

PRESS RELEASE

Who f*in' cares!**

Last Wednesday the Taoiseach, Brian Cowen, muttered the unutterable. By using the f word he kicked up a fuss and storm the likes of which the Dáil rarely sees. But really, who f***in' cares!

While our health service continues to fail those in need of it, with schools overcrowded and falling apart, a European treaty seeking to establish a federal superstate, and much more, are there not far better debates and arguments for the opposition to have with this Government?

But sadly, the state of Irish democracy is such that the opposition doesn't really oppose any of the policies that have led Ireland to be one of the most unequal societies on the planet, with all our consequential social discontent. And so our opposition, to continue the illusion of democracy and to keep politicians from discussing politics, must latch on to inconsequential moments like the one we just witnessed.

The Connolly Youth Movement doesn't care if Cowen curses. We are far more concerned about the path on which his party and Government have led Ireland and how to mobilise people in opposition to this: real and meaningful opposition.

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