relation to service users and staff; and if oversight mechanisms will be strengthened to ensure transparency in publicly funded services. — Paul Lawless. [50501/26]

\*482. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for a decision by the HSE Drugs Group regarding the reimbursement of risdiplam for adults living with spinal muscular atrophy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [50505/26]

\*483. To ask the Minister for Health her views on the inclusion of endometriosis and related care within the eligibility criteria for the HSE critical illness protocol; and whether she is considering any review of these criteria in light of the severity and long-term impact of the condition. — Shane Moynihan. [50540/26]

\*484. To ask the Minister for Health whether occupational health physicians are required to fully consider all relevant specialist medical evidence, including consultant reports and scheduled surgical interventions, when determining eligibility under the critical illness protocol. — Shane Moynihan. [50541/26]

\*485. To ask the Minister for Health whether conditions involving severe and persistent endometriosis requiring corrective surgery fall within the definition of “major physical trauma ordinarily requiring acute operative surgical treatment” under the critical illness protocol. — Shane Moynihan. [50542/26]

\*486. To ask the Minister for Health whether she has considered the inclusion of severe endometriosis and related gynaecological conditions within the eligibility criteria for the critical illness protocol; and if there are any plans to review or update these criteria. — Shane Moynihan. [50543/26]

\*487. To ask the Minister for Health the appeal or review mechanisms available where an employee disputes a decision of occupational health under the critical illness protocol, particularly in circumstances where no clinical assessment has taken place. — Shane Moynihan. [50544/26]

\*488. To ask the Minister for Health further to multiple previous requests, to consider developing a Lyme disease specific department in University Hospital Kerry, for the detection, treatment and research of this debilitating condition (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50548/26]

\*489. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1278 of 26 May 2026 which states cost considerations do not form part of the eligibility assessment for the treatment abroad scheme, whether her Department or the HSE has considered introducing an expenditure cap, annual budget ceiling, or per case financial control mechanism for TAS; if not, the rationale for operating a demand led scheme with no upper financial limit; and if such consideration has taken place, the outcome. — Ken O’Flynn. [50560/26]

\*490. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1276 of 26 May 2026 if the national treatment abroad office in Kilkenny is the sole point of approval for all treatment abroad scheme applications; and the circumstances under which an application is approved, reviewed, or processed outside the Kilkenny office. — Ken O’Flynn. [50561/26]

\*491. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1276 of 26 May 2026 to confirm whether the HSE maintains a written procedure, circular, or delegated authority schedule setting out which staff grade or management level is authorised to approve treatment abroad scheme applications; and if no such written procedure exists, the basis on which approval authority is exercised. — Ken O’Flynn. [50562/26]

\*492. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 267 of 27 May 2026 to provide a response concerning whether an approval rate benchmarking exists between specialties, consultants, or regions under the treatment abroad scheme, noting that the previous response addressed an unrelated question on the age profile of overseas gender affirmation surgery approvals rather than the question as tabled. — Ken O’Flynn. [50563/26]

\*493. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the progression of the implementation of masterplan for University Hospital Galway; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50565/26]

\*494. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the development of a primary care centre at An Spidéal, County Galway; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50567/26]

\*495. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the development of a minor injuries clinic in Galway; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50569/26]

\*496. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm whether the HSE holds, or can produce, a national aggregate figure for the total number of compliance inspections, audits and reviews conducted under the home support authorisation scheme since 2023, given that the Department's reply of 26 June 2026 confirmed all audit records are held at regional level only; if the Department will request this aggregation from the HSE; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50574/26]

\*497. To ask the Minister for Health for the number of Approved Providers issued with a quality improvement plan under the home support authorisation scheme in each year since 2023, broken down by integrated health area; the average time taken to close out a quality improvement plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50575/26]

\*498. To ask the Minister for Health the number of service arrangements with approved providers under the home support authorisation scheme that have been suspended or terminated due to non-compliance since the scheme's commencement in 2023, broken down by year and by integrated health area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50576/26]

\*499. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm whether any approved provider has ever been removed from the home support authorisation scheme for non-compliance; if so, the number of such cases, the year in which each occurred and the specific grounds on which each removal was made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50577/26]

\*500. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm whether compliance inspections under the home support authorisation scheme are conducted on an announced or unannounced basis as standard practice, given that this specific question was not addressed in the Department's reply of 26 June 2026; the proportion of inspections in each category since 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50578/26]

\*501. To ask the Minister for Health given the Department's confirmation that the HSE does not currently publish a standardised public compliance or performance rating system for private home support providers, whether the Department will request the HSE to introduce one; the timeline for same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O'Flynn. [50579/26]

\*502. To ask the Minister for Health to provide the specific euro threshold or thresholds above which Grade VII approval no longer applies to treatment abroad scheme applications; the grade or officeholder responsible for authorising applications above each such threshold; and the nature of the "applicable derogations" referenced in the Health Service Executive's reply of 19th June 2026. — Ken O'Flynn. [50582/26]

\*503. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm directly whether the Health Service Executive has ever conducted an analysis of referral concentration, repeat provider usage, or high-cost treatment clustering under the treatment abroad scheme since 2020; if no such analysis has been conducted, to state the reason; and if one has been conducted, to provide the date and findings. — Ken O’Flynn. [50583/26]

\*504. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm whether the Health Service Executive maintains any record of treatment abroad scheme applications escalated beyond the treatment abroad office in Kilkenny; if such a record exists, to provide the number of escalated cases by year since 2020; and if no such record exists, to confirm this directly. — Ken O’Flynn. [50584/26]

\*505. To ask the Minister for Health given that individual figures may be withheld on confidentiality grounds, to provide the highest individual expenditure approved under the treatment abroad scheme in each year since 2020 in banded form (for example, within ranges of €50,000); and to confirm whether any approved application since 2020 exceeded €500,000. — Ken O’Flynn. [50585/26]

\*506. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm directly whether the Comptroller and Auditor General has examined the treatment abroad scheme specifically at any point since 2020; to provide the date of any such examination; and to confirm whether any external, non-HSE body has conducted a value-for-money or governance review of the scheme since 2020. — Ken O’Flynn. [50586/26]

\*507. To ask the Minister for Health to confirm directly whether the absence of publicly available approval thresholds within the treatment abroad scheme appears on the Health Service Executive’s corporate risk register; and if it does not, to confirm this directly rather than by general reference to oversight arrangements. — Ken O’Flynn. [50587/26]

\*508. To ask the Minister for Health further Parliamentary Question No. 581 of 14 June 2026, in which the Health Service Executive did not address the substantive matter raised, to confirm whether the treatment abroad scheme dataset records the age of patients approved for funding of overseas gender affirmation surgeries; if this data is not currently captured, to state the reason; and if her Department will request that the Health Service Executive provide a direct and complete answer to the original question. — Ken O’Flynn. [50591/26]

\*509. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1116 of 19 May 2026, in which expenditure figures were provided for treatment costs and travel costs only, to confirm whether the figures published include accommodation, administration, translation, or assessment costs; if so, to provide a separate costed breakdown of each category for the years 2020 to 2025; the way in which zero applications and zero approvals were recorded for 2024 while 13 S2 authorisations were issued and €62,127.47 was expended in that same year; and whether this reflects multi-year carryover from approvals granted in prior years. — Ken O’Flynn. [50592/26]

\*510. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 535 of 28 May 26, the names and professional roles of each member of the expert group convened by the HSE Chief Clinical Officer to examine the implications of the final Cass Review; the group’s full terms of reference; the number of times it has met to date; and the date on which its report will be published or laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas. — Ken O’Flynn. [50603/26]

\*511. To ask the Minister for Health further to the confirmation that no structured national data collection system exists for gender healthcare services for children and young people, whether this absence has been entered on any HSE corporate or clinical risk register; whether the updated model of care due in Quarter 4 2026 will mandate a minimum national dataset; and what interim clinical governance and safeguarding assurance applies in the absence of any such dataset. — Ken O’Flynn. [50604/26]

\*512. To ask the Minister for Health further to the confirmation that no clinical-outcome or patient-safety audit has been conducted since 2020 in respect of procedures funded under the treatment abroad scheme, how the HSE assures itself that publicly funded procedures undertaken abroad are clinically appropriate and safe in the absence of any outcome audit; whether the Comptroller and Auditor General has been requested to examine value-for-money in this area; and whether any post-operative complication, readmission or follow-up data in respect of such procedures is held centrally. — Ken O’Flynn. [50605/26]

\*513. To ask the Minister for Health when the consultant post at UHL’s long-Covid clinic became vacant; the interim arrangements that exist for new patients in the Midwest; and the timeline for filling the post. — Ken O’Flynn. [50607/26]

\*514. To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting time from referral to first appointment at each of the six long-Covid clinics in 2025 and to-date in 2026, in tabular form. — Ken O’Flynn. [50608/26]

\*515. To ask the Minister for Health to provide an explanation for the year-on-year decline in long-Covid clinic attendances nationally; and whether this reflects reduced referral activity, reduced capacity, or reduced demand. — Ken O’Flynn. [50609/26]

\*516. To ask the Minister for Health whether the HSE has ever sought or received cumulative manganese exposure data from water suppliers broken down by age group or vulnerability category; the basis on which the 80 µg/L guideline value is considered adequate for infants, children, older persons and medically vulnerable groups, given that it is a general population threshold; whether the absence of a vulnerable-group-specific protocol for manganese exposure assessment appears on any HSE risk register or audit plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50610/26]

\*517. To ask the Minister for Health further to the HSE’s confirmation that no national dataset on returned medicines currently exists, whether the national medicines disposal service under CPA25 will record returned medicines as a defined, structured national dataset; to specify the data fields that dataset will capture; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50611/26]

\*518. To ask the Minister for Health whether data on the volume, type and cost of medicines returned under the CPA25 disposal service will be published; the frequency of such publication; the date on which the first such report will issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50612/26]

\*519. To ask the Minister for Health the confirmed commencement date of the national medicines disposal service under CPA25, given the HSE’s statement that the service is due to commence “over the summer” in 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50613/26]

\*520. To ask the Minister for Health whether a baseline estimate of the annual cost of unused, expired or otherwise wasted medicines will be established at the commencement of the CPA25 disposal service; the methodology to be applied; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50614/26]

\*521. To ask the Minister for Health whether waste-reduction targets will be set on foot of the data collected under the CPA25 disposal service; the office responsible for owning and governing that dataset; whether that dataset features on any HSE risk register or audit plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ken O’Flynn. [50615/26]

\*522. To ask the Minister for Health whether the National Incident Management System or any other HSE data system contains a category, field or tag that identifies an incident, complaint or safeguarding concern as involving a privately contracted home support provider, as distinct from directly employed HSE staff; and if not, to confirm that incidents involving privately contracted home support providers cannot be separately identified or counted. — Ken O’Flynn. [50624/26]

\*523. To ask the Minister for Health whether the HSE has conducted any audit or assurance check confirming that privately contracted home support providers actually report complaints, missed visits, safeguarding incidents and medication-related incidents to the HSE, given the Executive’s stated expectation that such incidents “would be reported”; and to provide the findings of any such audit. — Ken O’Flynn. [50625/26]

\*524. To ask the Minister for Health to identify the post within the HSE that holds responsibility for assuring that privately contracted home support providers report safeguarding and medication-related incidents; and whether the inability to extract such data from HSE systems is recorded on any risk register or audit plan. — Ken O’Flynn. [50626/26]

\*525. To ask the Minister for Health given the HSE’s confirmation that there is no central logging system for contract breaches by staffing agencies on national framework agreements or supplier panels; the number of suppliers removed from those panels for non-compliance in each of the past three years; and the reason for each removal. — Ken O’Flynn. [50627/26]

\*526. To ask the Minister for Health the information the on-site audits of agency supplier panel members record; where the findings of those audits are held; whether those findings are aggregated centrally; and if they are not aggregated, to explain how the HSE monitors repeat or pattern non-compliance across suppliers. — Ken O’Flynn. [50628/26]

\*527. To ask the Minister for Health whether the absence of a central logging system for staffing agency contract breaches is recorded on any HSE risk register, internal audit plan or corporate risk register; and the total expenditure on agency staffing through national supplier panels in each of the past three years. — Ken O’Flynn. [50629/26]

\*528. To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide an update on the approval of the drug skyclarys in the reimbursement scheme; if all of the information and costings have been submitted by the supplier; and the indicative date for approval. — John McGuinness. [50630/26]

\*529. To ask the Minister for Health the number of European Health Insurance cards issued by the HSE in the past seven years to date in 2026; the median time in 2026 to dispatch cards from time of application; the number of instances in which the cards were used in the past three

years and to date in 2026; and the liability and or costs incurred in respect of their use. — Aidan Farrelly. [50632/26]

\*530. To ask the Minister for Health whether she is satisfied with the veracity of the credentials and qualifications of all her seven appointees to the Board of Dublin Dental Hospital, as announced on 26 May 2026 via her Department's website; and whether she will guide her Department to publish the biographical summaries of the other three appointments whose details are not yet presented online (details supplied). — Ken O'Flynn. [50673/26]

\*531. To ask the Minister for Health the date on which the HSE first began considering a centralised mechanism to record healthcare professionals subject to criminal investigation; whether a decision has now been made; and if not, the date by which a decision will be made. — Ken O'Flynn. [50674/26]

\*532. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No.1080 of 12 May 2026, whether her Department or the HSE has sought the outstanding data from HSE regions in respect of cases involving criminal investigation of healthcare staff since 2015; and the date on which that data was requested. — Ken O'Flynn. [50675/26]

\*533. To ask the Minister for Health the date by which a complete national figure for healthcare staff subject to criminal investigation since 2015 will be available. — Ken O'Flynn. [50676/26]

\*534. To ask the Minister for Health whether any single national system enables the HSE to identify, across all HSE-funded sites, whether a healthcare worker is directly employed, agency or locum and the workers currently on administrative leave or removed from placement, or subject to a criminal investigation or an unresolved patient-safety concern. — Ken O'Flynn. [50677/26]

\*535. To ask the Minister for Health further to HR Memo 015/2026, whether the Absence Code A0702 dataset used to record HSE employees on administrative leave records the reason for that leave, including whether the leave arises from a criminal investigation. — Ken O'Flynn. [50678/26]

\*536. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE employees currently recorded on administrative leave under Absence Code A0702; and the number of these cases that arise from an ongoing criminal investigation. — Ken O'Flynn. [50679/26]

\*537. To ask the Minister for Health given that HR Memo 015/2026 confirms administrative leave cases are monitored quarterly by the Chief People Officer and reported quarterly to the Chief Executive Officer, the reason a separate centralised reporting mechanism is required to record healthcare staff subject to criminal investigation rather than disaggregating the existing quarterly reporting. — Ken O'Flynn. [50680/26]

\*538. To ask the Minister for Health whether she will direct the HSE to disaggregate its existing quarterly administrative leave reporting to identify all cases arising from a criminal investigation; and the timeframe for same. — Ken O'Flynn. [50681/26]

\*539. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if it can be prioritised. — Eoghan Kenny. [50687/26]

\*540. To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list, including direct contact details, of all the local HSE principal dental surgeons nationally. — Barry Heneghan. [50689/26]

\*541. To ask the Minister for Health to provide details, including direct contact details, of the regional and national line reporting structure for local HSE principal dental surgeons. — Barry Heneghan. [50690/26]

\*542. To ask the Minister for Health to provide direct contact details of the HSE lead of the dental treatment services scheme including for more complex care. — Barry Heneghan. [50691/26]

\*543. To ask the Minister for Health to provide an up to date list of dentists that accept the medical card. (details supplied). — Barry Heneghan. [50692/26]

\*544. To ask the Minister for Health if her attention has been drawn to the lack of out-of-hours emergency dental services at weekends in Mullingar; whether she will consider introducing a weekend emergency dental service, including access to urgent dental treatment and X-rays; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [50729/26]

\*545. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the proposed EU Common Training Framework (CTF) for physiotherapists; if her Department or CORU has taken a formal position on its potential introduction; the measures being considered to ensure that any future regulatory framework maintains patient safety and professional standards, particularly in light of variations in physiotherapy training across EU member states; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Erin McGreehan. [50732/26]

\*546. To ask the Minister for Health if she will intervene to ensure that an urgent diagnostic CT scan for cancer is provided for a person (details supplied); her views on whether it is acceptable that urgent cancer diagnosis would be dependent on payment of a fee which is beyond the capacity of the family concerned; the steps she intends to take to ensure this scan is provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — George Lawlor. [50740/26]

\*547. To ask the Minister for Health if she will urgently review the case of a person (details supplied); if she will provide an update on the supports available to the child concerned; if she will address the repeated delays in accessing assessment and therapy services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [50741/26]

\*548. To ask the Minister for Health if belzutifan will be made available to people with Von Hippel-Lindau disease; the steps being taken to make this therapy available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [50755/26]

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

\*549. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to expedite a SUSI application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [50357/26]

\*550. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to ensure capacity across the further and higher education sector for the 19% increase of students he is projecting by 2034. — Jen Cummins. [50686/26]

\*551. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will consider locating the proposed physical national skills training hub for offshore wind in Cahersiveen, south Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Cahill. [44565/26]

\*552. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his views on the delays affecting apprentices in the refrigeration and air conditioning apprenticeship; and the reasons for those delays. — Paul Lawless. [50531/26]

\*553. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the average length of time it is currently taking to complete the refrigeration and air conditioning apprenticeship, compared with the intended duration of the programme. — Paul Lawless. [50532/26]

\*554. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps that are currently in place to address delays in the refrigeration and air conditioning apprenticeship; and to ensure that apprentices can progress through each phase within the expected timeframe. — Paul Lawless. [50533/26]

\*555. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices that are currently awaiting progression to the next phase of the refrigeration and air conditioning apprenticeship, and the average waiting time involved. — Paul Lawless. [50534/26]

\*556. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the ongoing delays affecting apprentices in the refrigeration and air conditioning apprenticeship; the reasons for those delays; the actions being taken to restore normal progression through the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Lawless. [50535/26]

\*557. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps in place to address delays in the refrigeration and air conditioning apprenticeship; the additional measures that are planned; and when those measures are expected to reduce waiting times. — Paul Lawless. [50537/26]

\*558. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices in the refrigeration and air conditioning apprenticeship that are awaiting progression to the next phase; the average waiting time involved; and the number who have been waiting longer than the expected timeframe. — Paul Lawless. [50538/26]

\*559. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when an apprentice who completed phase two in February 2025 (details supplied) and has remained in phase three for well over a year can expect to be called to the next phase of the refrigeration and air conditioning apprenticeship. — Paul Lawless. [50539/26]

\*560. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science for an update on the development of the new college (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50596/26]

\*561. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the intention within his Department to implement the recommendation of the higher education authority advisory working group established under the HEA's framework for ending sexual

violence and harassment in higher education, that the best option for sourcing SVH investigators for the higher education sector is the establishment, for and by the sector, of a shared service entity (SSE) investigations unit which will recruit a team of investigators which can be deployed by HEIs to investigate formal complaints of SVH arising in a Higher Education Institution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50597/26]

\*562. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the institutions served by the annual funding provided by the HSA to support the establishment of 16 dedicated sexual violence and harassment prevention and response manager posts across higher education institutions; whether his Department intends to increase the resources provided for the expanded provision of role; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50598/26]

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

\*563. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht whether there is a grant available for the purchase of equipment that could be shared between a number of tidy town organisations (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [50419/26]

\*564. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht the grants available for community centres/halls; the grants that may be availed of later in the year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [50506/26]

\*565. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht the progress made in the development of a new programme to tackle urban disadvantage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Connolly. [50600/26]

\*566. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail, agus Gaeltachta cad é an scéal is déanaí maidir le hobair feabhsúcháin agus sábháilteachta ar Ché an Chóra, Inis Meáin. — Seán Kyne. [50733/26]

\*567. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht to provide a breakdown of the cap ex and op ex funding drawn down for LIS schemes in each of the years 2020 to date, broken down by local authority. — Pa Daly. [50769/26]