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ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS TO THERAPEUTIC PRODUCTS ~~FROM~~ THE BLOOD PRODUCTS LABORATORY

1. Dr Scott's minute of 2 December refers.
2. The BPL products are manufactured under Crown Privilege having no product licences.
3. The list of adverse drug reaction reports appended to Dr Scott's minute sights a large number of adverse drug reactions that relate to product defects. From the 1987 data several batches have been recalled and there was one death.
4. I believe that whoever is responsible for administering the Crown Privilege enabling the BPL to manufacture these products should be informed about the seriousness of the adverse reactions that are being reported to the laboratory.
5. I can completely concur with Dr Scott's paragraph 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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