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1. Coming up this week in the Houses of the Oireachtas (17 July 2017 – 21 July 2017)

Seanad and Parliamentary Committees will meet this week

2. Last week's Oireachtas Questions and Debates (10 July 2017 – 14 July 2017)

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a. Asylum and Immigration

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers Debates

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Direct Provision Data](#), Fiona O'Loughlin (Kildare South, Fianna Fail)
- [Equal Opportunities Employment](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Immigration Policy](#), Micheál Martin (Leader of the Opposition; Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

- [Migrant Integration](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Migrant Integration](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Refugee Data](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [International Protection \(Family Reunification\) \(Amendment\) Bill 2017: First Stage](#)

b. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Affordable Childcare Scheme Data](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Affordable Childcare Scheme Establishment](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Affordable Childcare Scheme Implementation](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Affordable Childcare Scheme](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Costs](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Costs](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Qualifications](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Care Services Expenditure](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Community Childcare Subvention Programme](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
- [Community Childcare Subvention Programme](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#), Noel Rock (Dublin North West, Fine Gael)
- [School Completion Programme](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)

Department of Education and Skills

- [Gaelcholáistí Issues](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Pupil-Teacher Ratio](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [School Curriculum](#), Michael Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)
- [School Equipment](#), Seán Crowe (Dublin South West, Sinn Fein)
- [School Patronage](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
- [School Transport Eligibility](#), Mick Barry (Cork North Central, Solidarity)
- [School Transport Eligibility](#), Noel Grealish (Galway West, Independent)
- [School Transport Eligibility](#), Ruth Coppinger (Dublin West, Solidarity)
- [Schools Building Projects](#), Jack Chambers (Dublin West, Fianna Fail)
- [Schools Grievance Procedures](#), Thomas Pringle (Donegal, Independent)

Debates

- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Early Childhood Care and Education Funding](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [School Curriculum](#)
- Seanad debates, [Equality of Access to Education: Motion](#)
- Seanad debates, School [Transport: Statements](#)

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

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Brexit Documents](#), Stephen Donnelly (Wicklow, Fianna Fail)
- [Care Orders](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Child and Family Agency](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Child Protection](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Domestic Violence Services Funding](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
- [Youth Services Funding](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Youth Services](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Child Protection](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Protection](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)

d. Family

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Courts Service Administration](#), Josepha Madigan (Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Adoption \(Amendment\) Bill 2016: From the Seanad](#)
- Dáil debates, [Mediation Bill 2017: Report Stage](#)
- Select Committee on Justice and Equality, [Twenty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution \(Divorce\) Bill 2016: Committee Stage](#)

e. Health and Wellbeing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Health

- [Crisis Pregnancy Services](#), Brendan Howlin (Wexford, Labour)

- [Hospital Closures](#), Aindrias Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Consultant Recruitment](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Staff](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Hospital Waiting Lists](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Mental Health Policy](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Mental Health Services Expenditure](#), Catherine Martin (Dublin Rathdown, Green Party)
- [Mental Health Services](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [National Children's Hospital](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [National Maternity Strategy](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)
- [Obesity Strategy](#), Louise O'Reilly (Dublin Fingal, Sinn Fein)

Department of Finance

- [Tax Code](#), Brendan Howlin (Wexford, Labour)

Department of Children and Youth Affairs

- [Mental Health Services](#), Mattie McGrath (Tipperary, Independent)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Establishment of the Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care: Motion](#)
- Dáil debates, [Mental Health \(Amendment\) Bill 2017: Report and Final Stages](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [General Practitioner Services](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Juvenile Rheumatology Services](#)
- Seanad debates, Commencement Matters, [Maternity Services](#)

f. Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [Domiciliary Care Allowance](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

Department of Education and Skills

- [School Accommodation Provision](#), Joe Carey (Clare, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), John Brassil (Kerry, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Data](#), Seán Fleming (Laois, Fianna Fail)

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Michael Moynihan (Cork North West, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Staff](#), Brendan Smith (Cavan-Monaghan, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs](#), Thomas Byrne (Meath East, Fianna Fail)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Education \(Inspection of Individual Education Plans for Children with Special Needs\) Bill 2017: First Stage](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [National Disability Strategy Implementation Plan](#)
- Dáil debates, Topical Issue Debate, [Special Educational Needs Staff](#)
- Seanad debates, [Autism Spectrum Disorder Bill 2017: Committee and Remaining Stages](#)

g. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Social Protection

- [Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Scheme Eligibility](#), Seán Haughey (Dublin Bay North, Fianna Fail)
- [Brexit Issues](#), Stephen Donnelly (Wicklow, Fianna Fail)
- [Family Income Supplement Data](#), Maurice Quinlivan (Limerick City, Sinn Fein)
- [Family Income Supplement Expenditure](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)
- [Social Welfare Appeals Data](#), Willie O'Dea (Limerick City, Fianna Fail)
- [Social Welfare Appeals Waiting Times](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Benefits Data](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Social Welfare Payments Administration](#), Bernard Durkan (Kildare North, Fine Gael)
- [Social Welfare Payments Waiting Times](#), Róisín Shortall (Dublin North West, Social Democrats)

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

- [Homeless Persons Supports](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
- [Social and Affordable Housing Funding](#), John Curran (Dublin Mid West, Fianna Fail)
- [Traveller Accommodation](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)

Department of Finance

- [National Economic Dialogue](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

Department of Public Expenditure and Reform

- [Budget 2017](#), Brendan Howlin (Wexford, Labour)

Debates

- Dáil debates, [Housing \(Homeless Families\) Bill 2017: First Stage](#)
- Dáil debates, [Ministers and Secretaries \(Amendment\) Bill 2017: Second Stage \(Resumed\)](#)
- Dáil debates, [Mortgage Arrears Resolution \(Family Home\) Bill 2017: Second Stage \[Private Members\]](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Homelessness Strategy](#)
- Dáil debates, Other Questions, [Voluntary Housing Sector](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Emergency Accommodation Provision](#)
- Dáil debates, Priority Questions, [Social and Affordable Housing Provision](#)
- Dáil debates, [Summer Economic Statement 2017: Statements](#)

h. Juvenile Justice/ Human Rights/ Equality

Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

Department of Justice and Equality

- [Traveller Community](#), Mick Wallace (Wexford, Independent)

Debates

- Seanad debates, [Criminal Justice \(Victims of Crime\) Bill 2016: Second Stage](#)

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