



# CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ALLIANCE

## Oireachtas Monitor 209 Published: 30 May 2016

### 1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (30 May 2016 – 3 June 2016)

#### [Dáil and Seanad Agenda](#)

### 2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (23 May 2016 – 27 May 2016)

- a. Asylum and Immigration
- b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)
- c. Child Protection/ Child Services/ Children in Care
- d. Family
- e. Health and Wellbeing
- f. Disability and Special Educational Needs
- g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing
- h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality
- i. General

#### **a. Asylum and Immigration**

#### **Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers**

*Department of Justice and Equality*

[Direct Provision System](#) Mick Barry (Cork North Central, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

[Direct Provision System](#) Éamon Ó'Cuiv (Galway West, Fianna Fáil)

#### **b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)**

## Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Education and Skills*

[Psychological Services](#) Caoimhghín Ó'Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin)

[National Educational Psychological Service](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[Programme for Government Initiatives](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[Teacher Training Provision](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[Visiting Teacher Service](#) Patrick O'Donovan (Limerick County, Fine Gael)

[School Patronage](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[School Guidance Counsellors](#) Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)

[School Guidance Counsellors](#) James Lawless (Kildare North, Fianna Fáil)

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

[Child Care Costs](#) Seán Haughey (Dublin Bay North, Fianna Fáil)

[School Completion Programme](#) Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

[Early Childhood Care and Education](#) Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

[Early Childhood Care and Education](#) Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fáil)

### c. Child Protection/ Child Services/ Children in Care

## Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

[Child and Family Agency Services](#) Eoin Ó'Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)

[Social Workers Recruitment](#) Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

[City and County Child Care Committees](#) Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fáil)

[Children and Family Services Provision](#) Stephen Donnelly (Wicklow, Social Democrats)

[Children in Care](#) Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

[Legislative Programme](#) Seán Haughey (Dublin Bay North, Fianna Fáil)

[Garda Vetting Applications](#) Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

[Garda Vetting of Personnel](#) Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)

### d. Family

## Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

[Adoption Data](#) Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

### e. Health and Wellbeing

## Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Health*

[Assisted Human Reproduction](#) Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)

[Mental Health Services Funding](#) Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Féin)

[Health Services Staff](#) Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Féin)  
[Mental Health Services](#) Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Féin)  
[Mental Health Services Provision](#) Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Féin)  
[Mental Health Services Provision](#) Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Féin)  
[Mental Health Services](#) Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Féin)  
[Legislative Measures](#) Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Féin)  
[National Children's Hospital Location](#) Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

## Debates

- [Mental health Services: Statements \(Resumed\)](#)

## f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

#### *Department of Health*

[Services for People with Disabilities](#) Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fáil)

#### *Department of Education and Skills*

[Special Educational Needs Expenditure](#) Caoimhghín Ó'Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin)

[Special Educational Needs Staff](#) Caoimhghín Ó'Caoláin (Cavan-Monaghan, Sinn Féin)

[Special Educational Needs Expenditure](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[Special Educational Needs](#) Pearse Doherty (Donegal, Sinn Féin)

[National Council for Special Education](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[Ombudsman's Remit](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[Teachers' Professional Development](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[Special Educational Needs Data](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[State Examinations](#) Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fáil)

## g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

#### *Department of Social Protection*

[Social Welfare Benefits Expenditure](#) Joan Collins (Dublin South Central, United Left)

[Child Benefit Eligibility](#) John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Féin)

[One-Parent Family Payment Payments](#) Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

[Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Scheme](#) Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

[School Meals Programme](#) Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Féin)

[Social Welfare Benefits Data](#) Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Féin)

[Social Welfare Benefit Waiting Times](#) Fergus O'Dowd (Louth, Fine Gael)

[Family Income Supplement Data](#) Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

#### *Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

[Area Based Childhood Programmes](#) Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

*Department of Environment, Community and Local Government*

[Social and Affordable Housing Eligibility](#) Mick Barry (Cork North Central, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

[Traveller Accommodation](#) Eoin Ó'Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Féin)

## Debates

- Dáil Debates, [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- Dáil Debates, [One-Parent Family Payment](#)
- Dáil Debates, Other Questions, [Child Benefit Eligibility](#)
- Dáil Debates, Priority Questions, [Child Benefit Payments](#)

Presentations to the Oireachtas Joint and Select Committees, Committee on Housing and Homelessness:

- [Peter McVerry Trust](#)
- [Focus Ireland](#)
- [Simon Communities](#)
- [Novas Initiatives](#)
- [Threshold](#)
- [Department of Social Protection](#)
- [Irish Property Owners Association](#)

## h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Justice and Equality*

[Juvenile Offenders](#) Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

## i. General

### Parliamentary Questions - Written Answers

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

[Youth Services Funding](#) Donnchadh Ó'Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Féin)

[Youth Services Funding](#) Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fáil)

*Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade*

[Passport Services](#) Kate O'Connell (Dublin Bay South, Fine Gael)

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