

## Oireachtas Monitor 401 Published: 01 June 2022

Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (16 May - 27 May)

1. [Asylum and Immigration](#)
2. [Child Protection/ Children in Care/ Child and Youth Services](#)
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### 1. Asylum and Immigration

#### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

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

- [International Protection](#), Pa Daly (Kerry, Sinn Féin)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Imelda Munster (Louth, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection*

- [Ukraine War](#), Neale Richmond (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)
- [Ukraine War](#), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fáil)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#)

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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*

- [Children First Guidelines](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [Departmental Schemes](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
- [Departmental Funding](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Education*

- [Child Abuse](#), Richard Bruton (Dublin Bay North, Fine Gael)

## Debates

Seanad debate, [Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2022: Committee Stage \(Resumed\)](#)

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## 3. Disability and Special Educational Needs

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [Special Educational Needs](#), Pauline Tully (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, RISE)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

## Debates

Dáil debate, [Special Educational Needs](#)

Dáil debate, [Disability Services](#)

Dáil debate, [Disabilities Assessments](#)

Seanad debate, [Disability Services](#)

Seanad debate, [Special Educational Needs](#)

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## 4. Early Childhood Education and Care

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

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

- [Departmental Funding](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
- [Disadvantaged Status](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)

- [Departmental Data](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
- [Childcare Services](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
- [Family Support Services](#), Duncan Smith (Dublin Fingal, Labour)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Holly Cairns (Cork South West, Social Democrats)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [Child Care \(Amendment\) Bill 2022: Committee and Remaining Stages](#)

Seanad debate, [Childcare Provision: Statements](#)

Seanad debate, [Childcare Services](#)

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## 5. Education

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [School Building Projects](#), Bernard Dukan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [School Textbooks](#), Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Education Policy](#), Carol Nolan (Laois-Offaly, Independent)
- [School Staff](#), Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Further and Higher Education](#), Mark Ward (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)
- [School Curriculum](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)
- [State Examinations](#), Niall Collins (Limerick County, Fianna Fáil)
- [Educational Disadvantage](#), Aodhán Ó'Riordáin (Dublin Bay North, Labour)
- [Further and Higher Education](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Internet Safety](#), Imelda Munster (Louth, Sinn Féin)
- [School Patronage](#), Richard Bruton (Dublin Bay North, Fine Gael)
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- [Further and Higher Education](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)
- [School Transport](#), Darren O'Rourke (Meath East, Sinn Féin)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [School Admissions](#)

Dáil debate, [Education \(Admission to Schools\) Bill 2020 Report: Motion](#)

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## 6. Health and Mental Health

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Health*

- [Assisted Human Reproduction](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fáil)
- [National Maternity Hospital](#), Mairead Farrell (Galway East, Sinn Féin)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Mark Ward (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)

- [Obesity Levels](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Féin)
- [Substance Misuse](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

#### Debates

Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health, [New National Maternity Hospital: Discussion \(Resumed\)](#)

Dáil debate, [Mental Health Policy](#)

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## 7. Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Victim Support Services](#), Alan Dillon (Mayo, Fine Gael)
- [Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence](#), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fáil)
- [Family Law Cases](#), Patrick Costello (Dublin South Central, Green Party)

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

- [Prison Service](#), Paul Donnelly (Dublin West, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Health*

- [Traveller Community](#), Mark Ward (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)

#### Debates

Dáil debate, [Courts Service](#)

Dáil debate, [Family Support Services](#)

Seanad debate, [Birth Information and Tracing Bill 2022: Committee Stage \(Resumed\)](#)

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## 8. Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection*

- [Parental Leave](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [State Pensions](#), Christopher O'Sullivan (Cork South West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Child Maintenance](#), Ruairi Ó'Murchú (Louth, Sinn Féin)
- [Social Welfare Rates](#), Thomas Gould (Cork North Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Social Welfare Code](#), Holly Cairns (Cork South West, Social Democrats)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, RISE)

- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fáil)

*Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government*

- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), Thomas Gould (Cork North Central, Sinn Féin)

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

- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Féin)
- [Child Poverty](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)

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