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Dáil and Seanad Agenda

2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (13 February 2017 – 17 February 2017)

- [a. Asylum and Immigration](#)
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a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child and Family Agency Services](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)
- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Brendan Griffin (Kerry, Fine Gael)
- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Eamon Ryan (Dublin Bay South, Green Party)
- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)

Department of An Taoiseach

- [Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service Staff](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Disadvantaged Status](#), Charlie McConalogue (Donegal, Fianna Fail)
- [Education Welfare Service](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [National Educational Psychological Service Data](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [National Educational Psychological Service Staff](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [National Educational Psychological Service](#), Denise Mitchell (Dublin Bay North, Sinn Fein)
- [School Patronage](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [School Patronage](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)
- [School Patronage](#), Michael D'Arcy (Wexford, Fine Gael)
- [Schools Mental Health Strategies](#), Richard Boyd Barrett (Dún Laoghaire, People Before Profit Alliance)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Care Costs](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Frank O'Rourke (Kildare North, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Staff](#), Hildegard Naughton (Galway West, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Staff](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Services](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Services](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Services](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Education Welfare Service Provision](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [School Admissions](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Schools Building Projects](#)

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

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Aftercare Services Provision](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Abuse](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Child and Family Agency Investigations](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Anti-Austerity Alliance)
- [Child and Family Agency Staff](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Pearse Doherty (Donegal, Sinn Fein)
- [Commencement of Legislation](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Mother and Baby Homes Inquiries](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)
- [Mother and Baby Homes Inquiries](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Youth Services Expenditure](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Eugene Murphy (Roscommon-Galway, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Eugene Murphy (Roscommon-Galway, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services Provision](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)

Department of An Taoiseach

- [Child Abuse](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Clarification of Statements made by the Taoiseach and Ministers: Statements](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Child Protection](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Youth Services](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Child and Family Agency Data](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Foster Care Supports](#)
- Oireachtas Joint and Select Committees, Public Accounts Committee, [Business of Committee](#)
- Seanad debates, [Clarification on Statements made by the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs: Statements](#)
- Seanad debates, Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill 2015: [Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil] [Report and Final Stages](#)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Family Resource Centres](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Family Resource Centres](#), Martin Heydon (Kildare South, Fine Gael)
- [Family Support Services](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)
- [Family Support Services](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Family Resource Centres](#)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [General Practitioner Services Provision](#), Bríd Smith (Dublin South Central, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Hospital Procedures](#), Billy Kelleher (Cork North Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Speech and Language Therapy](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Mental Health Policy](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Hospital Waiting Lists: Motion](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Education and Skills

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Denise Mitchell (Dublin Bay North, Sinn Fein)

Department of Health

- [Autism Support Services](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Disability Services Provision](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Medical Card Eligibility](#), Mary Butler (Waterford, Fianna Fail)
- [Medical Card Eligibility](#), Mick Barry (Cork North Central, Anti-Austerity Alliance)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [Poverty Data](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Poverty](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

- [Child Poverty](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Child Poverty](#), Gino Kenny (Dublin Mid West, People Before Profit Alliance)
- [Child Poverty](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Child Poverty](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Homelessness Strategy](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Housing Issues](#)

h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Child Detention Centres](#), Catherine Connolly (Galway West, Independent)
- [Children and Family Services Provision](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)
- [Family Support Services](#), Clare Daly (Dublin Fingal, United Left)
- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Justice Strategy](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)

Department of An Taoiseach

- [Youth Justice Strategy](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)

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