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Dear Deputy,

I refer to Parliamentary Questions No. 13 for answer on 16 February, 2017 and Parliamentary Questions Nos. 23 and 28 for answer on 2 March 2017, in which you requested information regarding, *inter alia*, the number of Garda stations not currently connected to the PULSE system or with internet access and the number of digital cameras allocated to each Garda station.

You will recall that, as all of the information you requested could not be obtained in the time available, I undertook to contact the Garda Commissioner on the specific queries raised and revert to you.

I have subsequently been informed by the Garda authorities that Garda stations generally receive internet access via the PULSE network. As I indicated to you in my response to your questions, there are some 178 stations that are not connected to the network and I have included a list of these stations in Appendix A.

The Garda authorities have also advised me that there are some 402 digital cameras currently allocated to Garda Stations nationwide. These figures are operational and liable to change and, accordingly, to provide a breakdown by Garda station would require a disproportionate amount of Garda time and resources.

As I previously mentioned An Garda Síochána continues to extend the Garda network and is working to ensure that additional stations gain access to the relevant systems. Garda Information Systems such as PULSE will also be modernised to ensure members have quick access to timely and accurate information.

The Government is highly supportive of these initiatives and this is underpinned by significant Government investment under the Capital Plan of some €205 million in additional funding for Garda ICT.

I hope this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Fitzgerald

Frances Fitzgerald, T.D.
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APPENDIX A

Aglish	Ballymacarbry	Clonmany	Glenmore
Ahascragh	Ballymore	Clonroche	Glynn
Annascaul	Ballynacargy	Cloughjordan	Golden
Ardara (Ard an Rátha)	Ballynoe	Cloyne	Gurteen
Ardfinnan	Ballyporeen	Coachford	Hacketstown
Ardrahan	Ballyvaughan	Cong	Holycross
Arles	Baltimore	Convoy	Hospital Co Limerick
Athea	Bansha	Corofin Co. Galway	Innishannon
Athleague	Barnaderg	Creeshlough (An	Inverin (Indreabhán)
Balla	Barraduff	Craoslach)	Keadue
Ballindine	Blackwater	Creggs	Kealkil
Ballingarry Limerick	Boherbue	Crusheen	Keel
Ballingarry North	Bonniconlon	Dolla	Kenagh
Ballingarry South	Borris-In-Ossory	Dowra	Kerrykeel
Ballingeary (Béal	Bruree	Drimoleague	Kilbrittain
Átha'n Ghaorthaidh)	Burtonport (Ailt an	Drinagh	Kilconnell
Ballinlough	Chorrain)	Drumlish	Kilcormac
Ballintra	Carrickbyrne	Durrus	Kildorrery
Ballon	Carrick-on-Bannow	Elphin	Kilkelly
Ballycotton	Carrigallen	Emly	Kill
Ballycroy	Carrigans	Eyrecourt	Killala
Ballydehob	Castlebridge	Frenchpark	Killeshandra
Ballydesmond	Castlefin	Freshford	Killimor
Ballyduff Co. Kerry	Castlemaine	Glantaine	Kilmacow
Ballyferriter (Baile an	Cloghan	Glenamaddy (Gleann	Kilmacrennan
Fheirtéaraigh)	Clogher	na Madadh)	Kilmaine
Ballygar	Clonaslee	Glenamoy (Gleann na	Kilmeaden
Ballyhale	Clonbologue	Muaidhe)	
Ballylanders		Glenbeigh	
		Glengarriff	
Kilmihil	Milltown	Rathgormack	Tarelton
Kilmoganny	Moneygall	Rathmullen	Taughmaconnell
Kilmore Quay	Monivea	Recess (Sraith Salach)	Templederry
Kilrickle	Mountcharles	Rhode	Templetuohy
Kilronan (Cill Ronain)	Moylough	Ring (An Rinn)	Timoleague
Kilsheelan	Moyne	Rockcorry	Toomevara
Kiltormer	Mullinahone	Ros Muc	Tulsk
Kilworth	Murroe	Rosscarbery	Williamstown
Kinnitty	Myshall	Rosses Point	Woodford
Knocknagoshel	Newport Co Mayo	Roundstone (Cloch na	
Leamybrien	Newtowncunningham	Rón)	
Letterfrack	Oola	Shevry	
Lettermore	Pallasgreen	Shillelagh	
Liscarroll	Pallaskenry	Shinrone	
Lissycasey	Partry	Shrule	
Littleton	Passage East	Skreen	
Lixnaw	Pettigo	Smear	
Longwood	Piltown	Stoneyford	
Lorrha	Portmagee	Swanlinbar	
Louisburgh	Portroe	Taghmon	
Maam (An Mám)	Ramelton		