

Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (7 April - 11 April 2025)

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1. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [International Protection](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [International Protection](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)

Department of Justice

- [Family Reunification](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)

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](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)

- [Child Protection](#), Gary Gannon (Dublin Central, Social Democrats)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Arts Policy](#)

3. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Educational Needs](#), Conor Sheehan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [School Staff](#), Thomas Gould (Cork North-Central, Sinn Féin)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Shay Brennan (Dublin Rathdown, Fianna Fáil)
- [Irish Sign Language](#), Marie Sherlock (Dublin Central, Labour)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Special Educational Needs](#)

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

Seanad Debate, [Disability Services](#)

Seanad Debate, [Disability Services: Statements](#)

4. Early Childhood Education and Care

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

- [Childcare Services](#), Claire Kerrane (Roscommon-Galway, Sinn Féin)
 - [Childcare Services](#), Paul McAuliffe (Dublin North-West, Fianna Fáil)
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5. Education

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Textbooks](#), Thomas Gould (Cork North-Central, Sinn Féin)
- [School Funding](#), Michael Cahill (Kerry, Fianna Fáil)
- [School Funding](#), Darren O'Rourke (Meath East, Sinn Féin)

- [School Transport](#), Paul Lawless (Mayo, Aontú)
- [School Transport](#), Shane Moynihan (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fáil)
- [School Transport](#), Aindrias Moynihan (Cork North-West, Fianna Fáil)
- [School Building Projects](#), Grace Boland (Dublin Fingal West, Fine Gael)
- [Schools Administration](#), Marie Sherlock (Dublin Central, Labour)
- [Education Policy](#), Darren O'Rourke (Meath East, Sinn Féin)
- [Education Policy](#), Conor McGuinness (Waterford, Sinn Féin)
- [Departmental Data](#), Malcolm Byrne (Wicklow-Wexford, Fianna Fáil)

Debates

Dáil debate, [School Admissions](#)

Dáil debate, [State Examinations](#)

6. Health and Mental Health

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Mental Health Services](#), Pádraig Rice (Cork South-Central, Social Democrats)
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7. Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality / Online Safety

Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

- [Online Safety](#), Paul McAuliffe (Dublin North-West, Fianna Fáil)

Debates

Dáil debate, [Leaders' Questions](#)

8. Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Debates

Dáil debate, [Child Poverty](#)

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