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HAEMOPHOLIA FACTOR 8

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To ask the Secretary of State for Social Services, in view of Ministerial statements, made in 1976, indicating that Great Britain would be self-sufficient in Factor 8, used in the treatment of haemophilia, by the middle of 1977 if self sufficiency has been achieved; and, if it has not, if he will explain the reasons.

MR ROLAND MOYLE

The production target of Factor VIII set for June 1977 was attained; however, new opportunities in the treatment of haemophilia and associated disabilities have been developed which have made further clinical demands for Factor VIII.