

Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (31 March - 4 April 2025)

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1. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Departmental Data](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary South, Independent)
- [International Protection](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)
- [Immigration Policy](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)

Department of Justice

- [International Protection](#), Roderic O'Gorman (Dublin West, Green Party)
- [International Protection](#), Paul McAuliffe (Dublin North-West, Fianna Fáil)
- [Immigration Policy](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)

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

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Child and Family Agency](#), Barry Heneghan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Debates

Seanad debate, [Child Safety](#)

[3. Disability and Special Educational Needs](#)

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Departmental Policies](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Educational Needs](#), Eoghan Kenny (Cork North-Central, Labour)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), James Geoghegan (Dublin Bay South, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)
- [School Staff](#), Peter Cleere (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fáil)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Questions on Policy or Legislation](#)

Dáil debate, [Other Members' Questions](#)

Dáil debate, [Educational Disadvantage](#)

[4. Early Childhood Education and Care](#)

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Childcare Services](#), Joe Cooney (Clare, Fine Gael)
- [Childcare Services](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
- [Childcare Services](#), Mark Wall (Kildare South, Labour)
- [Departmental Data](#), Seán Ó Fearghaíl (Kildare South, Fianna Fáil)
- [Departmental Programmes](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
- [Departmental Programmes](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
- [Departmental Programmes](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)

- [Departmental Funding](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
- [Departmental Schemes](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
- [Education Policy](#), Ryan O'Meara (Tipperary North, Fianna Fáil)

Debates

Seanad debate, [Childcare: Statements](#)

5. Education

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Irish Language](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, Solidarity)
 - [School Transport](#), Eamon Scanlon (Sligo-Leitrim, Fianna Fáil)
 - [School Funding](#), Jen Cummins (Dublin South Central, Social Democrats)
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6. Health and Mental Health

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Mental Health Services](#), Robert O'Donoghue (Dublin Fingal West, Labour)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Barry Heneghan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Vaccination Programme](#), Barry Heneghan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Leaders' Questions](#)

Dáil debate, [Mental Health Services](#)

7. Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality / Online Safety

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [An Garda Síochána](#), Barry Heneghan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Citizens' Assembly](#), Liam Quaide (Cork East, Social Democrats)
- [Mother and Baby Homes](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

Department of An Taoiseach

- [Child Poverty](#), Naoise Ó Muirí (Dublin Bay North, Fine Gael)

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- [Passport Services](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)

Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

- [Online Safety](#), Cian O'Callaghan (Dublin Bay North, Social Democrats)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Diverting Young People from Criminal Activity: Statements](#)

Dáil debate, [Diverting Young People from Criminal Activity: Statements \(Resumed\)](#)

8. Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection

- [Departmental Strategies](#), Mark Wall (Kildare South, Labour)
- [School Meals Programme](#), Barry Heneghan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government

- [Care Services](#), Cian O'Callaghan (Dublin Bay North, Social Democrats)
- [Departmental Schemes](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal West, Sinn Féin)
- [Housing Schemes](#), Seán Ó Fearghaíl (Kildare South, Fianna Fáil)
- [Housing Schemes](#), Ruairi Ó Murchú (Louth, Sinn Féin)
- [Housing Provision](#), Albert Dolan (Galway East, Fianna Fáil)
- [Housing Provision](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)
- [Housing Provision](#), Cathal Crowe (Clare, Fianna Fáil)
- [Local Authorities](#), Shónagh Ní Raghallaigh (Kildare South, Sinn Féin)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Housing: Statements](#)

Dáil debate, [Housing Emergency Measures: Motion \[Private Members\]](#)

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