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a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Departmental Reports](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Micheál Martin (Leader of the Opposition; Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Immigration Data](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)

- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- [Departmental Expenditure](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)

Department of Social Protection

- [Social Welfare Eligibility](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)

Debates

- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Direct Provision System](#)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Digital Strategy for Schools](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [School Costs](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [School Curriculum](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [School Excellence Fund](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [School Patronage](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Transport Review](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Schools Building Projects Status](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Schools Property](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Teacher Redeployment](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Teaching Contracts](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)
- [Traveller Education](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Costs](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Expenditure](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Danny Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [Child Care Services](#), Peter Burke (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services](#), Peter Burke (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Child Support Payments](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Community Childcare Subvention Programme](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

- [Community Childcare Subvention Programme](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Counselling Services Provision](#), James Browne (Wexford, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Data](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Funding](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Funding](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes](#), Pat Deering (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fine Gael)
- [School Completion Programme](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Student Support Schemes](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [School Accommodation](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Child Care Services Provision](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [School Admissions](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Schools Building Projects](#)
- [Select Committee on Education and Skills, Education \(Admission to Schools\) Bill 2016: Committee Stage](#)

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

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Aftercare Services](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Care Services Provision](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Abuse](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency Remit](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency Services](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Safety](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [Children in Care](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Children in Care](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Commencement of Legislation](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)
- [Foster Care Expenditure](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Foster Care Provision](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Foster Care](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [HIQA Inspections](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [National Youth Work Advisory Committee](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Traveller Community](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)

- [Youth Services Funding](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)
- [Youth Services Provision](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Children and Youth Affairs, [Foster Care Services: Discussion \(Resumed\)](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Child Care Services Provision](#)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Family Law Cases](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Domestic Violence Refuges Provision](#)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [General Practitioner Services Provision](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Health Promotion](#), Brendan Ryan (Dublin Fingal, Labour)
- [Health Promotion](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Services](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Hospital Services](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Staff](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Micheál Martin (Leader of the Opposition; Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Maternity Services Provision](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), Marc MacSharry (Sligo-Leitrim, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Mary Butler (Waterford, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Michael D'Arcy (Wexford, Fine Gael)
- [National Children's Hospital Expenditure](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)

- [National Maternity Strategy](#), Alan Kelly (Tipperary, Labour)
- [National Treatment Purchase Fund](#), Marc MacSharry (Sligo-Leitrim, Fianna Fail)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Fein)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Fein)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Traveller Community](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Committee on the Future of Healthcare Report: Motion](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [General Practitioner Contracts](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Health Care Policy](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [National Maternity Hospital](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Mental Health Services Provision](#)
- Seanad debates, [Mental Health \(Amendment\) Bill 2016: Second Stage](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Safety](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)

Department of Health

- [Disability Services Provision](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [Disability Support Services](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Transport Eligibility](#), Alan Kelly (Tipperary, Labour)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), James Browne (Wexford, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Speech and Language Therapy Provision](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Irish Sign Language](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Solidarity)

Department of Social Protection

- [Domiciliary Care Allowance Applications](#), Pat Gallagher (Donegal, Fianna Fail)
- [Domiciliary Care Allowance Eligibility](#), Bobby Aylward (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Recognition of Irish Sign Language for the Deaf Community Bill 2016: Committee Stage](#)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

- [Traveller Community](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)
- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Homeless Accommodation Provision](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Housing Provision](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Poverty](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Homelessness Strategy](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

Department of Social Protection

- [Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Scheme](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Benefit Data](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
- [Family Income Supplement Data](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [One-Parent Family Payment Eligibility](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Questions, [Programme for Government](#)
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- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, [Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness: Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government](#)

h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Detention Centres Data](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Garda Youth Diversion Projects](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Garda Youth Diversion Projects](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

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