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1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (18 April 2015 – 22 April 2015)

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2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (11 April 2016 – 15 April 2016)

- [a. Asylum and Immigration](#)
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**a. Asylum and Immigration**  
Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Direct Provision System](#), Gino Kenny (Dublin Mid West, People Before Profit Alliance)

**b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)**

## Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

### *Department of Education and Skills*

- [Schools Mental Health Strategies](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [School Patronage](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [Student Support Schemes](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal, Sinn Fein)
- [Schools Mental Health Strategies](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Third Level Fees](#), Michael D'Arcy (Wexford, Fine Gael)
- [School Accommodation Provision](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Proposed Legislation](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Gaelcholáistí Issues](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [School Transport Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Infrastructure and Capital Investment Programme](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
- [School Transport Provision](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [School Transport Data](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)

### *Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [School Completion Programme](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Qualifications](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal, Fianna Fail)

## c. Child Protection/ Child Services/ Children in Care

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

#### *Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Children First Guidelines](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

#### *Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Child Protection](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

## d. Family

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

#### *Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Inter-Country Adoptions](#), Andrew Doyle (Wicklow, Fine Gael)

## **e. Disability and Special Educational Needs**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [Autism Support Services](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Frank O'Rourke (Kildare North, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [School Placement](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), David Stanton (Cork East, Fine Gael)
- [Autism Support Services](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)

## **f. Health and Wellbeing**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Health*

- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), David Cullinane (Waterford, Sinn Fein)
- [Vaccination Programme](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Suicide Prevention](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), David Cullinane (Waterford, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Primary Care Centres Data](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Alcohol Sales Legislation](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [National Children's Hospital Status](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Health Services Provision](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Hospitals Funding](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)

## **g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Child Poverty](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)

*Department of Environment, Community and Local Government*

- [Local Authority Housing Funding](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Homeless Accommodation Provision](#), Eoghan Murphy (Dublin Bay South, Fine Gael)
- [Local Authority Housing Data](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

- [Emergency Accommodation Data](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Emergency Accommodation Provision](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Private Rented Accommodation](#), Frank O'Rourke (Kildare North, Fianna Fail)
- [Local Authority Housing](#), Brian Stanley (Laois, Sinn Fein)
- [Social and Affordable Housing](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Social and Affordable Housing Data](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Housing Assistance Payments Administration](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

#### *Department of Social Protection*

- [Community Welfare Services Provision](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [One-Parent Family Payment Data](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)

#### *Department of Finance*

- [NAMA Social Housing Provision](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)
- [NAMA Social Housing Provision](#), Frank O'Rourke (Kildare North, Fianna Fail)

#### **Debates**

- Dáil Debates, [Housing Issues: Statements](#)
- Dáil debates, [Committee on Housing and Homelessness: Motion](#)

## **h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

#### *Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade*

- [Human Rights Issues](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)

#### *Department of Justice and Equality*

- [UN Conventions Ratification](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [UN Conventions Ratification](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

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