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a. Asylum/ Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Direct Provision Expenditure](#), Brian Walsh (Galway West, Independent)
- [Asylum Seeker Accommodation](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party)

b. Education (incl. ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Education Welfare Service](#), Pádraig MacLochlainn (Donegal North East, Sinn Fein)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Jerry Buttimer (Cork South Central, Fine Gael)

Department of Education and Skills:

- [School Completion Programme](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)
- [Legislative Process](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [School Patronage](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

c. Child Services/ Children in Care

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Legislative Programme](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency Services](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal South West, Sinn Fein)
- [Children in Care](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
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Department of Education and Skills:

- [Residential Institutions](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
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Debates

- Seanad Debates, [Child Care \(Amendment\) Bill 2015](#): Report and Final Stages

d. Child Abuse/ Child Protection

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Child Abuse Reports](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Domestic Violence Refuges](#), Niall Collins (Limerick, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael)
- [Departmental Funding](#), Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

e. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Child and Family Agency](#), Noel Harrington (Cork South West, Fine Gael)
- [Adoption Legislation](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Adoption Authority of Ireland](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Adoption Services Provision](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fail)

Department of Social Protection:

- [Child Maintenance Payments](#), Marcella Corcoran Kennedy (Laois-Offaly, Fine Gael)
- [One-Parent Family Payments](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Child Care Costs](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Autism Support Services](#), Martin Heydon (Kildare South, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Shane Ross (Dublin South, Independent)
- [Legislative Process](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Expenditure](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary South, Independent)

Department of Health:

- [Disability Services Funding](#), Micheál Martin (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Disability Diagnoses](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Disability Services Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

g. Health and Wellbeing

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Department of Health:

- [Health Promotion](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fail)
- [Speech and Language Therapy](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Dan Neville (Limerick, Fine Gael)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), Dan Neville (Limerick, Fine Gael)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Michael Fitzmaurice (Roscommon-South Leitrim, Independent)
- [Hospitals Data](#), Michael Fitzmaurice (Roscommon-South Leitrim, Independent)
- [Drug and Alcohol Task Forces](#), Seán Ó Fearghaíl (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Accident and Emergency Department Waiting Times](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)
- [Primary Care Centre Provision](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

Debates

- Dail Debates, Topical Issue Debate, [General Practitioner Services](#)
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h. Child Benefit/ Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection:

- [Child Poverty](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)
- [Family Income Supplement Eligibility](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Respite Care Grant Payments](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal South West, Independent)
- [Social Welfare Appeals Waiting Times](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Social Welfare Appeals Waiting Times](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Respite Care Grant Administration](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-North Leitrim, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Benefits Data](#), Tom Fleming (Kerry South, Independent)
- [Family Income Supplement Payments](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

- [Social Welfare Code](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)
- [Social Welfare Benefits Expenditure](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [Back to Work Family Dividend Scheme Data](#), Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Family Income Supplement Eligibility](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Rent Supplement Scheme Administration](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)
- [Rent Supplement Scheme Data](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- Department of Finance
- [Rent Controls](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

Department of Health:

- [Homeless Accommodation Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dail Debates, [Housing and Homelessness](#): Motion [Private Members]
- Seanad Debates, [Residential Tenancies \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Bill 2012](#): Committee Stage

i. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Criminal Law Review](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

Debates

- Dail Debates, [Equality \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Bill 2013](#) [Seanad]: Second Stage (Resumed)

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Department of Children and Youth Affairs

[State Bodies](#), Seán Fleming (Laois-Offaly, Fianna Fail)

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