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Stories from the field

Edited by **Richard Pring, Martin Roberts**

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The powers of the Secretary of State of Education have increased, are increasing and ought to be diminished. Successive Secretaries of State have mistaken frenetic activity for effective leadership.

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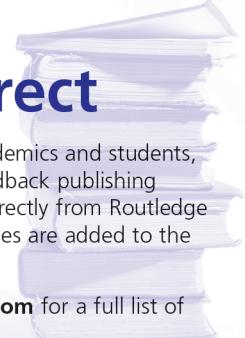


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