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Response from the Parentzone - Parental Involvement questionnaire

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Responding as: An individual

Individual: Yes

Confidentially: Yes, make my response, name and address all available

Behalf of groups: Yes

Sharing responses / future engagement: Yes

Question 1: No. I don't think you should involve parents more than they are already. Leave education to the experts.

Question 2: No

Question 3: No, it's far too complicated. Just keep things simple and don't add to the overload of information that comes our way every day.

Question 4: No. I think that we should leave education to those who know about it.

Parents aren't experts on education. You're asking them to contribute to a system they know little about. It's going to be unworkable, and you'll only get the views of a minority of parents anyway. The ones that you should be targeting won't be interested anyway.

Question 5: No. Keep it simple, keep it the same throughout the country.

Question 6: What's the difference between a parent forum and the school board?

You'll only get a few parents involved anyway.

The authorities will only be giving themselves a lot of extra work for nothing.

Question 7: No, who's got time to do all this?

Please just educate my children and consult me on matters to do with my children's progress at school, nothing else.

Question 8: No. Why does there need to be an alternative - if it aint broke.

Question 9: No, same as above.

Question 10: Look, this is getting silly.

Question 11: Forget the Bill.

Question 12: Forget the Bill.

Question 13: Forget the Bill.

Question 14:

Forget the Bill.

Question 15:

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Question 16:

Why are you asking us about insurance?
We don't know anything about insurance.

Question 17:

Just keep doing what you were doing before.

Question 18: Just keep the school boards.

Question 19: Is that not the case anyway?

Anyway, the schools are there to do that.

Question 20: What's wrong with the present way?

And what do you mean by more modern?

Surely that just means 'different' not 'modern'.

Question 21: Because parents don't know enough about it and most of them haven't the time to find out.

Question 22: Asking the education authorities to do all of this is going to cause maayhem.
Leave it as it is, forget the Bill.

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