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1. This week in the Oireachtas (07 July 2014 - 11 July 2014)

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2. Oireachtas Questions and Debate (30 June 2014 - 04 July 2014)

Asylum/Immigration

Written Answers — Department of Justice and Equality: Direct Provision Data (1 July 2014)

Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin) To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of child protection teams in direct provision centres; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.857>

Written Answers — Department of Justice and Equality: Direct Provision System (2 July 2014)

Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent) To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if she will support the 1,791 children in direct provision centres that are overcrowded.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-02a.351>

Written Answers—Department of Justice and Equality: Direct Provision System (2 July 2014)

Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent) To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if she will provide an update on the 2012 report of the Special Rapporteur on Children in direct provision which highlighted the real risk of these children.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-02a.351>

Written Answers — Department of Justice and Equality: Direct Provision Data (1 July 2014)

Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Independent) To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if she will provide a breakdown of the number of persons since 2000 who have been and are currently in direct provision centres; the number of applications for asylum processed each year to date; and if she will provide a breakdown, by number of years, of the time spent by residents in direct provision centres before their applications are processed.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.968>

Written Answers — Department of Justice and Equality: Direct Provision Expenditure (1 July 2014)

Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Independent) To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the total cost of the direct provision service nationally; and the annual cost of contracts with private providers in accommodating residents, broken down per adult and child.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.974>

Education: including special needs, ECCE, minorities, disadvantage, literacy and numeracy, school buildings, school patronage

Topical Issue Debate: Early Child Care Education (1 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-01a.366>

Seanad: Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014: Second Stage (1 July 2014)

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Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: Schools Building Projects Administration (1 July 2014)

John Lyons (Dublin North West, Labour) To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding for school extensions is exclusively being used for that purpose; if consideration has been given in any instances to fund new school buildings using this funding stream; and if such a funding stream could be considered for projects such as an Educate Together second level school in Dublin.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.274>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Early Years Strategy Implementation (1 July 2014)

Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will provide an update on the implementation of the national early years access initiative and the area-based childhood ABC programme.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1595>

Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: Special Educational Needs Service Provision (3 July 2014)

Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent) To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if children with Down's syndrome will receive full resource hours in our national schools this September in view of the recent court judgement; and if he will provide an update on the Down's syndrome (equality of access) Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-03a.209>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Early Years Strategy Implementation (1 July 2014)

Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the provision that is being made within the forthcoming early years strategy for pre-school children with additional needs in terms of additional resources and supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.51>

Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: School Patronage (1 July 2014)

Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein) To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has commissioned a White Paper on divestment of patronage in schools; the persons tasked to draft this paper; the date on which it will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.311>

Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: Minor Works Scheme Suspension (1 July 2014)

Pearse Doherty (Donegal South West, Sinn Fein) To ask the Minister for Education and Skills to explain the position regarding the minor works scheme for national schools, particularly the administration of the funding permits in future years; the amount to be allocated to each school; the works permissible under the scheme; if the same level of funding will be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.261>

Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: Special Educational Needs Staffing (1 July 2014)

Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left) To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the National Council for Special Education has yet to release its allocations for special needs assistants for 2014-2015.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.346>

Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: Special Educational Needs Service Provision (1 July 2014)

Dominic Hannigan (Meath East, Labour) To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the exact way in which the National Council for Special Education will consult with stakeholders on its new proposals regarding the allocation of resources to schools in respect of children with special needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.361>

Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: Special Educational Needs Service Provision (1 July 2014)

Thomas Pringle (Donegal South West, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will consider the introduction of special needs assistants for children attending preschool services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1611>

Priority Questions: Child Care Services Regulation (1 July 2014)

Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his views on the fact that a year on from the "Prime Time" investigation into crèches, a new registration process has still not been enacted; that new child care services continue to use the old notification model; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-01a.40>

Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: School Staffing (3 July 2014)

Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of four-teacher, three-teacher and two-teacher schools that have been informed that they will lose a classroom teacher this September, broken down by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-03a.197>

Other Questions: Early Child Care Education (1 July 2014)

Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will provide a rationale for including only a portion of early years staff as eligible for FETAC level 6 training subsidies through the learner fund as a means of enhancing quality standards; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-01a.69>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Early Child Care Education (1 July 2014)

Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 704 of 24 June 2014, if he will provide in full tabular breakdown by date, area and reason for the closure of 165 early child care providers that have closed since 2009.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1614>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Care Services Funding (1 July 2014)

Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to reinstate the 2009 cuts to the early childcare supplement; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: School Completion Programme (1 July 2014)

Michael McCarthy (Cork South West, Labour) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will provide an update on the proposed funding cuts to be administered for school completion programmes for the 2014-15 academic year; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1550>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Care Services Data (2 July 2014)

Michael Conaghan (Dublin South Central, Labour) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of parents that have accessed the childcare employment and training support scheme in 2012, 2013 and to date in 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-02a.532>

Written Answers—Department of Children and Youth Affairs: School Completion Programme (2 July 2014)

Robert Dowds (Dublin Mid West, Labour) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will reconsider the recent cuts in funding to the school completion programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-02a.538>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Preschool Services (1 July 2014)

Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children in each of the past three years who have participated in the free preschool year of the early childhood care and education scheme; the number and locations by county of the child care providers participating; if a second preschool year will be added; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.38>

Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: School Enrolments (1 July 2014)

Michael Lowry (Tipperary North, Independent) To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will reverse the 2012 decision to raise enrolment thresholds for two, three and four-teacher schools in view of the damage that has been caused to schools in rural communities; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.364>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Care Programmes Implementation Platform (1 July 2014)

Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the anticipated timeline for the further development and introduction of the recently-introduced programmes implementation platform; the lead agency or agencies for the PIP; his plans to introduce the system on a county basis; if so, the counties that will pilot or trial the system; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.45>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Early Child Care Education (1 July 2014)

Thomas Pringle (Donegal South West, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to introduce a graduate staffing fund for the early childhood sector to ensure the hiring of well qualified staff into the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1571>

Written Answers — Department of Education and Skills: School Transport Administration (1 July 2014)

Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will allow medical card holders who are applying for transport to schools which are not necessarily the nearest to them to be able to avail of free transport if a seat is available; if he will consider ensuring transport options are available to facilitate all children to be able to attend the school of their choice; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.284>

Child Services/ Children in Care: including foster care and social work services, HSE staffing, youth services

Priority Questions: Child Care Services Funding (1 July 2014)

Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will support a child care service (details supplied) and protect this vital community service from closure; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-01a.26>

Priority Questions: Mother and Baby Homes Inquiries (1 July 2014)

Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when he will formally establish the commission of investigation into mother and baby homes and publish the terms of reference for same; if he has secured additional resources for his Department's budget to fund the work of the proposed commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-01a.7>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Departmental Funding (1 July 2014)

Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will agree in principle to establishing a funding mechanism to provide for memorials for all the mother and baby homes angels plots as a sign of good faith to the victims of these institutions.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.66>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Mother and Baby Homes Inquiries (1 July 2014)

Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the Magdalen laundries and Bethany homes including Ovoca House, Westbank Orphanage and the Church of Ireland Magdalen home, Leeson Street will be included in the terms of reference of the statutory inquiry into mother and babies homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.16>

Priority Questions: Mother and Baby Homes Inquiries (1 July 2014)

Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when he will formally establish the commission of investigation into mother and baby homes and publish the terms of reference for same; if he has secured additional resources for his Department's budget to fund the work of the proposed commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-01a.7>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Children in Care (1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the Crannóg Nua high-support unit has ceased operations; and if it is currently being refurbished with a view to it being used to provide special care places next year.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1556>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Care Services Data (1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of referrals made to the crisis intervention service and the emergency place of safety service; the number of children placed in care as a result of referrals made to those services in 2013 and to date in 2014.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1577>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Children in Care (1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 944 of 25 March 2014, if figures are available on the number of children who went missing while in the care of the State in the first six months of 2014.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1623>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Care Services Provision (1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 580 of 21 January 2014, if he will provide a progress update report on the plans to increase special care provision in Ireland to 34 beds by 2016; and the budget allocation for the capital development programme to increase special care provision in the years 2014, 2015 and 2016.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.22>

Written Answers— Department of Finance: Other Questions Tax Code (3 July 2014)

Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Finance the progress of the review of the law concerning inheritance taxation treatment of foster children, in particular the five year requirement before a foster child can be viewed the same as a blood relative for inheritance taxation purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-03a.49>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Death Review Group Report (1 July 2014)

Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the outstanding measures that are to be implemented in view of the publication of the child death review.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.19>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Death Review Group Report (1 July 2014)

Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his views regarding the fact that the numbers of deaths of children in State care, after care or known to the Health Service Executive has not significantly declined since the publication of the child death review; and the action he will take regarding same.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.75>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Guardian Ad Litem Service (1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 600 of 4 February 2014, the costs of guardians ad litem in 2013; the costs of guardians ad litem to date in 2014.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1583>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Proposed Legislation (1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 657 of 18 February 2014, if he will provide a progress update report on the work of his Department in conjunction with the Department of Justice and Equality in bringing forward legislative proposals to regulate the provision and delivery of services by guardians ad litem.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1586>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Children in Care (1 July 2014)

Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which he remains satisfied regarding the welfare of children in State care; if adequate support services remain available; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1643>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Legislative Measures(1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 947 of 25 March 2014, if he will provide an update on the work of his Department in drafting regulations for special care units to facilitate the commencement of a significant number of provisions in the Child Care (Amendment) Act 2011.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1620>

Child Abuse/Child Protection: including vetting, child abduction

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Protection Guidelines (1 July 2014)

Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he is satisfied in regard to the adequacy of child protection legislation; if identification, reporting and follow up continues to be adequate to meet their modern challenges; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.48>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Protection Services (1 July 2014)

Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which his Department remains in contact with child support services in the Health Service Executive with a view to determination of the best practice to be pursued in cases of children at risk who have been brought to the attention of the HSE or his Department or both; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1653>

Written Answers — Department of Justice and Equality: Garda Vetting (1 July 2014)

Derek Nolan (Galway West, Labour) To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if she will change the period for Garda clearance from one to two years; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.955>

Family: including adoption

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Adoption Services Provision (1 July 2014)

Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the measures he will be putting in place relating to information and tracing in adoption; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.60>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Adoption Legislation (1 July 2014)

Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if forthcoming legislation on adoption tracing legislation will allow those illegally adopted from mother and baby homes to access their birth records.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1568>

Seanad: Adjournment Matters: Inter-Country Adoptions (2 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/sendebates/?id=2014-07-02a.386>

Written Answers— Department of Justice and Equality: Legislative Process (1 July 2014)

Brendan Griffin (Kerry South, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the children and family relationships Bill will be enacted in full by the end of 2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.865>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Inter-Country Adoptions (1 July 2014)

Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will provide an update on developments on inter-country adoptions with India.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1604>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Proposed Legislation (3 July 2014)

Marcella Corcoran Kennedy (Laois-Offaly, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to put in place legislation which will compel hospitals to release joint personal information on both the mother and child to the children who were adopted; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-03a.625>

Written Answers — Other Questions: Adoption Legislation (1 July 2014)

Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the issues he views as the constitutional impediments to bringing forward comprehensive tracing and information legislation in the area of adoption; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-01a.85>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Inter-Country Adoptions (1 July 2014)

Patrick O'Donovan (Limerick, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will provide details of his priorities to advance further opportunities for inter-country adoptions; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.29>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Adoption Legislation (1 July 2014)

Dara Murphy (Cork North Central, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if legislation is proposed to amend Irish adoption law along similar lines to that in existence in the United Kingdom, specifically with respect to access to information for both mothers and those adopted; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1547>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Adoption Legislation (1 July 2014)
Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will provide an update on the adoption (information and tracing) Bill; the date on which it will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1598>

Written Answers — Department of Finance: Tax Credits (1 July 2014)

Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Independent) To ask the Minister for Finance the way disputes over who a primary care giver and which parent is awarded the single parent child carer tax credit are determined; if policy is being refined in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.124>

Health and Wellbeing: including disability, mental health, substance misuse, primary care, health services, hospital services, obesity, sports facilities

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Bullying of Children (1 July 2014)

Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which his Department is in a position to respond to concerns arising from cyber or other forms of bullying inside or outside the school environment; if he is satisfied regarding the extent to which victims can have access to support services at an early stage; if child psychiatric services are readily accessible or available in such circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.10>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Bullying of Children (1 July 2014)

Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the degree to which support services are available to children or teenagers who have been victims of bullying outside of the educational system; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1647>

Seanad: Health (General Practitioner Service) Bill 2014: Second Stage (2 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/sendebates/?id=2014-07-02a.294>

Seanad: Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Fund Bill 2014: Second Stage (2 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/sendebates/?id=2014-07-02a.336>

Seanad: Health Service Executive (Financial Matters) Bill 2013: Second Stage (3 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/sendebates/?id=2014-07-03a.184>

Mental Health Services: Motion [Private Members](1 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-01a.515>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Youth Services Issues (1 July 2014)

Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the degree to which he continues to liaise with various youth organisations with a view to determination of the appropriate level, scale and quality of youth support services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1627>

Written Answers — Department of Health: Mental Health Services Provision (1 July 2014)

Brendan Griffin (Kerry South, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Health his plans for mental health service improvement for young persons and third level students; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1355>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Mental Health Services Provision (1 July 2014)

Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which his Department or bodies under his aegis or both monitor reports of children self-harming; the extent to which support services are adequate to deal with such situations; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1640>

Public Health (Standard Packaging of Tobacco) Bill 2014: Second Stage(Resumed) (3 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-03a.518>

Child Benefit/Social Welfare/Poverty/Housing

Priority Questions: Child Poverty (1 July 2014)

Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will actively support the 375,000 children experiencing deprivation in 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-01a.48>

Written Answers — Department of Social Protection: Social Welfare Schemes (1 July 2014)

Arthur Spring (Kerry North-West Limerick, Labour) To ask the Minister for Social Protection if he will provide in tabular form a list of all social welfare payments; if the payment can be reviewed; and how often reviews can be carried out for each relevant payment.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.535>

Written Answers — Department of Social Protection: One-Parent Family Payments (2 July 2014)

Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry South, Independent) To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of the one-parent family payment that will lose the payment in July 2014 because their youngest child exceeds the age limit for receipt of the payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-02a.275>

Written Answers — Department of Social Protection: One-Parent Family Payment Eligibility (1 July 2014)

Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail) To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of the one-parent family payment who will lose their entitlement on 1 July 2014 following changes introduced in the budget 2012; the arrangements that will be in place to assist such persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.523>

Seanad: Social Welfare and Pensions Bill 2014: Committee Stage (2 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/sendebates/?id=2014-07-02a.137>

Justice Issues/ Human Rights/Equality

Written Answers—Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Detention Centres Provision (1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 120 of 13 May 2014, if he will provide a report on the work of the working group comprising representatives from his Department, the Department of Justice and Equality, the Irish Prison Service, the Children Detentions Schools, the Child and Family Agency and the Probation Service regarding its work on issues arising from the transfer of responsibility for the detention of 17 year old males from the prison system to Oberstown House; and if he will provide an update on the working group's consideration of a solution to the position of 17 year olds on remand in St. Patrick's Institution.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.63>

Seanad: Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Bill 2014: Committee Stage (3 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/sendebates/?id=2014-07-03a.96>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Detention Centres (1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 719 of 15 January 2014, if progress has been made since the reply was issued in the area of initiating research and the compilation of statistics on the number of children who are or have been in the care of the State who have entered the criminal justice system and are or have been detained in Oberstown or St. Patrick's Institution.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1565>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Child Detention Centres (1 July 2014)

Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the total number of custodial or supportive places available for juvenile offenders; the extent to which rehabilitative support services are available for such offenders; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1650>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Ombudsman for Children Reports (3 July 2014)

Denis Naughten (Roscommon-South Leitrim, Independent) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he has considered the 2012 report by the Ombudsman for Children on the operation of the Ombudsman for Children Act 2002; his views on each of the proposed revisions; his plans to amend the 2002 Act; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-03a.622>

Written Answers — Department of Justice and Equality: Prisoner Numbers (1 July 2014)

Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent) To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of children aged under 18 years of age who are on remand and are currently detained in St. Patrick's Institution.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.913>

Other

Topical Issue Debate: Voluntary Sector Funding (02 July 2014)

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/debates/?id=2014-07-02a.489>

Written Answers — Department of Environment, Community and Local Government: Voluntary Sector Funding (1 July 2014)

Ann Phelan (Carlow-Kilkenny, Labour) To ask the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government when the announcement will be made regarding funding for the scheme to support national organisations in the community and voluntary sector 2014-2016; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that in delaying this announcement small organisations, including some dealing with persons with disabilities, have had to put their staff on protective notice with redundancies to begin from 30 June onwards; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.719>

Written Answers — Department of Children and Youth Affairs: Departmental Budgets (1 July 2014)

Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael) To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which he is satisfied regarding the adequacy of his Department's budget to meet requirements in the course of the current year; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2014-07-01a.1637>

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