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- [Asylum/Immigration](#)
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a. Asylum/Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Humanitarian Aid](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Asylum Support Services](#), Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government:

- [Refugee Protection Programme](#), Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [European Council Meeting: Statements](#)

b. Education (incl. ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Educational Projects](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Schools Building Projects Applications](#), Derek Nolan (Galway West, Labour)
- [Educational Disadvantage](#), Billy Timmins (Wicklow, Renua Ireland)
- [Education Policy](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party)
- [School Completion Programme](#), Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail)
- [School Funding](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal South West, Independent)
- [School Absenteeism](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party)
- [Education Policy](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)
- [Pupil-Teacher Ratio](#), Mary Mitchell O'Connor (Dún Laoghaire, Fine Gael)
- [Education Expenditure](#), Jerry Buttimer (Cork South Central, Fine Gael)
- [School Costs](#), Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)
- [Pupil-Teacher Ratio](#), Gabrielle McFadden (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [School Management](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [School Discipline](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Bullying in Schools](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Student Grant Scheme Eligibility](#), John Halligan (Waterford, Independent)
- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent)

Other Questions:

- [School Accommodation](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Schools Building Projects Expenditure](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [School Accommodation](#)

c. Child Services/ Children in Care

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Children in Care](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Child and Family Agency Funding](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency Funding](#), Eamonn Maloney (Dublin South West, Labour)
- [Child and Family Agency Expenditure](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Counselling Services](#), Joe Carey (Clare, Fine Gael)

d. Child Abuse/ Child Protection

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Proposed Legislation](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Criminal Law \(Sexual Offences\) Bill 2015: Second Stage](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Domestic Violence Refuges](#)

e. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health:

- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent)
- [Disability Services Provision](#), David Stanton (Cork East, Fine Gael)

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Billy Timmins (Wicklow, Renua Ireland)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff Remuneration](#), Helen McEntee (Meath East, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [School Transport Tendering](#), Michael Fitzmaurice (Roscommon-South Leitrim, Independent)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government:

- [Disability Support Services](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)

Priority Questions

- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#)

f. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health:

- [Mental Health Services](#), Colm Keaveney (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Suicide Prevention](#), Michael Fitzmaurice (Roscommon-South Leitrim, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Staffing](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Mental Health Services Legislation](#), Colm Keaveney (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Colm Keaveney (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [HSE Expenditure](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), Michael Fitzmaurice (Roscommon-South Leitrim, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Medical Card Administration](#), Patrick O'Donovan (Limerick, Fine Gael)
- [Primary Care Centre Provision](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Public Accounts Committee, [National Paediatric Hospital Development Board Fund: Finance Statements 2013](#)
- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health and Children, [Health Services: Quarterly Update](#)

- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Mental Health Services](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Misuse of Drugs](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Medical Card Delays](#)

g. Child Benefit/ Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection:

- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Child Benefit Applications](#), Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail)
- [Family Income Supplement](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal South West, Sinn Fein)
- [Social Welfare Benefits Waiting Times](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Supplementary Welfare Allowance Eligibility](#), Jack Wall (Kildare South, Labour)
- [Domiciliary Care Allowance](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)
- [Rent Supplement Scheme Data](#), Mary Lou McDonald (Dublin Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Social and Affordable Housing Data](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government:

- [Homelessness Strategy](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [NAMA Social Housing Provision](#), Gabrielle McFadden (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Departmental Funding](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Homeless Persons Data](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)

Leaders' Questions

- [Homelessness](#), Barry Cowen (Laois-Offaly, Fianna Fail)

h. General

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Mother and Baby Homes Inquiries](#), James Reilly (Minister, Department of Health; Dublin North, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Building on Recovery: Statements](#)
 - Dáil debates, [Marriage Bill 2015: Report Stage](#)
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