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a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), John Halligan (Waterford, Independent)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Ombudsman for Children Remit](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)
Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Preschool Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [School Transport Review](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Patronage](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [School Patronage](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Patronage](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)
- [Disadvantaged Status](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools Scheme](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools Scheme](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Schools Healthy Living Strategies](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)

Department of Health

- [Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Questions on Proposed Legislation](#)
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- Dáil debates, [Funding for Education: Motion \[Private Members\]](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issues, [School Patronage](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Arts in Education Charter](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Educational Disadvantage](#)
- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Children and Youth Affairs, [National Collaborative Forum for the Early Years Care and Education Sector: Early Childhood Ireland](#)

c. Child Protection/ Child and Youth Services/ Children in Care
Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Garda Vetting Applications Data](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Garda Vetting Legislation](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Youth Work Projects Funding](#), Colm Brophy (Dublin South West, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Children and Youth Affairs: Statements](#)

d. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)
- [National Treatment Purchase Fund Waiting Times](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Legislative Programme](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Mental Health Services Staff](#), Gino Kenny (Dublin Mid West, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [National Drugs Strategy](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services Staff](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Staff](#), Michael Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Timmy Dooley (Clare, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Alan Kelly (Tipperary, Labour)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Lisa Chambers (Mayo, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Policy](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Staff](#), James Lawless (Kildare North, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Staff](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Questions, [Cabinet Committee Meetings](#)
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e. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Services for People with Disabilities](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Speech and Language Therapy Provision](#), John Brassil (Kerry, Fianna Fail)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Peter Burke (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Garda Vetting of Personnel](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Speech and Language Therapy Provision](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Services for People with Disabilities](#)
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- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Occupational Therapy](#)
- Seanad debates, [Recognition of Irish Sign Language for the Deaf Community Bill 2016: Second Stage](#)

f. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Eamon Ryan (Dublin Bay South, Green Party)

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

- [Housing Provision](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)
- [Housing Provision](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Social and Affordable Housing Data](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Fire Safety in Traveller Accommodation: Statements](#)

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