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1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (6 February 2017 – 10 February 2017)

Dáil and Seanad Agenda

2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (30 January 2017 – 3 February 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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- [f. Disability and Special Educational Needs](#)
- [g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing](#)

a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Refugee Data](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Direct Provision Data](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Direct Provision Data](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Transport Review](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [School Transport Review](#), Aindrias Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)
- [Gaelscoil Issues](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Schools Building Projects Status](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)
- [National Educational Psychological Service Staff](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Services](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Children in Care](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)
- [Child Care Services Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Costs](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Commercial Rates Impact](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Area Based Childhood Programme](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

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

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Commencement of Legislation](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Child Protection](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Children in Care](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

Debates

- Oireachtas Joint and Select Committees, Public Accounts Committee, [Business of Committee: Guardian ad litem](#)
- Dáil debates, [Criminal Law \(Sexual Offences\) Bill 2015 \[Seanad\]: Report Stage](#)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Assisted Human Reproduction](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Adoption \(Amendment\) Bill 2016: Committee Stage](#)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Hospitals Car Park Charges](#), Michael Harty (Clare, Independent)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [National Children's Hospital Location](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Services](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Medical Card Administration](#), Séamus Healy (Tipperary, Workers and Unemployed Action Group)
- [Mental Health Policy](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Awareness](#), Stephen Donnelly (Wicklow, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Mental Health Awareness](#), Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Guidelines](#), Mary Lou McDonald (Dublin Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Act Review](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Mental Health Policy](#), James Browne (Wexford, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Mary Lou McDonald (Dublin Central, Sinn Fein)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [National Children's Hospital Location](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [National Children's Hospital](#)
- Dáil debates, [Questions on Promised Legislation](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [General Practitioner Services Provision](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Mental Health Services Provision](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Dara Calleary (Mayo, Fianna Fail)

Department of Health

- [Autism Support Services](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Disabilities Assessments](#)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

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

Department of Social Protection

- [Commencement of Legislation](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

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