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Subject: CORRESPONDENCE ON COMPENSATION FOR HAEMOPHILIACS INFECTED
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Paul

PS(H) has seen Ann Towner's note of 20 December. Basically, he very much accepts the Department's stance on this issue, but does not want to give the impression that he is deaf to the concerns of the haemophiliac community. He said at the recent adjournment debate that he wanted to read the Haemophilia Society's report carefully, and would like to reflect that sort of attitude in the standard reply.

However, he has noted your concerns about the wording he suggested and has asked whether you could propose an alternative form of words which would convey this.

I would be grateful if you could take this forward (Pat - you might want to return the Yellow Jacket to Paul)

Thanks

Marguerite