

# Oireachtas Monitor 402

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## 1. Asylum and Immigration

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

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

- [Ukraine War](#), Cathal Crowe (Clare, Fianna Fáil)
- [Ukraine War](#), James Lawless (Kildare North, Fianna Fáil)
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- [Direct Provision System](#), Jennifer Carroll MacNeill (Dún Laoghaire, Fine Gael)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [International Protection](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
- [Ukraine War](#), Sorca Clarke (Longford-Westmeath, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Health*

- [Ukraine War](#), Sorca Clarke (Longford-Westmeath, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [International Protection](#), Duncan Smith (Dublin Fingal, Labour)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [Direct Provision System](#)

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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*

- [Child Protection](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Children in Care](#), James O'Connor (Cork East, Fianna Fáil)
- [Departmental Strategies](#), James Lawless (Kildare North, Fianna Fáil)
- [Departmental Strategies](#), Marc Ó'Cathasaigh (Waterford, Green Party)
- [Childcare Services](#), Holly Cairns (Cork South West, Social Democrats)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Safety](#), Mark Ward (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)
- [Departmental Priorities](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Online Safety](#), Cathal Crowe (Clare, Fianna Fáil)
- [Children in Care](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)

*Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht*

- [Child Protection](#), Chris Andrews (Dublin Bay South, Sinn Féin)

#### Debates

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

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## 3. Disability and Special Educational Needs

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [Special Educational Needs](#), Holly Cairns (Cork South West, Social Democrats)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Denise Mitchell (Dublin Bay North, Sinn Féin)
- [Departmental Funding](#), Cian O'Callaghan (Dublin Bay North, Social Democrats)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Réada Cronin (Kildare North, Sinn Féin)

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

- [Rights of People with Disabilities](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

#### Debates

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*

- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Ivana Bacik (Dublin Bay South, Labour)
- [Childcare Services](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [Childcare Services](#), Éamon Ó'Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Departmental Data](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
- [Childcare Qualifications](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fáil)
- [Childcare Services](#), Holly Cairns (Cork South West, Social Democrats)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Richard Bruton (Dublin Bay North, Fine Gael)
- [Childcare Services](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Childcare Services](#), Christopher O'Sullivan (Cork South West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Childcare Services](#), Dennis Naughten (Roscommon-Galway, Independent)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Steven Matthews (Wicklow, Green Party)
- [Childcare Services](#), Richard Bruton (Dublin Bay North, Fine Gael)
- [Departmental Programmes](#), Joe Flaherty (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fáil)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Marc Ó'Cathasaigh (Waterford, Green Party)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Verona Murphy (Wexford, Independent)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Patrick Costello (Dublin South Central, Green Party)
- [Childcare Services](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [Early Childhood Care and Education](#)

Dáil debate, [Childcare Services](#)

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## 5. Education

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [School Costs](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)
- [Ukraine War](#), Sorca Clarke (Longford-Westmeath, Sinn Féin)
- [School Transport](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)
- [School Transport](#), Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [Higher Education Investment and Costs: Statements](#)

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## 6. Health and Mental Health

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Health*

- [Assisted Human Reproduction](#), Denis Naughten (Roscommon-Galway, Independent)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [Mental Health Services](#)

Seanad debate, [National Maternity Hospital and Women's Health Action Plan: Statements](#)

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## 7. Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

#### Debates

Seanad debate, [Birth Information and Tracing Bill 2022: Committee Stage \(Resumed\)](#)

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## 8. Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection*

- [Social Welfare Payments](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Schemes](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)
- [Social Welfare Eligibility](#), Noel Grealish (Galway West, Independent)

## Debates

Seanad debate, [Rising Food Prices: Motion \(Resumed\) \(Private Members\)](#)

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