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McKinlay FE (Fiona)

From: MacLean CR (Colin)
Sent: 18 June 2004 08:20
To: Minister for Education and Young People; Minister for Justice; Press Education; Mackay MJ (Marion)
Cc: Byrne G (Gerald)
Subject: RE: LIST D SCHOOLS

Of course.

Can Press Ed and Gerald develop lines to hold against enquiries – for clearance with Ministers?

Gerald – can you please contact Who Cares, Barnardos, etc once FM has cleared this for issue, to ensure they know what is being said before it becomes public.

Thanks

Colin

-----Original Message-----

From: Minister for Education and Young People
Sent: 17 June 2004 16:26
To: MacLean CR (Colin); Minister for Justice; Minister for Education and Young People; Press Education; Mackay MJ (Marion)
Cc: Byrne G (Gerald)
Subject: RE: LIST D SCHOOLS
Importance: High

Colin
 Gerald,

Copy: Richard/Press Education

LIST D SCHOOLS

Further to my earlier telephone conversation with Gerald, I can confirm that Mr Peacock is content for this to now issue to FM. (Gerald has since issued)

The Minister also commented that the letters will need co-ordinated signing and should not issue until FM indicates that he is content. He also indicated that we need to have a Press handling strategy before the letters are issued and in particular lines on how to handle the Sunday Mail, as they have campaigned on this.

Grateful if a handling strategy could be prepared as a matter of urgency.

Thanks

David

DAVID STEWART
 PS/Minister for Education and Young People
 17 June 2004