



# Oireachtas Monitor 230

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### 1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (23 January 2017 – 27 January 2017)

Dáil and Seanad Agenda

### 2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (16 January 2017 – 20 January 2017)

- [a. Asylum and Immigration](#)
- [b. Education \(incl ECCE and Child Care\)](#)
- [c. Child Protection/ Child and Youth Services/ Children in Care](#)
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- [g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing](#)

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

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

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Direct Provision System](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Direct Provision Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)

- [Children in Care](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)

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

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

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [Home Tuition Scheme Administration](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [School Transport Data](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Early Years Strategy Implementation](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Early Years Strategy Implementation](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Expenditure](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)

### **Debates**

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [School Staff](#)

## **c. Child Protection/ Child and Youth Services/ Children in Care**

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

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Children in Care](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Garda Vetting Applications](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Children in Care](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Abuse](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Child Protection](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Garda Vetting Applications](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)
- [Foster Care Provision](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Colm Brophy (Dublin South West, Fine Gael)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Garda Youth Diversion Projects](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [Child Protection](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)

### **Debates**

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Schools Mental Health Strategies](#)

- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Schools Mental Health Strategies](#)

#### **d. Family**

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

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Family Law Cases](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)

#### **e. Health and Wellbeing**

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

*Department of Health*

- [Obesity Strategy](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Policy](#), James Browne (Wexford, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)

*Department of Finance*

- [Proposed Legislation](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Tax Code](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)

##### **Debates**

- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Schools Mental Health Strategies](#)

#### **f. Disability and Special Educational Needs**

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

*Department of Health*

- [Medical Card Eligibility](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)

*Department of Education and Skills*

- [Autism Incidence](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)

##### **Debates**

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Special Educational Needs](#)

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

## Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government*

- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Dessie Ellis (Dublin North West, Sinn Fein)
- [Children's Rights](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Youth Homelessness Strategy](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)

*Department of Social Protection*

- [Social Welfare Benefits Eligibility](#), John Brady (Wicklow, Sinn Fein)

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