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a. Asylum and Immigration

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Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Refugee Data](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Refugee Data](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
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Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

- [Asylum Seeker Accommodation](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
- [Homeless Persons Data](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

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b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

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- [Croke Park Agreement](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [Departmental Properties](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
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- [Pupil-Teacher Ratio](#), Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail)
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- [School Completion Programme](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
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- [School Patronage](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
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- [School Patronage](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
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- [School Transport Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Schools Healthy Living Strategies](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Schools Mental Health Strategies](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Teacher Training Provision](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Affordable Childcare Scheme Establishment](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Affordable Childcare Scheme Implementation](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Affordable Childcare Scheme Implementation](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Child Care Legislation](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)

- [Child Care Services Data](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Services Expenditure](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
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Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)

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

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Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Aftercare Services](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Child Abuse](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Abuse](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child and Family Agency Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child and Family Agency Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child and Family Agency Staff](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Child Protection Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Foster Care Supports](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)

- [Mother and Baby Homes Inquiries](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
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d. Family

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Department of Justice and Equality

- [Courts Service Administration](#), Josepha Madigan (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)
- [Family Law Cases](#), James Browne (Wexford, Fianna Fail)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Legislative Measures](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

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e. Health and Wellbeing

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- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Bobby Aylward (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Expenditure](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [National Children's Hospital Status](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)

Debates

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f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Disabilities Data](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)

Department of Social Protection

- [Domiciliary Care Allowance Applications](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

Department of Health

- [Disabilities Assessments](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Autism Support Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
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- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)
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- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Séamus Healy (Tipperary, Workers and Unemployed Action Group)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Speech and Language Therapy Provision](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)

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g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

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Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Poverty](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Poverty](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Homeless Accommodation Provision](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)

Department of Social Protection

- [Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Scheme Payments](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [Child Benefit Administration](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [Family Income Supplement Eligibility](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [Homemakers Scheme Applications](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)

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h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

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Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Departmental Reports](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
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