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1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (16 November 2015 - 20 November 2015)

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2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (9 November 2015 - 13 November 2015)

- [a. Asylum/Immigration](#)
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a. Asylum/ Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Refugee Protection Programme](#), Gabrielle McFadden (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Refugee Numbers](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal South West, Independent)
- [Direct Provision System](#), Brian Walsh (Galway West, Independent).
- [Proposed Legislation](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Cabinet Committee Meetings](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal South West, Independent)

b. Education (incl. ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills:

- [School Funding](#), Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left)
- [Schools Building Projects Status](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Schools Establishment](#), Anthony Lawlor (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Gaelscoileanna Issues](#), Anthony Lawlor (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [School Patronage](#), Michael McNamara (Clare, Labour)
- [Schools Data](#), Regina Doherty (Meath East, Fine Gael)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Michael Creed (Cork North West, Fine Gael)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Costs](#), Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Expenditure](#), Séamus Kirk (Louth, Fianna Fail)
- [School Completion Programme](#), Regina Doherty (Meath East, Fine Gael)
- [School Absenteeism](#), Mary Mitchell O'Connor (Dún Laoghaire, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dail Debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Schools Building Projects Applications](#)
- Seanad Debates, [Education \(Welfare\) \(Amendment\) Bill](#): Second Stage
- Seanad Debates, [Child Care \(Amendment\) Bill 2015](#): Committee Stage
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Preschool Services](#)

c. Child Services/ Children in Care

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Children in Care](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Foster Care Supports](#), Derek Nolan (Galway West, Labour)

d. Child Abuse/ Child Protection

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Domestic Violence Policy](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Child Protection Services](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dail Debates, [Children First Bill 2015](#): From the Seanad
- Topical Issue Debate, [Sexual Abuse and Violence](#)

e. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Departmental Funding](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Adoption Authority of Ireland](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health:

- [Disability Support Services](#), Mary Lou McDonald (Dublin Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Disability Services Provision](#), Mary Lou McDonald (Dublin Central, Sinn Fein)

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Autism Support Services](#), Mary Lou McDonald (Dublin Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Rights of People with Disabilities](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party)

g. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health:

- [Orthodontic Service Provision](#), Niall Collins (Limerick, Fianna Fail).
- [Addiction Services](#), Paul Murphy (Dublin South West, Socialist Party)
- [Hospitals Discharges](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

- [Hospital Accommodation Provision](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry South, Independent)
- [Counselling Services](#), Colm Keaveney (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Primary Care Centre Provision](#), Anthony Lawlor (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Primary Care Centres](#), Pat Deering (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fine Gael).
- [Pharmacy Services](#), Seán Kyne (Galway West, Fine Gael)
- [Vaccination Programme](#), Anne Ferris (Wicklow, Labour)

Debates

- Dail Debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Dental Services](#)
- Seanad Debates, [Assisted Decision-Making \(Capacity\) Bill 2013](#): Second Stage
- Seanad debates, [General Practitioner Services](#)

h. Child Benefit/ Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government:

- [Social and Affordable Housing Provision](#), Brian Walsh (Galway West, Independent)
- [Homeless Accommodation Funding](#), Seán Ó Feargháil (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Homeless Accommodation Provision](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Housing Issues](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

Department of Social Protection:

- [Rent Supplement Scheme Payments](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Carer's Allowance Payments](#), Aengus Ó Snodaigh (Dublin South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Poverty Data](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Child Benefit Eligibility](#), Derek Keating (Dublin Mid West, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Committee on Education and Social Protection, [Social Welfare Bill 2015](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Housing Issues](#)

i. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Public Investment Projects](#), Patrick O'Donovan (Limerick, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Justice Strategy](#), Regina Doherty (Meath East, Fine Gael)
- [Traveller Community](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party)

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Regina Doherty (Meath East, Fine Gael)

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