

Wigan

1.3 Asks who defines best educational interests and how. Believes that “LEAs educational interests will probably be very different [to those of parents]”

2.1 “no definition of education”

2.2 asks “is efficiency measured in terms of delivery of the instruction or outcomes”
“training for life or training to prove the efficiency of the trainer”

2.4 concern over unknown children and LEA responsibility.

2.6 need to know what is suitable and how an LEA can know or judge it.

2.9 that child welfare “may conflict with parental choice – NO protection of children’s rights” re section 175 “[LEA] are responsibility for child welfare but now power to assess it”

3.5 “no awareness of children not on LEA roll – is LEA still responsible?”

3.10 the assumption that there is no provision contradicts section 11 duty to ensure all pupils are receiving an education “assumption would be based upon lack of info for concern rather than info regarding no reason for concern. How then can LEA discharge its duty by making assumptions based upon lack of knowledge.”

3.12 “efficient defined in this way covers a wide range of philosophies eg I set out to teach my child a life of crime – he has achieved this so his education was efficient”