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Education: including special needs, ECCE and childminding, minorities, disadvantage, literacy and numeracy, school staffing, school buildings, school patronage, curriculum

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 EPSEN ACT 2004

Deputy Mick Wallace asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn when he will publish and take action on the plan to implement the EPSEN Act 2004 in view of the contents of a report (details supplied) from the *Children's Rights Alliance*; and if he will make a statement on the matter. <http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700042?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Child Care (Amendment) Bill 2013

Minister for Children and Youth Affairs (Deputy Frances Fitzgerald): I move: "That the Bill be now read a Second Time" I thank the spokespersons from the Opposition parties for facilitating the taking of this Bill today...

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700022?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Childcare Education and Training Scheme

Deputy Ciara Conway asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald if she will consider opening up State run programmes such as CETS to child minders who provide a vital service particularly in rural areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700070?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Special Educational Needs Services Provision

Deputy Bernard J. Durkan asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn the degree to which he continues to be in a position to meet the special needs requirements at both primary and post-primary level in all areas throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700056?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Special Educational Needs

Deputy Seamus Kirk asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn if he will remove the cap on the number of resource and learning support teachers working with special needs students in order to ensure that the hours allocated to existing students are not cut each time a new student is allocated hours; if he will ensure that the expected increase of 10,000 additional students entering the primary school system in September 2013 does not lead to an across the board reduction in students teaching support hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700047?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Special Educational Needs Services Provision

Deputy Finian McGrath asked the Minister for Education and Skills Information Ruairí Quinn if he will support full and proper resource hours for children with Down's Syndrome.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700039?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Special Educational Needs Services Provision

Deputy Martin Ferris asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn his views on whether it has been clearly demonstrated in a number of studies (details supplied) that have been supplied to his Department that the exclusive use of ABA for some children has proved to be more effective than other eclectic type approaches

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700048?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Special Educational Needs Services Provision

Deputy Finian McGrath asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn if Asperger's Syndrome is a recognised disability for resource hours in primary and second level.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700055?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Special Educational Needs Services Provision

Deputy Bernard J. Durkan asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn: the degree to which he continues to be in a position to meet the special needs requirements at both primary and

post-primary level in all areas throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter; the degree to which he hopes to be in a position to provide the necessary resources to meet special needs teaching and SA requirements throughout the educational system at primary and second level in line with requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter; and the extent to which special needs teaching requirements in the context of special needs teachers and special needs assistants is being met in the current year at primary and second level throughout County Kildare; the extent to which he has received submissions from the various representative groups in this regard in respect of extra facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700056?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Early Childhood Education

Deputy Brendan Griffin asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald the extent of her Department's involvement in the development of the early childhood care and education sector here; her views on the importance of social policy in relation to the health and well being of children; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700069?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Child Care Services

Deputy Ciara Conway asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Fitzgerald if she will clarify if the tax free exemption of €15,000 for voluntary notified child minders will remain in place following the abolition of the child minding advisory officers; if she will clarify who currently provides the voluntary notified certificate to the child minders which is a requirement for them to avail of this scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700069?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Regulation of Child Care Services

Deputy Ciara Conway asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald if she will examine the option of registration for all early years services including child minders rather than a notification system; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700069?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 School Guidelines on Mental Health

Deputy Brendan Smith asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn in view of the recent publication of the Action Plan on Bullying and the Interdepartmental Guidelines for Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention in schools, his plans to provide funding for specialist training for teachers and principals; the amount that has been allocated for such training

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700043?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 School Staffing

Deputy Niall Collins asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn the role of the guidance counsellor in supporting and implementing the guidelines on mental health promotion and suicide prevention in view of the removal of the ex-quota allocation for guidance provision since September 2012; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700043?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Schools Guidance Counsellors

Deputy Michael Moynihan asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn if he will provide details of the number of guidance hours being provided at individual secondary schools for the current academic year following on from the removal of the ex quota allocation for guidance counselling in budget 2012; if he is committed to monitoring the hours being provided in each school in future years; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700050?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Bullying in Schools

Deputy Michael Colreavy asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn if he will respond to the latest findings from the 25 country EU Kids Online survey that claims that Irish children suffer the effects of cyber-bullying for longer than those in other EU countries; and his views on whether the Watch our Space action plan to combat cyber bullying and other measures designed to combat this issue should be enshrined in legislation.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700044?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 School Curriculum

Deputy Thomas P. Broughan asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn if he has reviewed the operation of any primary or post-primary computer science education programmes in EU and OECD partner States, for example, the new programming curriculum in Estonia where students from age seven upwards will be taught how to code; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700048?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 School Curriculum

Deputy Nicky McFadden asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn if he has considered the Certified Public Accountants Ireland Entrepreneurship Report for 2012; his views on the recommendation to introduce entrepreneurship as a subject to the curriculum for primary and secondary students; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700055?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Preschool Services

Deputy Michelle Mulherin asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn the reason for his apparent policy of facilitating public primary schools for extensions in respect of early childhood care and education rooms in view of the consequent displacement of a significant number of community and private childcare facilities which exist, many of which have been funded under the Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700049?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Small School Provision

Deputy Bernard J. Durkan asked the Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn the extent to which he has had discussions with the various boards of management in the context of maintaining the widest possible availability and accommodation for the smaller rural schools of all denominations; the extent to which pooling of resources is likely to be invoked in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700049?opendocument>

Child Services/ Children in Care: including foster care and social work services, HSE staffing, youth services

Seanad Éireann 06/03/2013 Early Intervention and the Economic Benefits of Early Intervention: Statements

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/seanad2013030600029?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Foster Care Provision

Deputy Billy Kelleher asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald the action she will take to address the lack of resources for foster-care services as highlighted in the Report Inspection of the Health Service Executive Dublin North West Local Health Area Fostering Service in the HSE Dublin North East Region; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500084?opendocument#WRX00100>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Topical Issues: Youth Services

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500038?opendocument#LL00100>

Seanad 07/03/2013 Youth Services

Senator Averil Power: I welcome the Minister of State. I raise this matter because the Department of Children and Youth Affairs is currently considering proposals from the City of Dublin Youth Services Board on the funding for youth work services announced in the last budget...

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/seanad2013030700021?opendocument>

Family: Including adoption

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Foreign Adoptions

Deputy Éamon Ó Cuív asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald the progress made to date in discussions with the Russian authorities in relation to adoptions from Russia; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500084?opendocument#WRX01600>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Adoption Legislation

Deputy Nicky McFadden asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald if she has considered the recommendations of the Adoption Rights Alliance regarding adoption legislation; if measures will be taken to address the 44 recommendations; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700069?opendocument>

Child Abuse/Child Protection: including vetting, child abduction

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Sexual Abuse Services

Deputy Denis Naughten asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald the steps being taken to implement the recommendations of the National Review of Sexual Abuse Services for Children and Young People; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500084?opendocument#WRX01900>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Child Protection

Deputy Nicky McFadden asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald the way child protection and foster care services will be improved, particularly in the areas of staffing levels and supervision; if she will provide an update on the standard of provision of child protection and foster care services in Counties Longford and Westmeath; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700070?opendocument>

Health and Wellbeing: including disability, mental health, substance misuse, primary care, health services, hospital services, obesity, sports facilities

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Mental Health Services

Deputy Robert Troy asked the Minister for Health Dr. James Reilly the percentage of the €35 million mental health budget he has secured for child and adolescent mental health services; and if he will make a statement on the

matter. <http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500084?opendocument#WRX02800>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Alcohol Pricing

Deputy Stephen Donnelly asked the Minister for Health Dr. James Reilly if he will provide an update on his proposals to ban below cost selling of alcohol, including his preferred approach and any agreed timescale for implementation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500084?opendocument#WRX02800>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Hospital Staff

Deputy Gerald Nash asked the Minister for Health Dr. James Reilly the number of paediatric orthopaedic surgeons in the Health Service Executive system; the facilities in which they are based; his plans to recruit necessary additional specialist surgeons; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700070?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 08/03/2013 Autism Bill 2012: Second Stage [Private Members]

Deputy Michael McCarthy: I move: "That the Bill be now read a Second Time." It is with a great sense of pride that I introduce the Autism Bill to the House. This legislation has grown close to my heart since I first began working on it almost a year ago and I have been deeply invested in it ever since...

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030800003?opendocument#A00100>

Dáil Éireann 08/03/2013 Palliative Care for Children

Deputy Seán Ó Feargháil: Táim buíoch, mar is gnách, don Cheann Comhairle as ucht an t-ábhar fíor-thábhachtach seo a roghnú inniu. Baineann sé le páistí óga a bhfuil bás luath i ndán dóibh. There are 1,400 children in Ireland today with life-limiting conditions...

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700036?opendocument>

Child Benefit/Social Welfare/Poverty/Housing

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Advisory Group on Tax and Social Welfare

Deputy Willie O'Dea asked the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton her views on the recommendations of the Advisory Group report on Tax and Social Welfare chaired by Ita Mangan; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500003?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Child Benefit Rates

Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh asked the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton if she will list the changes introduced to child benefit payment since March 2011; and if she will demonstrate the way that these changes have reduced child

benefit. <http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500005?opendocument#C00350>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Written Answers: Maternity Benefit

Deputy Charlie McConalogue asked the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton the total number of recipients of maternity benefit in 2011 and 2012; the total amount spent in 2011 and 2012; her plans for this benefit; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500062?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Written Answers: Child Poverty

Deputy Mick Wallace asked the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton if she will commit to child poverty proofing Budget 2014 in view of the contents of a report (details supplied) from the Children's Rights Alliance; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500062?opendocument#WRA01450>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Written Answers: Social Welfare Code Reform

Deputy Willie O'Dea asked the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton her views on the future of the one parent family payment; the progress that has been made to reform childcare provision before implementing changes to the payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500062?opendocument#WRA02050>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Written Answers: One-Parent Family Payment Eligibility

Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn asked the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton the position regarding the one-parent family payment scheme; and the number that will be affected when this change comes into effect in July 2013.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500064?opendocument#WRC00850>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Domiciliary Care Allowance Application Numbers

Deputy Bernard J. Durkan asked the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton if she will indicate the total number of applications for domiciliary care allowance currently on hand; the likely timescale within which it is expected that a decision will be made; the degree, if any, to which she can speed up the processing of such cases; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500074?opendocument&highlight=domiciliary>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Leader's Questions: Child Benefit

Deputy Micheál Martin: "On 23 February 2011, the Tánaiste stated "Labour will not cut child benefit because", as Labour's policy document noted, "it is the State's only recognition that Ireland remains a very expensive place to raise a child. To do so will create poverty traps, work disincentives and increase the number of children in poverty". The Tánaiste went on to break that promise..."

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700003?opendocument&highlight=child%20benefit>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Child Benefit

Deputy Denis Naughten asked the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton when the audit of the child benefit scheme will be published; the reason for the delay in publishing the report; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700060?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Child Benefit

Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan asked the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton the number of families that have voluntarily given up their child benefit payment either for financial or other reasons.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700058?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Child Poverty

Deputy Nicky McFadden asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald the measures that will be taken between her Department and the Department of Social Protection to end child poverty here, in line with the new EU recommendations Investing in Children: Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage 2013; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700069?opendocument>

Dáil Éireann 07/03/2013 Family Income Supplement Eligibility

Deputy Michael McCarthy: I raise this issue because it has come to my attention in recent times that one section of the Department of Social Protection has changed the formula used to assess applications for renewal of family income supplement, FIS...

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030700035?opendocument>

Justice Issues/ Human Rights/Equality

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 UN Convention on Children's Rights

Deputy Robert Troy asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald when Ireland will submit our report on the implementation of our obligation to the UN Convention on rights of the child.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500084?opendocument#WRX00400>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Child Detention Centres

Deputy Robert Troy asked the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Frances Fitzgerald if she will update the current status of the new National Children's detention facility at Oberstown, County Dublin; and if she will confirm when it will cease detaining 16 and 17 year olds in totality.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500084?opendocument#WRX01000>

Dáil Éireann 05/03/2013 Written Answers: Merger of State Bodies

Deputy Mary Lou McDonald asked the Minister for Justice and Equality Alan Shatter if he will provide an update on his proposed State agency mergers; and the process he intends to undertake to ensure mergers are consistent with his commitment under the Good Friday Agreement.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030500081?opendocument#WRU01150>

Dáil Éireann 06/03/2013: Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

Deputy Mary Lou McDonald asked the Minister for Justice and Equality Alan Shatter if he will ensure that the legislation establishing the Human Rights and Equality Commission will make it accountable directly to the Oireachtas rather than his Department in order to ensure that is compliant with the Paris Principles.

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/dail2013030600063?opendocument#WRB01050>

Seanad Éireann 06/03/2013 Seanad Electoral Reform Bill 2013: Second Stage

<http://oireachtasdebates.oireachtas.ie/Debates%20Authoring/DebatesWebPack.nsf/takes/seanad2013030600041?opendocument#PP00200>

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