

**Oireachtas Monitor 193
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1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (30 November 2015 - 4 December 2015)

- [Dail and Seanad Agenda](#)

2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (23 November 2015 - 27 November 2015)

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

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Refugee Status Applications](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)

b. Education (incl. ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Child Care Programmes](#), Joanna Tuffy (Dublin Mid West, Labour)
- [Child Care Services Regulation](#), Seán Fleming (Laois-Offaly, Fianna Fail)
- [Preschool Services](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry South, Independent)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Pat Rabbitte (Minister, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources; Dublin South West, Labour)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)

Department of Education and Skills:

- [School Curriculum](#), Tom Fleming (Kerry South, Independent)
- [Skills Shortages](#), Tom Fleming (Kerry South, Independent)
- [Teaching Contracts](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)
- [School Funding](#), Seán Fleming (Laois-Offaly, Fianna Fail)
- [Gaelscoileanna Issues](#), Peadar Tóibín (Meath West, Sinn Fein)
- [Gaelscoileanna Issues](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [School Enrolments](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Stay Safe Programme](#), John Paul Phelan (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fine Gael)
- [Departmental Correspondence](#), Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)
- [School Enrolments](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party)
- [Pupil-Teacher Ratio](#), Michael Creed (Cork North West, Fine Gael)
- [School Patronage](#), Eric Byrne (Dublin South Central, Labour)
- [School Patronage](#), Colm Keaveney (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Early Childhood Care and Education](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Early School Leavers](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [School Transport Eligibility](#)

c. Child Services/ Children in Care

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Foster Care](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent)
- [Child and Family Agency Reports](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Youth Services Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [National Youth Work Advisory Committee](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)

- [EU Programmes](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Child Care \(Amendment\) Bill 2015 \[Seanad\]: Second Stage](#)

d. Child Abuse/ Child Protection

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Child Protection](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Domestic Violence Refuges](#)

e. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Legislative Process](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)

Debates

- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Family Law Cases](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills:

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Gabrielle McFadden (Longford-Westmeath, Fine Gael)
- [Speech and Language Therapy](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent)

Department of Health:

- [Disability Services Funding](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)
- [Speech and Language Therapy](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Autism Awareness](#)

g. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health:

- [Medical Card Delays](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fail)
- [Maternity Services](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Prescription Charges](#), Robert Dowds (Dublin Mid West, Labour)
- [Vaccination Programme](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry South, Fine Gael)
- [Suicide Prevention](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry South, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), Tom Fleming (Kerry South, Independent)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Addiction Services](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Primary Care Centre Provision](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs:

- [Counselling Services](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Mental Health Services Provision](#)

h. Child Benefit/ Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection:

- [Family Income Supplement Data](#), Billy Timmins (Wicklow, Renua Ireland)
- [Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme](#), Joanna Tuffy (Dublin Mid West, Labour)

- [Social Welfare Overpayments](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry South, Independent)
- [School Meals Programme](#), John Lyons (Dublin North West, Labour)
- [Social Welfare Code Reform](#), Michael Kitt (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Departmental Staff](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government:

- [Private Rented Accommodation Costs and Controls](#), Eoghan Murphy (Dublin South East, Fine Gael)
- [Voluntary Housing Sector](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Emergency Accommodation Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)
- [Local Authority Housing Provision](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin North East, Independent)

Department of Finance:

- [Universal Social Charge Application](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Joint Oireachtas Committee on Environment, Culture and the Gaeltacht Planning and Development (Urgent Social Housing Supply) [Policy Directive 2015: Motion](#)
- [Dáil debates, Rent Certainty and Prevention of Homelessness Bill 2015: First Stage](#)

i. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality:

- [Traveller Community](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Socialist Party)
- [Sexual Offences Legislation](#), Terence Flanagan (Dublin North East, Renua Ireland)

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