

## Oireachtas Monitor 399 Published: 11 May 2022

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### 1. Asylum and Immigration

#### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*

- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Carol Nolan (Laois-Offaly, Independent)

*Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection*

- [Ukraine War](#), Eoin Ó'Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government*

- [Ukraine War](#), Neale Richmond (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [Accommodation Needs of Those Fleeing Ukraine: Statements](#)

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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*

- [Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Child Protection](#), Mary Lou McDonald (Leader of the Opposition; Dublin Central, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection*

- [Children in Care](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fáil)

*Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht*

- [Online Safety](#), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fáil)
- [Departmental Reports](#), Richard Bruton (Dublin Bay North, Fine Gael)
- [Online Safety](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fáil)

### Debates

Seanad debate, [Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2022: Committee Stage \(Resumed\)](#)

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## 3. Disability and Special Educational Needs

### Debates

Dáil debate, [Special Educational Needs](#)

Dáil debate, [Disability Services](#)

Seanad debate, [Special Educational Needs](#)

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## 4. Early Childhood Education and Care

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*

- [Childcare Services](#), Réada Cronin (Kildare North, Sinn Féin)

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## 5. Education

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [School Attendance](#), Neasa Hourigan (Dublin Central, Green Party)
- [Irish Language](#), Seán Canney (Galway East, Independent)
- [School Curriculum](#), Emer Higgins (Dublin Mid West, Fine Gael)
- [School Transport](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Education and Training Provision](#), Pauline Tully (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin)
- [Gender Proofing of Policies](#), Neasa Hourigan (Dublin Central, Green Party)

### Debates

Dáil debate, [School Enrolments](#)

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## 6. Health and Mental Health

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Health*

- [Legislative Measures](#), Jackie Cahill (Tipperary, Fianna Fáil)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Traveller Community](#), Jennifer Carroll MacNeill (Dún Laoghaire, Fine Gael)

### Debates

Joint Oireachtas Committee on International Surrogacy, [Issues relating to International Surrogacy Arrangements and Achieving Parental Recognition: Discussion \(Resumed\)](#)

Dáil debate, [Mental Health Services](#)

Seanad debate, [Health Services](#)

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## 7. Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

### Debates

Joint Oireachtas Committee on Gender Equality, [Recommendations of the Citizens' Assembly on Gender Equality: Discussion \(Resumed\)](#)

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## 8. Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

## Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

### *Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection*

- [Social Welfare Eligibility](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Social Welfare Rates](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)

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

- [Housing Schemes](#), Éamon Ó'Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Departmental Data](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Housing Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Housing Policy](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

## Debates

Dáil debate, [Homeless Persons Supports](#)

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