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Haemophiliacs/HIV Litigation

Parliamentary have now confirmed that an adjournment debate on the plight of haemophiliacs with AIDS is to go ahead on 13 November. Patrick Cormack is the MP and I understand that the House authorities will make clear to him that some aspects of the subject are sub-judice. Roger Freeman will be replying for the Department.

This afternoon I had a request from Secretary of State's office for briefing on the compensation issue (now overtaken by tomorrow's briefing meeting) as the Leader of the House had asked for a meeting, possibly before Cabinet on Thursday. I assume this arises out of the Early Day Motions and the interventions during recent Business Statements in support of out of Court compensation.

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