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2. This week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (26 September 2016 – 30 September 2016)

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a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Asylum Support Services](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Family Reunification Data](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Direct Provision Data](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Fein)
- [Asylum Support Services](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)

- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Early Childhood Care and Education Funding](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Gino Kenny (Dublin Mid West, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Costs](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Area Based Childhood Programme](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Disadvantaged Status](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [School Transport Provision](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)

Department of An Taoiseach

- [Central Statistics Office Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Child Care Costs](#)

c. Child Protection/ Child Services/ Children in Care

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Garda Vetting Applications](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)

- [Garda Vetting Applications](#), Lisa Chambers (Mayo, Fianna Fail)
- [Domestic Violence Policy](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Garda Vetting of Personnel](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection](#), Colm Brophy (Dublin South West, Fine Gael)
- [Children First Guidelines](#), Colm Brophy (Dublin South West, Fine Gael)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Children and Family Services Provision](#), Josepha Madigan (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)
- [Legislative Measures](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Commencement of Legislation](#), Jim O'Callaghan (Dublin Bay South, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency Data](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Child and Family Agency Funding](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Family Resource Centres](#), Willie Penrose (Longford-Westmeath, Labour)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Ministerial Meetings](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Fein)
- [Alcohol Advertising](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Fein)
- [Primary Care Centres Data](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Dental Services](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Primary Care Strategy](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Mental Health Services Staff](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Psychological Assessments Waiting Times](#), Brian Stanley (Laois, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Report of the Committee on the Future of Healthcare: Motion](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [National Maternity Hospital](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [Disability Services Provision](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

Department of Social Protection

- [Free Travel Scheme](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [School Transport Eligibility](#)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [One-Parent Family Payment](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)
- [Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Scheme Data](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Family Income Supplement Data](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

- [Family Income Supplement Data](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Benefit Data](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Séamus Healy (Tipperary, Workers and Unemployed Action Group)
- [Social and Affordable Housing Provision](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [Homeless Accommodation Provision](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Housing Data](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Traveller Accommodation](#)

h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)
- [Courts Service](#), Josepha Madigan (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)

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