

I attach a note from Mr Robson's office that summarises the action points from this meeting.

Overall, Ministers supported Option 3 in the submission, i.e. a **package of other measures**. There was a consensus that neither an **inquiry** nor a **commission** were justified. An inquiry was likely to tell us what we already knew, and it was not clear what a commission would achieve. There was also agreement that we should not consider the question of **compensation** further until the way ahead on current civil litigation was clearer, which would not be until next June at the earliest.

We are now taking forward the other elements of the package of measures, as detailed in the attached e-mail. We will also have to look at how current Health Department work could relate to adult survivors of abuse other than sexual abuse.

Advice to Ministers on immediate handling issues, including responses to a Parliamentary Committee and letters to Fiona Hyslop and Jim Wallace, is being finalised and should be submitted later today.

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<< Message: Action Point from Meeting on List D Schools >>

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**From:** First Minister

**Sent:** 06 October 2003 15:56

**To:** MacLean CR (Colin)

**Cc:** First Minister; Deputy First Minister & Minister for Enterprise; Minister for Justice; Minister for Health and Community Care; Minister for Finance and Public Services; Deputy Minister for Justice; Deputy Minister for Education and Young People; Deputy Minister for Health and Community Care; Deputy Minister for Finance, Public Services and Parly Business; Lord Advocate; PS/Perm Sec; PS/ED; PS/JD; PS/HD Health; PS/LPS; PS/FCSD; Verrall M (Maureen); Byrne G (Gerald); Smith S (Sarah); Rainey C (Catherine); Galilee J (John); Hutchison J (Jinny); McLeod DG (Dave); Carmichael E (Elizabeth); Robertson FJ (Fiona)(Sols); Nelson G (Gillian); St Clair JB (John); McNicoll G (Gordon); Ellis T (Tim); Neale MP (Michael); Beaton P (Peter); MacKenzie J (Jane ); Taylor I (Ian); Press First Minister; Press Education; Press Justice; Press Finance and Public Services; Press Health; Colwell A (Adrian); Ghibaldan S (Sam); Freeman J (Jeane); Brown FM (Fiona); Minister for Education and Young People; Ritchie MD (Martin)

**Subject:** RE: Submission on List D schools - 23 Sep 03

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**RE: Submission on List D schools - 23 Sep 03**

The First Minister would like to know what the outcome of your meeting was on 25 Sept?

Thank you

Karen Watson  
DPS/First Minister

6 Oct 03

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**From:** MacLean CR (Colin)

**Sent:** 23 September 2003 18:47

**To:** Minister for Education and Young People

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