

HIV/HAEMOPHILIA LITIGATION: DEFENCE UNDER THE LIMITATION ACT 1980

Thank you for your submission of 30 May 1990. Mrs Bottomley has considered this and has commented that on balance she would prefer to go for option iii) is reserve our position. She very strongly feels that <u>not</u> to plead would be a sign of weakness, but would like to defer to Secretary of State's legal expertise in this. I am therefore copying this to Mrs Shirley-Quirke for her to put to S of S.

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