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### 2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (4 April 2016 – 8 April 2016)

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#### a. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

##### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

##### *Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)

##### *Department of Education and Skills*

- [Traveller Education](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [School Enrolments](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [School Patronage](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Home Tuition Scheme Staff](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)

- [School Enrolments Data](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [School Transport](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)

## **b. Child Protection/ Child Services/ Children in Care**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

#### *Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Children in Care](#), Noel Grealish (Galway West, Independent)
- [Youth Services](#), Shane Cassells (Meath West, Fianna Fail)
- [Children and Family Services Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Children in Care](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Residential Institutions Statutory Fund](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)

#### *Department of Health*

- [Child Abuse Prevention](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)

#### *Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Departmental Projects](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

## **c. Family**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

#### *Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Parental Leave](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)

#### *Department of Social Protection*

- [Child Maintenance Payments](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)
- [Child Maintenance Payments](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)

## **d. Disability and Special Educational Needs**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

#### *Department of Health*

- [Autism Support Services](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [Irish Sign Language](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Rights of People with Disabilities](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

## **e. Health and Wellbeing**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Health*

- [Alcohol Pricing](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Health Promotion](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [General Medical Services Scheme](#), Noel Grealish (Galway West, Independent)
- [Counselling Services Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Primary Care Centres Provision](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Primary Care Strategy Roll-out](#), Bobby Aylward (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Suicide Prevention](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [General Practitioner Services](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [General Practitioner Services Provision](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)

## **f. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Environment, Community and Local Government*

- [Homeless Persons Data](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Social and Affordable Housing Funding](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Homeless Accommodation Provision](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Emergency Accommodation Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Homeless Persons Data](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)

*Department of Social Protection*

- [Rent Supplement Scheme](#), James Lawless (Kildare North, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)
- [Child Benefit Payments](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)
- [Qualified Child Increase Payments](#), Bobby Aylward (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)

## g. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

#### *Department of Justice and Equality*

- [National Traveller-Roma Integration Strategy](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [National Traveller-Roma Integration Strategy](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [Human Rights Issues](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)

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