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RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM:

Please complete the details below and return it with your response. This will help ensure we handle your response appropriately. Thank you for your help.

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- 1. Are you responding: (please tick one box)
 - (a) as an individual go to Q2a/b and then Q4
 - (b) **on behalf of** a group/organisation go to Q3 and then Q4

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2a. Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Executive library and/or on the Scottish Executive website)?

- Yes (go to 2b below)
- No, not at all We will treat your response as confidential

2b. **Where confidentiality is not requested**, we will make your response available to the public on the following basis (please tick one of the following boxes)

- Yes, make my response, name and address all available
- Yes, make my response available, but not my name or address
- Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

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3. The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Executive library and/or on the Scottish Executive website). Are you also content for your **response** to be made available?

- Yes
- No We will treat your response as confidential

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4. We will share your response internally with other Scottish Executive policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for the Scottish Executive to contact you again in the future in relation to this consultation response?

- Yes
- No



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From: Tom Moyes [tommoyses@acts-scotland.org]
Sent: 06 June 2005 15:18
To: Parental Involvement Bill
Subject: 667

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The members of the Scottish Churches' Education Group, the successor to ACTS' Education Group, considered the Parental Involvement document at the Group's most recent meeting.

Although the Group did not feel able to submit a full response the members asked that certain points, which were raised by individual members during the discussion, should be passed on to you.

These were -

- i) There was concern that School Boards were being scrapped without a well thought out replacement being offered to take their place.
- ii) A danger that small groups of parents could "side line" a Headteacher was perceived in the arrangements proposed.
- iii) Too little guidance was given on the drawing up of suitable constitutions for the new bodies.
- iv) Staff were not to be represented on the new bodies and this was regarded as detrimental to the creation of a school team working for the benefit of pupils.
- v) The provisions for parental involvement in the appointment of staff were too loosely framed.
- vi) Provision should be made for the training of parent members who were to be involved in appointing staff.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Moyes,
Network Officer,
Action of Churches Together in Scotland

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