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1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (5 October 2015 -9 October 2015)

- [Dail and Seanad Agenda](#)

2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (28 September 2015 -1 October 2015)

- [Asylum/Immigration](#)
- [Education \(incl. ECCE and Child Care\)](#)
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a. Asylum/Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Direct Provision System](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)
- [Migrant Integration](#), Gabrielle McFadden (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Human Trafficking](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)

Department of An Taoiseach:

- [EU Meetings](#), Micheál Martin (Leader of the Opposition; Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- [EU Council Decisions on Measures in the Area of International Protection](#): Motions
- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, [Migrant Crisis](#): Discussion

b. Education (incl. ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Education Expenditure](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Teaching Council of Ireland](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fail)
- [Teaching Council of Ireland](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Preschool Services](#), Denis Naughten (Roscommon-South Leitrim, Independent)
- [School Completion Programme](#), Brian Walsh (Galway West, Independent)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)

Department of Social Protection:

- [School Meals Programme](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Education and Social Protection: [Estimates for Public Services 2015: Vote 26 - Department of Education and Skills](#)
- Commencement Matters, [Schools Building Projects Status](#) (Seanad)
- [Ireland 2016 Schools Programme](#): Statements (Seanad)

c. Child Abuse/ Child Protection

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Residential Institutions Statutory Fund Board](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Abuse](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry South, Independent)

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Domestic Violence Policy](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Garda Vetting Applications](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

Department of Health:

- [Departmental Funding](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Children and Family Services](#), Michael McCarthy (Cork South West, Labour)
- [Inter-Country Adoptions](#), Andrew Doyle (Wicklow, Fine Gael)

e. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health:

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Sandra McLellan (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Disability Support Services](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [UN Conventions Ratification](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Mary Mitchell O'Connor (Dún Laoghaire, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Michelle Mulherin (Mayo, Fine Gael)
- [Legislative Measures](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [School Accommodation](#), Dinny McGinley (Donegal South West, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)

f. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health:

- [Mental Health Services](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)
- [Health Services Staff Recruitment](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)

- [Tobacco Control Measures](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)
- [Medical Card Eligibility](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)
- [Primary Care Centre Provision](#), Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Fein)
- [Departmental Funding](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Topical Issue Debate, [Health Strategies](#)

g. Child Benefit/ Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection:

- [Social Welfare Benefits Data](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [One-Parent Family Payments](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Benefit Data](#), Billy Timmins (Wicklow, Renua Ireland)
- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left)
- [Child Benefit Data](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)
- [Social Welfare Rates](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [One-Parent Family Payments](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, Socialist Party)
- [Social Welfare Benefits](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Payments Administration](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Payments Administration](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Benefits Data](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Housing Provision](#), Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left)
- [Rent Supplement Scheme Payments](#), Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left)
- [Private Rented Accommodation Costs and Controls](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Rent Supplement Scheme Eligibility](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Rent Supplement Scheme Data](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry South, Independent)

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government:

- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Local Authority Housing Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Homelessness Strategy](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Housing Assistance Payments](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Housing Assistance Payments](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)

Priority Questions

- [Anti-Poverty Strategy](#), Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left)

Debates

- [Social Housing Policy: Motion](#) (Resumed) [Private Members]

h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights / Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Human Rights Issues](#), Derek Nolan (Galway West, Labour)
- [Human Rights Issues](#), Derek Nolan (Galway West, Labour)
- [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, Socialist Party)

Debates

[Referendum and Courts \(Amendment\) Bill 2015](#): First Stage

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