

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ALLIANCE

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On Wednesday 3 February 2016, the Taoiseach, Enda Kenny TD advised the President, Michael D. Higgins, to dissolve the 31st Dáil and to summon the new Dáil on Thursday 10th March 2016.

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a. Education (incl. ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Enrolments](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)
- [Gael scoileanna Issues](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Capitation Grants](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal South West, Sinn Fein)
- [School Absenteeism](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [After-School Support Services](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent)
- [Early Childhood Care Education](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal South West, Sinn Fein)
- [Home Schooling](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [School Enrolments](#)

b. Child Protection/ Child Services/ Children in Care

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal South West, Sinn Fein)
- [Children in Care](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Foster Care Supports](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Action Plan on Bullying](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Abuse](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Children in Care](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Oireachtas Joint and Select Committees, Public Accounts Committee, [HSE Report on Foster Home in Waterford Community Care Area: Discussion](#)
- Dáil debates, [Establishment of a Statutory Commission of Investigation into a Foster Home in the South East: Statements](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Foster Care](#)
- Dáil debates, [Leaders' Questions](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Health Services Reform](#)

c. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [Paternity Leave Scheme](#), Sandra McLellan (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
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d. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Educational Needs Staffing](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal North East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Disability Definitions](#)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal South West, Sinn Fein)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Marcella Corcoran Kennedy (Laois-Offaly, Fine Gael)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Bobby Aylward (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Speech and Language Therapy](#), Finian McGrath (Dublin North Central, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Staffing](#), Clare Daly (Dublin North, United Left)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Staffing](#), Ciara Conway (Waterford, Labour)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal South West, Sinn Fein)
- [Legislative Programme](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry South, Independent)
- [Health Services Staff](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Vaccination Programme](#), John Browne (Wexford, Fianna Fail)
- [Vaccination Programme](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Programme for Government Initiatives](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Mental Health Services Provision](#)
- Seanad debates, [Primary Care Centres](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Health Services Reform](#)

f. Child Benefit/ Social Welfare/ Poverty/ Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [Family Income Supplement Data](#), Noel Harrington (Cork South West, Fine Gael)
- [Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Scheme Data](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [Departmental Expenditure](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [Qualified Child Increase Payments](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government

- [Rental Accommodation Standards](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Voluntary Housing Sector](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

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