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### 1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (15 May 2017 – 19 May 2017)

Dáil and Seanad Agenda

### 2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (8 May 2017 – 12 May 2017)

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

**Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)

## Debates

- Public Accounts Committee, 2015 Annual Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General and Appropriations Account, Vote 24 - Justice and Equality, [Chapter 6 - Procurement and Management of Contracts for Direct Provision](#)

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

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

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

- [Area Based Childhood Programme](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Costs](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Funding](#), Tom Neville (Limerick County, Fine Gael)
- [Child Care Services Regulation](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Standards](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [School Completion Programme](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)

#### *Department of Education and Skills*

- [Education Funding](#), Pat Deering (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fine Gael)
- [Educational Disadvantage](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [School Admissions](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [School Patronage](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Schools Building Projects Status](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)

## Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Child Care Services](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Child Care Services Staff](#)

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

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

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

- [Aftercare Services](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Abuse](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Child and Family Agency Data](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Child and Family Agency Investigations](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

- [Child and Family Agency Investigations](#), Margaret Murphy O'Mahony (Cork South West, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Protection Services Provision](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Protection Services Provision](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Child Protection](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Children in Care](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Cyberbullying Issues](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Youth Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Youth Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

## Debates

- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Aftercare Services](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Youth Services Funding](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Child and Family Agency Services](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Social Workers Recruitment](#)

## d. Family

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Adoption Records Provision](#), Josepha Madigan (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)
- [Family Resource Centres](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Inter-Country Adoptions](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

## e. Health and Wellbeing

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Health*

- [Hospital Equipment](#), Gerry Adams (Louth, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Maureen O'Sullivan (Dublin Central, Independent)
- [National Children's Hospital Location](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Alan Kelly (Tipperary, Labour)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Niamh Smyth (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Shane Cassells (Meath West, Fianna Fail)
- [National Maternity Hospital](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

## f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

## Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

### *Department of Education and Skills*

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), John McGuinness (Carlow-Kilkenny, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Aindrias Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Teachers' Remuneration](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)

### Debates

- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Special Educational Needs](#)

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

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

#### *Department of Social Protection*

- [Family Income Supplement Data](#), Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Social Welfare Appeals Data](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Code Reform](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)

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

- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Barry Cowen (Offaly, Fianna Fail)

## h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

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

- [Child Detention Centres](#), Jan O'Sullivan (Limerick City, Labour)
- [Child Detention Centres](#), Pat Buckley (Cork East, Sinn Fein)
- [Juvenile Offenders](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)

### Debates

- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Child Detention Centres](#)
- Seanad debates, [Gender Recognition \(Amendment\) Bill 2017: Second Stage](#)

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