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This week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (18 July 2016 – 22 July 2016)

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

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Direct Provision Data](#), Jim O'Callaghan (Dublin Bay South, Fianna Fail)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)

Department of Social Protection

- [Direct Provision Data](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools Scheme](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools Scheme](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Schools Building Projects](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)
- [School Transport Administration](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)
- [School Transport](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)
- [School Transport Review](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Traveller Education](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [School Enrolments](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Schools Establishment](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Gaelscoil Issues](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [School Staff](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Area Based Childhood Programme](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Child Care Services Funding](#)
- Dáil debates, [Education \(Amendment\) Bill 2016: Second Stage \[Private Members\]](#)

c. Child Protection/ Child Services/ Children in Care

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Protection Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Aftercare Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Foster Care Policy](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Legislative Measures](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Social Workers Recruitment](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child and Family Agency Funding](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)

- [Children in Care](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Department of Health

- [Foster Care](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)
- [Aftercare Services](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Child Abuse](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Social Workers Recruitment](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Child Protection Services Provision](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Domestic Violence Refuges Provision](#)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Foster Care Policy](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Adoption Records Provision](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Adoption Legislation](#)
- Seanad debates, [Paternity Leave and Benefit Bill 2016: Committee and Remaining Stage](#)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Traveller Community](#), Alan Kelly (Tipperary, Labour)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)
- [Counselling Services Provision](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Primary Care Centres Provision](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Prescriptions Data](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)

- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [National Drugs Strategy Implementation](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Guidelines on Obesity](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Select Committee on the Future of Healthcare, [Future of Healthcare: Health Reform Alliance](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Autism Support Services](#), Martin Heydon (Kildare South, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Pat Deering (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

Department of Health

- [Medical Card Eligibility](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Services for People with Disabilities](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)
- [HSE Funding](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal, Sinn Fein)

- [HSE Funding](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left)
- [Child Poverty](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Homeless Accommodation Provision](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Departmental Funding](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

Department of Social Protection

- [School Meals Programme](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Martin Heydon (Kildare South, Fine Gael)
- [Rent Supplement Scheme](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

- [Living Wage](#), Gino Kenny (Dublin Mid West, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Living Wage](#), Alan Kelly (Tipperary, Labour)

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government

- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Barry Cowen (Offaly, Fianna Fail)
- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Housing Assistance Payments Implementation](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Local Authority Housing](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Local Authority Housing Provision](#), Barry Cowen (Offaly, Fianna Fail)
- [Social and Affordable Housing](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Homeless Persons Supports](#)
- Dáil debates, [Housing Strategy: Statements](#)
- Dáil debates, [Homeless Accommodation Provision](#)
- Seanad debates, [Action Plan for Housing: Statements](#)

h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [UN Committees](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Garda Youth Diversion Projects](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Select Committee on Children and Youth Affairs, [Strategic Plan 2016-2018: Engagement with Ombudsman for Children](#)

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