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1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (22 May 2017 – 26 May 2017)

Dáil and Seanad Agenda

2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (15 May 2017 – 19 May 2017)

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a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Direct Provision Payments](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Imelda Munster (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Refugee Legal Services](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)

- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Migrant Integration Strategy: Statements](#)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Transport Administration](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Schools Building Projects](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal, Sinn Féin)
- [Schools Grievance Procedures](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Schools Grievance Procedures](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Schools Mental Health Strategies](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Stay Safe Programme](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)
- [Teachers' Professional Development](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Teachers' Remuneration](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Teachers' Remuneration](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Traveller Education](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Equal Participation in Schools Bill 2016: Second Stage \[Private Members\]](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [School Closures](#)

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

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Leaders' Questions](#)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Foster Care Supports](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal, Fianna Fail)
- [Inter-Country Adoptions](#), Seán Haughey (Dublin Bay North, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Adoption \(Information and Tracing\) Bill 2016: Second Stage](#)
- Seanad debates, [Second Interim Report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes and Certain Related Matters: Statements](#)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Assisted Human Reproduction](#), James Lawless (Kildare North, Fianna Fail)
- [Counselling Services Provision](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Drug and Alcohol Task Forces](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)
- [Health Reports](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Eamon Scanlon (Sligo-Leitrim, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), James Browne (Wexford, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Tom Neville (Limerick County, Fine Gael)
- [National Drugs Strategy](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)
- [National Drugs Strategy](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Michael Harty (Clare, Independent)
- [Primary Care Centres Provision](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)

Department of Education and Skills

- [National Educational Psychological Service](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Occupational Therapy](#)
- Seanad debates, [Childhood Obesity: Statements](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Services for People with Disabilities](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, Independent)
- [Services for People with Disabilities](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Accommodation](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Aindrias Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Michael Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Autism Spectrum Disorder Bill 2017: Second Stage](#)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Scheme Data](#), Denise Mitchell (Dublin Bay North, Sinn Fein)
- [Social Welfare Payments Waiting Times](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

- [Housing Policy](#), Pat Casey (Wicklow, Fianna Fail)
- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Solidarity)

h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Human Trafficking](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Select Committee on Justice and Equality, [Criminal Justice \(Victims of Crime\) Bill 2016: Committee Stage](#)

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