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To: Parental Involvement Bill

Subject: Parentzone Making the Difference Questionnaire

Response from the Parentzone - Parental Involvement questionnaire

Name: Arlene Cleland

Responding as: An individual

Individual: Yes

Confidentially: Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

Behalf of groups:

Sharing responses / future engagement: Yes

Question 1: Yes

Question 2: Yes

Question 3: Yes

Question 4: Fine in principle but in practice this may result in the more 'opinionated' parents running the show with little or no accountability as they will have decided what suits them first and foremost.

Question 5: No, again there is a danger of one set of parents calling the shots to the exclusion of others. If there is no time limit on their membership, no transparent election process handled by an independent third party then I'm afraid it might be the same people who stay on and on. What about fresh perspectives?

Question 6: No

Question 7: No

Question 8: If this goes ahead then, yes.

Question 9:

Question 10:

Question 11:

Question 12: Yes

Question 13: If the forum is to be seen to be transparent then I would like to see 'rights of attendance' so that anyone who is interested may attend.

Question 14:

Question 15: I agree with the need to find out and report the views of parents.

Question 16:

Question 17:

Question 18:

Question 19: Yes

Question 20: Yes

Question 21:

Question 22: Yes

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