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1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (8 May 2017 – 12 May 2017)

Dáil and Seanad Agenda

2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (1 May 2017 – 5 May 2017)

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a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Direct Provision Data](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Direct Provision Data](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Direct Provision Payments](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)

- [Ombudsman for Children Remit](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Refugee Data](#), Brendan Ryan (Dublin Fingal, Labour)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Services Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Expenditure](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)
- [Education Welfare Service](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Child Safety](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Educational Disadvantage](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Educational Disadvantage](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [Home Tuition Scheme](#), James Lawless (Kildare North, Fianna Fail)
- [Preschool Services](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [School Transport Eligibility](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [School Transport Provision](#), Eugene Murphy (Roscommon-Galway, Fianna Fail)
- [Schools Extra Curricular Activities](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Children and Youth Affairs, [City and County Child Care Committees: Discussion](#)

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

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Aftercare Services](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child and Family Agency Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency Funding](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Child and Family Agency Staff](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)

- [Child and Family Agency Staff](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Protection](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [Children in Care](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Foster Care](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Guardians Ad Litem](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Garda Vetting Applications Data](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Garda Vetting Applications](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Adoption Data](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Family Resource Centres](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Inter-Country Adoptions](#), Alan Farrell (Dublin Fingal, Fine Gael)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Parental Leave](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

Department of Health

- [Proposed Legislation](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [General Practitioner Data](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [General Practitioner Services Provision](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [General Practitioner Services](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Hospitals Patronage](#), Eamon Ryan (Dublin Bay South, Green Party)
- [Hospitals Patronage](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Solidarity)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Gino Kenny (Dublin Mid West, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Mental Health Services Staff](#), Eamon Scanlon (Sligo-Leitrim, Fianna Fail)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Seán Sherlock (Cork East, Labour)
- [Occupational Therapy](#), Aindrias Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)
- [Patient Deaths](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [Suicide Prevention](#), James Browne (Wexford, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Mental Health \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Bill 2017: Second Stage \[Private Members\]](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Hospitals Patronage](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Mental Health Services Provision](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Hospital Waiting Lists](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Medical Card Eligibility](#), Tony McLoughlin (Sligo-Leitrim, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health, [Regulation of Residential Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities: Discussion](#)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Solidarity)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Colm Brophy (Dublin South West, Fine Gael)

- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)

Department of Social Protection

- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Foster Care](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

- [Housing Policy](#), Barry Cowen (Offaly, Fianna Fail)
- [Housing Provision](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Social and Affordable Housing](#), Eamon Ryan (Dublin Bay South, Green Party)

h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Garda Youth Diversion Projects](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Traveller Community](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Youth Justice Strategy](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

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