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1. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Asylum Seekers](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
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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](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services](#), Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Departmental Expenditure](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fáil)
- [Children in Care](#), Seán Canney (Galway East, Independent)
- [Departmental Funding](#), Cathal Crowe (Clare, Fianna Fáil)
- [Youth Services](#), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fáil)

Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

- [Cyberbullying Issues](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [Social Media](#), Seán Haughey (Dublin Bay North, Fianna Fáil)
- [Legislative Measures](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)
- [Proposed Legislation](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Child Poverty](#)

Dáil debate, [Responsibility of Social Media Platforms \(Defamation Amendment\) Bill 2022: First Stage](#)

3. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Disabilities Assessments](#), Martin Browne (Tipperary, Sinn Féin)
- [Disability Services](#), Thomas Gould (Cork North Centra, Sinn Féin)
- [Disability Services](#), Seán Sherlock (Cork East, Labour)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fáil)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Special Educational Needs](#)

4. Early Childhood Education and Care

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Childcare Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Qualifications Recognition](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, RISE)
- [Childcare Services](#), Richard Bruton (Dublin Bay North, Fine Gael)
- [Ukraine War](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Childcare Services](#), Richard Bruton (Dublin Bay North, Fine Gael)
- [Childcare Services](#), Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Childcare Services](#), Holly Cairns (Cork South West, Social Democrats)
- [Childcare Services](#), James O'Connor (Cork East, Fianna Fáil)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Neasa Hourigan (Dublin Central, Green Party)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), James O'Connor (Cork East, Fianna Fáil)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
- [Childcare Services](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
- [Childcare Services](#), Cian O'Callaghan (Dublin Bay North, Social Democrats)
- [Early Childhood Education and Care](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Childcare Services](#)

5. Education

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Schools Building Projects](#), Jennifer Carroll MacNeill (Dún Laoghaire, Fine Gael)
- [Disadvantaged Status](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
- [Disadvantaged Status](#), Éamon Ó'Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Educational Disadvantage](#), Peter Burke (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Education Schemes](#), Denis Naughten (Roscommon-Galway, Independent)
- [School Curriculum](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [School Meals Programme](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
- [School Patronage](#), Aodhán Ó'Ríordáin (Dublin Bay North, Labour)
- [School Patronage](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)

Debates

Joint Oireachtas Committee on Education and Skills, [Future Funding of Higher Education: Discussion \(Resumed\)](#)

Dáil debate, [Education Schemes](#)

Dáil debate, [School Staff](#)

6. Health and Mental Health

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Dental Services](#), Colm Burke (Cork North Central, Fine Gael)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Mark Ward (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Health \(Assisted Human Reproduction\) Bill 2022: Second Stage](#)

Seanad debate, [Gambling \(Prohibition of Advertising\) Bill 2021: Second Stage](#)

Seanad debate, [Health \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Bill 2022: Second Stage](#)

7. Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Traveller Community](#), Patrick Costello (Dublin South Central, Green Party)
 - [Adoption Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
 - [Juvenile Offenders](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
 - [Equality Issues](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
 - [Departmental Schemes](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fáil)
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8. Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government

- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Eoin Ó'Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)
- [Homeless Accommodation](#), Joe Flaherty (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fáil)
- [Homeless Accommodation](#), Cian O'Callaghan (Dublin Bay North, Social Democrats)

Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection

- [Social Welfare Code](#), Aindrias Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Holly Cairns (Cork North West, Social Democrats)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
- [Social Welfare Payments](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Eligibility](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Social Welfare Code](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
- [Social Welfare Eligibility](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Social Welfare Eligibility](#)

Dáil debate, [Homeless Persons Supports](#)

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