

Oireachtas Enquires Log

Details of PQs received and our replies to them

| Date of Request | Type of Requester | Details of request | Response Date |
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| 18/04/2023 | Deputy Howlin | To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education; Research; Innovation and Science if he will set out in tabular form, an overall number of employees per ETB working in Community Education. (Full time equivalent, all grades included, not restricted to CEF) | 12/05/2023 |
| 06/07/2023 | Deputy Rose Conway-Walsh | To ask the Minister for Education the total spend on consulting services and on 'business-as-usual' outsourcing as differentiated under the Code of 'Practice for the Governance of State Bodies 2016' for each non-commercial public body under the aegis of her Department for the year 2022 | 21/06/2023 |
| 17/11/2023 | Unknown | To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education; Research; Innovation and Science his plans to introduce a deposit return scheme for coffee cups and other beverage containers in further and higher education institution campuses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. | 20/11/2023 |
| 27/03/2024 | Mairead Farrell | Information on craft apprenticeship instructors, (courses listed and specified in email) employed in LWETB in the year 2022 and 2023. (Breakdown of instructors by apprenticeship type and the aggregate wage cost.) | 03/12/2024 |
| 25/07/2024 | Emmet Mordaunt (Education.Gov) | Has the ETB bought any land to house a secondary school since 01 April 2024 | 25/07/2024 |
| 14/08/2024 | Deputy O'Snodagh | "To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education; Research; Innovation and Science the level of expenditure made by each education and training board and SOLAS (in the form of euros and percentages of the total expenditure by each board and SOLAS) on the development and delivery of further education & adult education courses or through Irish for Irish speakers in their areas in 2022 and 2023, in tabular form" | 15/08/2024 |

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| 20/09/2024 | Joshua Ellul Administrative Assistant to Senator Rebecca Moynihan Labour Party - Dublin South Central | Enquiring if your ETB runs any creches as part of your services | 23/09/2024 |
| 04/10/2024 | Mordaunt, Emmet Dept of Education | Provide a list of Longford and Westmeath Education and Training Board's post-primary schools located on ETB or Minister-owned land | 04/10/2024 |
| 24/06/2025 | Donna McGettigan TD Spokesperson on Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science. | Provide in tabular form, the number of courses in your ETB that have been discontinued in the years 2024 and 2025, along with the title of the course, the number of course places it offered, and the year it was discontinued. | 16/07/2025 |
| 26/09/2025 | Ashling Abbott, Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science | To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education; Research; Innovation and Science the rationale for the 16 percent reduction in Reach funding for 2025, and the impact assessment carried out before this cut was made on community education providers and learners. Additional question asked: Do you have a few lines on why Longford Women's Link (LWL) has seen a reduction in funding this year. Perhaps a brief note on the application process and how the organisation is chosen and amount awarded? | 29/09/2025 |
| 06/03/2026 | Sorca Clarke TD Spokesperson on Mental Health. Sinn Féin TD for Longford & Westmeath | I would appreciate if you could outline the situation within LWETB including whether any courses have been cancelled or postponed as a result of procurement requirements and whether there are implications for staff or contracted tutors. In particular, I would be grateful for any information you can provide on the number and type of courses affected, the reasons for any cancellations or delays, the potential impact on staff or tutors, any steps being taken to address these issues and ensure continuity of provision for learners. | 09/06/2026 |
| 20/03/2026 | Donna McGettigan TD Spokesperson on Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science. Sinn Féin TD for Clare | Can I ask if your funding has been increased, reduced or static? Does your current level of funding, meet your needs and if not, what services are affected by this underfunding? | 31/03/2026 |