

Joint Committee on Education and Social Protection - 12 June 2013
Documents Submitted by the History Teachers Association of Ireland

1. Summary of H.T.A.I. presentation to the Committee
2. Papers submitted to Minister for Education and Skills - 4th April 2012
 - a. Why Should History be a part of a compulsory core in Junior Cycle?
 - b. The Impact of the of the Framework Document on the teaching of History at J.C.
 - c. History in the development & promotion of literacy & numeracy at second level
3. Documents relating to H.T.A.I. Seminar at Collins Barracks 23rd March 2013
 - a. "Will School History survive the decade of Commemorations?" (powerpoint slides, podcast is on H.T.A.I. website - www.htai.ie)
 - b. Diarmaid Ferriter, "Mr. Quinn please don't be the one to bring about the end of History", Irish Independent, 23 March (podcast of his talk from Seminar, "The Importance of History" on H.T.A.I. website)
 - c. Ruairi Quinn, "History has a very bright future in our Junior Cert Classrooms", Irish Independent, 13 April
 - d. Fintan O'Toole, "In this golden age, lets not throw away our history", The Irish Times, 20 April
 - e. Kim Bielenberg, "Eamon deValera, did he play for Barcelona?", Irish Independent, 1 May
4. Some other relevant material - from the range of material on H.T.A.I. website, (www.htai.ie)
 - a. Findings from the Historical Association survey of secondary history teachers, Spring 2009
 - b. Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh, "Why History Matters", Keynote address to the H.T.A.I. Conference, Killarney 2011, extracts sent electronically, full podcast on website.