



Special Educational Needs

Tuesday 14 May 2013, 9.30 - 11.15am

Jubilee Room, Houses of Parliament



**All-Party Parliamentary Group
for Education**

The Children and Families Bill represents the biggest reform of special educational needs provision in over 30 years. This seminar will give an overview of how children and young people with special educational needs are defined and identified, where and how their needs are being met and the roles of those who are responsible for their education and training. Research from various disciplines has also recorded significant shifts in the profile of children's needs, often resulting from new causal bases including premature birth – these factors will also be discussed. Speakers will comment on the likely outcomes and impacts of the Bill on provision for children with special educational needs. POST is delighted to collaborate on this event with the All Party Parliamentary Group on Education.

Programme

9.30am Chair's Welcome

Fabian Hamilton MP, *Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Education*

9.35am Presentations

Professor Barry Carpenter OBE

*Former Director, Department for Education's Complex Learning Difficulties and Disabilities Research Project,
Fellow, University of Oxford*

Children with Complex Learning Difficulties and Disabilities: These are the Children – These are their Needs

Dr Rona Tutt OBE

Past President of the National Association of Head Teachers, former head teacher of a special school, now working as an SEN consultant, speaker and writer.

Setting the Scene – A Synopsis of Special Educational Needs: Past, Present and Future

Sharon Godden

'The Family' - a Time to Reflect

10.30am Discussion

11.00am Chair's closing remarks

To attend please email educationappg@ranelagh-intl.com or telephone 020 7828 1603 by Wednesday 8th May.

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