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2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (30 November 2015 - 4 December 2015)

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a. Asylum/ Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Direct Provision Expenditure](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Child Protection Services](#), Sandra McLellan (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [International Protection Bill 2015: Second Stage](#), [International Protection Bill 2015: Committee Stage](#)

b. Education (incl. ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [School Transport Provision](#), John Browne (Wexford, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal South West, Independent)
- [National Educational Welfare Board Remit](#), Denis Naughten (Roscommon-South Leitrim, Independent)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Anthony Lawlor (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Joanna Tuffy (Dublin Mid West, Labour)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Sandra McLellan (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Services Data](#), Patrick O'Donovan (Limerick, Fine Gael)
- [School Completion Programme](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Early Childhood Care Education Standards](#), Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael)

Department of Education and Skills:

- [School Services Staff](#), Marcella Corcoran Kennedy (Laois-Offaly, Fine Gael)
- [School Staffing](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry South, Fine Gael)
- [Pupil-Teacher Ratio](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry South, Fine Gael)
- [State Examinations Oversight](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [State Examinations Exemptions](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Minority Faith Schools](#), Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail)
- [Schools Building Projects Status](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, Socialist Party)
- [School Patronage](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)
- [Education and Training Boards](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party)
- [Schools Data](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)
- [Teacher Training Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)

Debates

- Priority Questions, [Preschool Services](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- Priority Questions, [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Sandra McLellan (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- Dail debates, Topical Issue Debate (Resumed), [Child Care Services Provision](#)
- Dail Debates, [Equality \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Bill 2013 \[Seanad\]: Committee and Remaining Stages](#)

c. Child Services/ Children in Care

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Children in Care](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child and Family Agency Services](#), Sandra McLellan (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Children in Care](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [National Play and Recreation Policies](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Family Resource Centres](#), Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left)
- [Residential Care Services Funding](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Youth Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)

Debates

- Other Questions, [Child and Family Agency Services](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)

d. Child Abuse/ Child Protection

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Child Protection Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Bullying of Children](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Domestic Violence](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Protection Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Abuse](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Abuse Reports](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Abuse Prevention](#), Sandra McLellan (Cork East, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Domestic Violence Policy](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Garda Vetting Applications](#)

e. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health:

- [Disability Services Provision](#), Helen McEntee (Meath East, Fine Gael)
- [Services for People with Disabilities](#), Denis Naughten (Roscommon-South Leitrim, Independent)
- [Disability Services Provision](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, Socialist Party)
- [Disability Services Provision](#), David Stanton (Cork East, Fine Gael)
- [Disability Services Provision](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal South West, Sinn Fein)

f. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health:

- [Health Services Staff Recruitment](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Health Services Provision](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Primary Care Centres](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Vaccination Programme](#), Michael Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Sandra McLellan (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Guidelines](#), Colm Keaveney (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Staffing](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Colm Keaveney (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Alcohol Advertising](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Vaccination Programme](#), Patrick O'Donovan (Limerick, Fine Gael)
- [General Practitioner Contracts](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [General Medical Services Scheme](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)
- [Medical Card Eligibility](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)
- [Primary Care Services Provision](#), Tom Fleming (Kerry South, Independent)
- [General Practitioner Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Primary Care Centre Provision](#), Anthony Lawlor (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Substance Misuse](#), Sandra McLellan (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Mental Health Services Staffing](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Topical Issue Debate, [Drug Treatment Programmes](#)
- Topical Issue Debate, [Hospital Waiting Lists](#)

- Priority Questions, [Vaccination Programme](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)
- Other Questions, [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left)

g. Child Benefit/ Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection:

- [Social Welfare Appeals Waiting Times](#), Brendan Ryan (Dublin North, Labour)
- [Social Welfare Code](#), Pádraig MacLochlainn (Donegal North East, Sinn Fein)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Child Protection](#), Tom Fleming (Kerry South, Independent)
- [Child Poverty](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)
- [Child Protection](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government:

- [Social and Affordable Housing Provision](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)
- [Social and Affordable Housing Provision](#), Barry Cowen (Laois-Offaly, Fianna Fail)
- [Emergency Accommodation Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)

Debates

- Priority Questions, [Child Poverty](#), Tom Fleming (Kerry South, Independent)
- Other Questions, [Child and Family Agency Services](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- Seanad debates, [Social Welfare and Pensions Bill 2015: Committee Stage](#)
- Dail Debates, [Rent Certainty and Prevention of Homelessness Bill 2015: Second Stage](#) [Private Members]

h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Detention Centres](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Child Care Law Reporting Project](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Legal Aid](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Prisoner Rehabilitation Programmes](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Traveller Community](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, Socialist Party)

Debates

- Priority Questions, [UN Conventions Ratification](#), Pádraig MacLochlainn (Donegal North East, Sinn Fein)
- Priority Questions, [Rights of the Child](#), Tom Fleming (Kerry South, Independent)

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