

**Laing SG (Shirley)**

**From:** Byrne G (Gerald)  
**Sent:** 24 June 2004 16:03  
**To:** Minister for Education and Young People  
**Cc:** First Minister; Minister for Health and Community Care; Deputy Minister for Education and Young People; MacLean CR (Colin); Skinner AMC (Angus); Laing SG (Shirley); McKinlay FE (Fiona); Hutchison J (Jinny); McLeod DG (Dave); MacKay MJ (Marion); Press Education  
**Subject:** FW: LIST D SCHOOLS  
**Importance:** High

David

We have been working on the FM's points below.

You know that Marion MacKay has discussed the media handling plan with Mr Peacock and it has been adjusted to allow for proactive work with the Sunday Mail.

We have also considered with HD what more we can say on the group on survivors of childhood sex abuse, as the FM requests. Although we cannot bring forward the conclusions of the work of this independent group there is more we can say about their emerging conclusions (although it should be emphasised these are not final yet). The attached drafts expand this section of the letters.

I would be grateful if you could confirm the Mr Peacock is content with these and forward them to FM's office.

I should also add that Angus Skinner has looked at the letters and submission in the light of recent events at Kerelaw and has confirmed that there is nothing in these letters that conflicts with what is happening, or is expected to happen, at Kerelaw.

Gerald



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**From:** Ritchie MD (Martin)  
**Sent:** 21 June 2004 09:54  
**To:** Byrne G (Gerald); Minister for Justice; Minister for Education and Young People  
**Cc:** Deputy First Minister & Minister for Enterprise; 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/HD Health; Press Education; Press First Minister; Colwell A (Adrian); Ghibaldan S (Sam); Freeman J (Jeane); MacLean CR (Colin); Laing SG (Shirley); First Minister  
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Gerald,

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The First Minister has seen Colin MacLean's minutes of 8 and 16 June and Marion MacKay's media handling plan of 18 June.