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#### a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Direct Provision Data](#), Noel Grealish (Galway West, Independent)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#)

## **b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)**

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

#### *Department of Education and Skills*

- [School Curriculum](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)
- [School Patronage](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Summer Works Scheme Data](#), Pat Gallagher (Donegal, Fianna Fail)
- [Gaelscoil Issues](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [Arts in Education Charter](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [Cross-Border Educational Provision](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)
- [School Transport](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

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

- [Child Care Services Regulation](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Peter Burke (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Willie Penrose (Longford-Westmeath, Labour)
- [Community Childcare Subvention Programme](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)

### **Debates**

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Schools Building Projects Status](#)

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

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

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

- [Child and Family Agency Staff](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Protection](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Protection Services Provision](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Departmental Staff Data](#), David Cullinane (Waterford, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Protection](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

## **d. Family**

## Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Adoption Services Provision](#), Seán Haughey (Dublin Bay North, Fianna Fail)

## Debates

- Select Committee on Justice and Equality, [Paternity Leave and Benefit Bill 2016: Committee Stage](#)
- Dáil debates, [Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution \(Divorce\) Bill 2016: First Stage](#)

## e. Health and Wellbeing

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Health*

- [National Drugs Strategy](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)
- [Primary Care Services Provision](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)
- [Primary Care Services Provision](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Fein)
- [Orthodontic Services Data](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)

## Debates

- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Mental Health Services Provision](#)
- Dáil debates, [Misuse of Drugs \(Amendment\) Bill 2016: Second Stage](#)

## f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#), Niall Collins (Limerick County, Fianna Fail)

## g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

## Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

### *Department of Social Protection*

- [Child Benefit Data](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Rental Accommodation Scheme Criteria](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Child and Family Agency Expenditure](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

### *Department of Environment, Community and Local Government*

- [Housing Assistance Payments Data](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)

## Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Poverty Data](#)
- Dáil debates, [Report of the Committee on Housing and Homelessness: Motion](#)
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