Ep 13: Religious appointees | Campaigning round-up

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Chris Sloggett spoke to NSS head of education Alastair Lichten about our new report *Religious Reps: Unrepresentative, Unnecessary and Unjustified.* The report makes the case for ending the requirement on all Scottish local authorities to include religious appointees on their education committees. They discussed the report's findings and recommendations and next steps for the campaign.

Campaigns officer Megan Manson also joined to discuss work the NSS has been doing on vaccinations, blasphemy laws and Jewish schools which severely restrict their families' private lives.

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Notes

- End religious appointees on Scottish education committees, NSS says
- Public Health England changes vaccination advice after NSS lobbying
- Jewish school may severely restrict families' IT use, says DfE
- NSS urges government to review its language on blasphemy laws

<u>Listening to another great NSS podcast! The team discuss some recent news stories where</u> religion is intruding on people's rights and the new NSS report on automatic religious appointees on <u>Scottish education committees.</u>

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