

Mr Harris

AIDS screening test P.Q.s

A copy of answers given
herewith as requested.

They make no mention of central
funding although the reply to Nicholas
Brown said that Government financial
support "for AIDS research" has been provided
through the MRC which is true. On the
screening test itself, no answers make
mention of provision from Central Reserve
for this purpose. (A £2m bid from officials
for such was refused by MS(H) although
it is the unanimous view of the SSS
and the AIDS Working Group that
screening of every donor is essential
once a test is available for general
use).

Presumably MS(H) wanted an outright
statement of refusal; or there is a
reply we do not have of.

GRO-C: Arthur

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cc Dr Smith
Mr Williams.

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