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Subject From Baroness Thornton - The Archer Report

Dear Dawn

I note you are doing the first week of the holiday as duty minister, hope you take some R&R in the second.

As you know we had an amendment to the Health Bill concerning the outcomes of the Archer Report and what the Government's response would be. Since then Alf Morris (President of the Haemophilia Society) has managed to get a 2/3 hour debate scheduled for the first week back (23rd April).

There is a great deal of sympathy in the House for the Archer Report and for the amendment that was tabled at Grand Cttee, and withdrawn. I know they are retabling it for Report.

I am keen that we head off a vote on this (the government would probably lose) and I would like to use the debate on the 23rd to deal with this issue as far as we possibly can.

Have you met with Peter and Alf recently, and will be able to give some positive feed back on the 23rd do you think?

Do we need a chat?

Best wishes

Glenys

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*Called Marc M. spoke to
 Mike Davies
 Oh dear!
 14/4.
 Glenys needs a chat
 with S of S on this as
 I will not be around
 until 21/4/09.*

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