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1. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Direct Provision System](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Immigration Policy](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Human Trafficking](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
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- [Direct Provision System](#), Christopher O'Sullivan (Cork South West, Fianna Fáil)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Asylum Seekers](#), Patrick Costello (Dublin South Central, Green Party)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Criminal Justice \(Smuggling of Persons\) Bill 2021: Committee Stage](#)

Dáil debate, [Direct Provision System](#)

2. Child Protection/ Children in Care/ Child and Youth Services

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Departmental Data](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Aontú)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Child Abuse](#)

Dáil debate, [Youth Services](#)

3. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Disability Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Peter Burke (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Disability Services](#)

Dáil debate, [Special Educational Needs](#)

Seanad debate, [Irish Sign Language](#)

4. Early Childhood Education and Care

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Cathal Crowe (Clare, Fianna Fáil)
- [Childcare Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Covid-19 Pandemic Supports](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fáil)

Debates

Oireachtas Joint Committee on Education and Skills,
Dáil debate, [Childcare Services](#)

5. Education

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Transport](#), Duncan Smith (Dublin Fingal, Labour)
- [Child Abuse](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fáil)
- [Technological Universities](#), Colm Burke (Cork North Central, Fine Gael)
- [Third Level Education](#), Denis Naughten (Roscommon-Galway, Independent)
- [School Curriculum](#), Carol Nolan (Laois-Offaly, Independent)
- [School Admissions](#), Duncan Smith (Dublin Fingal, Labour)
- [School Patronage](#), Carol Nolan (Laois-Offaly, Independent)

Debates

Oireachtas Joint Committee on Education and Skills, [Leaving Cert Reform: Discussion](#)
Seanad debate, [Covid-19 and the New Measures \(Education\): Statements](#)

6. Health and Mental Health

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Health

- [National Children's Hospital](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Hospital Services](#), Seán Haughey (Dublin Bay North, Fianna Fáil)
- [Health Services Staff](#), Carol Nolan (Laois-Offaly, Independent)
- [Dental Services](#), Jennifer Whitmore (Wicklow, Social Democrats)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Health Services](#)

Seanad debate, [Health \(Amendment\) \(No.3\) Bill 2021: Second Stage](#)

Seanad debate, [Covid-19 and the New Measures \(Health\): Statements](#)

7. Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Equality Issues](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Domestic Violence](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Citizen's Assembly](#), Violet Wynne (Clare, Sinn Féin)
- [Mother and Baby Home Inquiries](#), Noel Grealish (Galway West, Independent)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Court Orders](#), Mark Ward (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)

Debates

Seanad debate, [Antisocial Behaviour](#)

8. Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection

- [Social Welfare Code](#), Charles Flanagan (Laois-Offaly, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)

Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government

- [Homeless Accommodation](#), Neasa Hourigan (Dublin Central, Green Party)

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Parental Leave](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Social Welfare Bill 2021: Second Stage](#)

Dáil debate, [Child Poverty](#)

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