

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0594/04
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Subject: Plutonium from Sellafield in children's teeth

In the light of the comment by UK Public Health Minister Melanie Johnson, that the closer a child lived to Sellafield the higher the levels of plutonium in their teeth, which suggests 'that this plant is a source of plutonium contamination in the wider population', could the Irish Presidency convene a special meeting of EC experts, along with national and NGO experts, to assess the implications of this? And should there not be an independent data collection survey by Euratom about this concern?