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a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Direct Provision System](#), Eamon Scanlon (Sligo-Leitrim, Fianna Fail)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Protection](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Jackie Cahill (Tipperary, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Brendan Ryan (Dublin Fingal, Labour)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Brendan Ryan (Dublin Fingal, Labour)
- [Child Care Services Staff](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Staff](#), Declan Breathnach (Louth, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Staff](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Education Policy](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Garda Vetting Legislation](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [School Accommodation Provision](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [School Curriculum](#), Niall Collins (Limerick County, Fianna Fail)
- [School Curriculum](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)
- [School Discipline](#), Imelda Munster (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [School Enrolments](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [School Patronage](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)
- [School Patronage](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)
- [School Transport](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [School Transport](#), Martin Kenny (Sligo-Leitrim, Sinn Fein)
- [Schools Building Projects Status](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)
- [Teacher Recruitment](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [School Curriculum](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Schools Building Projects](#)
- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Education and Skills, [Education \(Amendment\) Bill 2015 and Education \(Parent and Student Charter\) Bill 2016: Discussion](#)
- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Education and Skills, [Implications of Brexit for the Irish Educational System: Discussion](#)
- Public Accounts Committee, [2015 Annual Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General and Appropriation Accounts, Vote 26 - Education and Skills](#)

c. Child Protection/ Child and Youth Services/ Children in Care

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Foster Care](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Denise Mitchell (Dublin Bay North, Sinn Fein)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Mick Barry (Cork North Central, Solidarity)

Department of Health

- [Child Abuse Reports](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Commission of Investigation Announcement on Tuam Mother and Baby Home: Statements \(Resumed\)](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Residential Institutions Data](#)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Family Law Cases](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)

Department of Health

- [Legislative Programme](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Adoption Legislation](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Mediation Bill 2017: Second Stage \(Resumed\)](#)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [General Practitioner Services](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Health Reports](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)
- [Medical Card Eligibility](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)

- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [National Children's Hospital Expenditure](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [National Children's Hospital Location](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [National Maternity Hospital](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Mental Health Services Provision](#)
- Select Committee on the Future of Healthcare, [Health Service Reform: Minister for Health](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

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

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Education Review](#), Michael Fitzmaurice (Roscommon-Galway, Independent)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Kevin O'Keeffe (Cork East, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Disability Services Provision](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Scheme](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)
- [Family Income Supplement Expenditure](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)
- [Social Welfare Benefits Expenditure](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)

Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

- [Youth Unemployment](#), Micheál Martin (Leader of the Opposition; Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

- [Housing Data](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)
- [Housing Provision](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
- [Housing Provision](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Social and Affordable Housing Eligibility](#), Michael Ring (Mayo, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Rebuilding Ireland: Statements](#)

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