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2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (27 March 2017 – 31 March 2017)

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### a. Asylum and Immigration

#### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Direct Provision System](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)

**Debates**

- Dáil debates, [Direct Provision: Statements](#)

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

**Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Shane Cassells (Meath West, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Staff](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Staff](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)
- [Education Welfare Service](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)
- [School Completion Programme](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

**Debates**

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [DEIS Scheme](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [School Completion Programme](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [School Enrolments](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Child Care Services Administration](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Child Care Services Staff](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Early Childhood Care and Education Funding](#)
- Seanad debates, [Electoral \(Amendment\) \(Voting at 16\) Bill 2016: Second Stage](#)

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

**Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Area Based Childhood Programme](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Child Abuse](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child and Family Agency Staff](#), Seán Crowe (Dublin South West, Sinn Fein)
- [Child and Family Agency Staff](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)
- [Child Detention Centres](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [Child Protection Guidelines](#), Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection Services Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)
- [Children and Young People's Policy Framework](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Foster Care Policy](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Foster Care Supports](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Internet Safety](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Traveller Community](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Youth Cafés Provision](#), Willie Penrose (Longford-Westmeath, Labour)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Youth Services Provision](#), Gino Kenny (Dublin Mid West, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Youth Services Provision](#), Martin Heydon (Kildare South, Fine Gael)

## Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Aftercare Services Provision](#)

## d. Family

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

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

- [Adoption Legislation](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Adoption Records Provision](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [Family Resource Centres](#), Tom Neville (Limerick County, Fine Gael)

## e. Health and Wellbeing

## Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

### *Department of Health*

- [Departmental Surveys](#), Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Tom Neville (Limerick County, Fine Gael)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Tom Neville (Limerick County, Fine Gael)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)
- [National Children's Hospital Expenditure](#), Seán Fleming (Laois, Fianna Fail)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [National Maternity Hospital](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

### *Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Occupational Therapy](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fail)

### Debates

- Dáil debates, [National Children's Hospital: Motion \[Private Members\]](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Underage Drinking](#)
- Seanad debates, [Health \(Amendment\) Bill 2017: Second Stage](#)

## f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

#### *Department of Health*

- [Disability Support Services](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Disability Support Services](#), Willie Penrose (Longford-Westmeath, Labour)

#### *Department of Education and Skills*

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Mary Lou McDonald (Dublin Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Niall Collins (Limerick County, Fianna Fail)

### Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#)

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

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

#### *Department of Social Protection*

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

- [Family Income Supplement Appeals](#), Michael Fitzmaurice (Roscommon-Galway, Independent)
- [Social Welfare Appeals Waiting Times](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

*Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government*

- [Social and Affordable Housing Provision](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)

**Debates**

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Emergency Accommodation Provision](#)
- Dáil debates, [Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution \(Right to Housing\) Bill 2017: First Stage](#)

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