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a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Direct Provision Data](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Direct Provision Data](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)

Department of Social Protection

- [Direct Provision Payments](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Costs](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Expenditure](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Preschool Services](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Preschool Services](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
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- [School Completion Programme](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Funding](#), Martin Ferris (Kerry, Sinn Fein)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Departmental Expenditure](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Departmental Reports](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
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- [Home Tuition Scheme](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Legislative Measures](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Literacy Programmes](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Literacy Programmes](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Preschool Services](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [Pupil-Teacher Ratio](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Pupil-Teacher Ratio](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Admissions](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [School Curriculum](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Curriculum](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Patronage](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Patronage](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [School Staff](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [School Transport Data](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Transport](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Schools Building Projects Status](#), Brendan Ryan (Dublin Fingal, Labour)
- [Schools Building Projects](#), Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail)
- [Teacher Training Provision](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Teachers' Professional Development](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Teachers' Remuneration](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [UN Committees](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Solidarity)
- [Youthreach Programme Staff](#), Mick Barry (Cork North Central, Solidarity)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate (Resumed), [School Accommodation Provision](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [DEIS Scheme](#)

c. Child Protection/ Child and Youth Services/ Children in Care Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Aftercare Services Provision](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child and Family Agency Data](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Children in Care](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Children in Care](#), Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)
- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Traveller Community](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fail)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Youth Justice Strategy](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

d. Family Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Family Law Cases](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [Parental Leave](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [Proposed Legislation](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Foster Care](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Foster Care](#), Imelda Munster (Louth, Sinn Fein)

e. Health and Wellbeing Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Departmental Expenditure](#), Alan Kelly (Tipperary, Labour)
- [Hospital Beds Data](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Mental Health Services Staff](#), Micheál Martin (Leader of the Opposition; Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [National Maternity Hospital](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

- [Occupational Therapy](#), Pat Casey (Wicklow, Fianna Fail)
- [Psychological Services](#), Tom Neville (Limerick County, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Mental Health Services Provision](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Mental Health Services Provision](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Funding](#), Eamon Scanlon (Sligo-Leitrim, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Expenditure](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Speech and Language Therapy Provision](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)

Department of Health

- [Disability Support Services Funding](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Scheme Payments](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Martin Heydon (Kildare South, Fine Gael)
- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Maurice Quinlivan (Limerick City, Sinn Fein)
- [Family Income Supplement Payments](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [One-Parent Family Payment Eligibility](#), Gino Kenny (Dublin Mid West, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Social Welfare Appeals Data](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Payments Waiting Times](#), John Brassil (Kerry, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Guarantee](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

- [Housing Policy](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Housing Provision](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)

- [Social and Affordable Housing Expenditure](#), Seán Haughey (Dublin Bay North, Fianna Fail)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Youth Homelessness Strategy](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Leaders' Questions](#)
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