



## NOTE TO THE SECOND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF RICHARD GUTOWSKI

The following changes have been made to the version of the statement uploaded to the Core Participant Workspace on 20 May 2022:

1. The reference at paragraph 2.87 to [DHSC0046315\_030] has been amended to [DHSC0042275\_005].
2. The following sentences have been added to paragraph 2.87:  
*“It was noted that the Ministers who had met that day had agreed that the UK Government would introduce a scheme for Hepatitis C sufferers in England. These records are consistent with my own recollection that it was very early on in my role in the Bloody Policy Team that the move came from the Secretary of State to agree to a form of ex gratia scheme, reversing the Westminster Government’s previous position. On 1 July 2003, I provided the joint submission to this group of Ministers [WITN5292023A]. While”* and the word *“when”* has been deleted.
3. The following sentence has been added to the quote at paragraph 2.88:  
*“This is a worst case and assumes that all those infected are identified and make a claim.”*
4. The reference at paragraph 3.17 to (J219-220) has been amended to [DHSC0004101\_008].