

## Oireachtas Monitor 403 Published: 27 June 2022

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### 1. Asylum and Immigration

#### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

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

- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Neale Richmond (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Patricia Ryan (Kildare South, Sinn Féin)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
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- [International Protection](#), Matt Carthy (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Neale Richmond (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Holly Cairns (Cork South West, Social Democrats)
- [Ukraine War](#), Imelda Munster (Louth, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Asylum Seekers](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Féin)

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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 and Family Agency](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)

*Department of Communications*

- [Departmental Communications](#), Neasa Hourigan (Dublin Central, Green Party)

*Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht*

- [Legislative Measures](#), Christopher O'Sullivan (Cork South West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Departmental Reports](#), James O'Connor (Cork East, Fianna Fáil)
- [Online Safety](#), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fáil)
- [Online Safety](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

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## 3. Disability and Special Educational Needs

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [Special Educational Needs](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fáil)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Pádraig O'Sullivan (Cork North Central, Fianna Fáil)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Seán Crowe (Dublin South West, Sinn Féin)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Réada Cronin (Kildare North, Sinn Féin)

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

- [Disability Services](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Róisín Shorthall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

### Debates

Joint Oireachtas Committee on Education and Skills, [Revised Criteria for Qualifications](#)

[of Special Needs Assistants: Discussion](#)

Dáil debate, [Special Educational Needs School Places: Motion \(Private Members\)](#)

Dáil debate, [Special Educational Needs: Statements](#)

Dáil debate, [Autism Bill: First Stage](#)

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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](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
- [Childcare Services](#), Neale Richmond (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)
- [Childcare Services](#), David Stanton (Cork East, Fine Gael)
- [Childcare Services](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Seán Sherlock (Cork East, Labour)
- [Childcare Services](#), Matt Carthy (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection*

- [Care Services](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fáil)

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## 5. Education

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [Education Policy](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fáil)
- [School Textbooks](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)
- [National Educational Psychological Service](#), Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Féin)
- [School Inspections](#), Neasa Hourigan (Dublin Central, Green Party)
- [Childcare Services](#), Richard Bruton (Dublin Bay North, Fine Gael)
- [Education Policy](#), Mick Barry (Cork North Central, Solidarity)
- [School Curriculum](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
- [School Transport](#), Séan Sherlock (Cork East, Labour)
- [Education Welfare Service](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)
- [School Attendance](#), Aodhán Ó'Ríordáin (Dublin Bay North, Labour)
- [School Enrolments](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)
- [School Discipline](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)

*Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht*

- [Departmental Schemes](#), Aengus Ó'Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Féin)

#### Debates

Joint Oireachtas Committee on Education and Skills, [Education and Support Provision for Displaced Ukrainian Students: Discussion](#)

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## 6. Health and Mental Health

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answer

#### Debates

Joint Committee on Health, [Addiction Services: Discussion](#)

Seanad debate, [Mental Health Services](#)

Seanad debate, [Health Services](#)

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## 7. Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Rural and Community Development*

- [Equality Issues](#), Mairead Farrell (Galway West, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Probation and Welfare Service](#), Martin Kenny (Sligo-Leitrim, Sinn Féin)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [LGBTQI+ and Equality: Statements](#)

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## 8. Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection*

- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fáil)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Patricia Ryan (Kildare South, Sinn Féin)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)

*Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government*

- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), David Cullinane (Waterford, Sinn Féin)
- [Emergency Accommodation](#), Martin Browne (Tipperary, Sinn Féin)
- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Eoin Ó'Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)
- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Eoin Ó'Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)

### Debates

Seanad debate, [Cost of Living: Motion](#)

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