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1. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

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

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Children in Care](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Departmental Policies](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
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- [Departmental Data](#), Patrick Costello (Dublin South Central, Green Party)

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

- [Childcare Services](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)

- [Joint Labour Committees](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Finance Bill 2021: Second Stage](#)

3. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection

- [Disability Services](#), Denis Naughten (Roscommon-Galway, Independent)
- [Disability Services](#), Seán Sherlock (Cork East, Labour)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Educational Needs](#), Paul Donnelly (Dublin West, Sinn Féin)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Róisín Shorthall (Dublin South West, Social Democrats)

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Rights of People with Disabilities](#), Richard O'Donoghue (Limerick County, Independent)

Debates

Seanad debate, [Special Educational Needs](#)

4. Early Childhood Education and Care

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
 - [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
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5. Education

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Education Costs](#), Ruairi Ó'Murchú (Louth, Sinn Féin)
- [Grant Payments](#), Rose Conway-Walsh (Mayo, Sinn Féin)
- [School Attendance](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)
- [Education Schemes](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)
- [Early School Leavers](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)
- [Budget 2022](#), Rose Conway-Walsh (Mayo, Sinn Féin)
- [Bullying in Educational Insitutions](#), Paul Kehoe (Wexford, Fine Gael)
- [Departmental Data](#), Rose Conway-Walsh (Mayo, Sinn Féin)
- [School Facilities](#), Donnchadh O'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)
- [School Transport](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
- [Cross-Border Co-operation](#), Mary Lou McDonald (Leader of the Opposition; Dublin Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Education Welfare Service](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)
- [State Examinations](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)

Debates

Joint Oireachtas Committee on Education and Skills: [Leaving Cert Reform: Discussion \(Resumed\)](#)

Dáil debate, [Scoileana Lán-Ghaeilge](#)

6. Health and Mental Health

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Assisted Human Reproduction](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Assisted Human Reproduction](#), Jim O'Callaghan (Dublin Bay South, Fianna Fáil)
- [Assisted Human Reproduction](#), Mick Barry (Cork North Central, Solidarity)
- [National Maternity Hospital](#), Joe O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Green Party)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Mark Ward (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)
- [Substance Misuse](#), Holly Cairns (Cork South West, Social Democrats)

Debates

Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health, [General Scheme of the Mental Health \(Amendment\) Bill 2021: Department of Health](#)

Dáil debate, [Extension of Part 3 of the Health \(Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest\) Act 2020: Motion](#)

Seanad debate, [Health \(Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest\) Act 2020: Motion](#)

7. Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Custody Orders](#), Christopher O'Sullivan (Cork South West, Fianna Fáil)
- [State Bodies](#), Patrick Costello (Dublin Bay South, Green Party)
- [Bullying of Children](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fáil)

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Departmental Schemes](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)

Debates

Joint Committee on Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth,

Dáil debate, [Criminal Justice \(Smuggling of Persons\) Bill 2021 \(Seanad\): Second Stage](#)

Dáil debate, [Crime Prevention](#)

8. Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection

- [Social Welfare Payments](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
- [Food Poverty](#), Éamon Ó'Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Catherin Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government

- [Housing Provision](#), Jennifer Carroll MacNeill (Dún Laoghaire, Fine Gael)
- [Local Authorities](#), Seán Haughey (Dublin Bay North, Fianna Fáil)
- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Monitoring Adequate Housing in Ireland: Statements](#)

Dáil debate, [Health \(Inspection of Emergency Homeless Accommodation and Asylum Seekers Accommodation\) Bill 2021: First Stage](#)

Seanad debate, [Homeless Persons Supports](#)

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