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I am strongly opposed to the publication of comparative school data which so easily lends itself to the creation of simplistic league tables. It is interesting that when Prof. Brian Caldwell and others published a "report card" on the performance of the federal education minister and her department, it was rejected by the minister who claimed she did not support the use of "simplistic league tables". It would be very simple to make the information under discussion public but with appropriate safeguards and to take account of individual school circumstances. The current My School website appears to be more about political expediency than any real educational benefit or information.