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From the Private Secretary

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#### COMPENSATION FOR HAEMOPHILIACS

The Minister for Health's undated minute on compensation for haemophiliacs arrived on the evening of Friday 30 October, and was seen by the Prime Minister over the weekend.

She appreciates the points that he makes, and is content that the issue be reconsidered. I know that she will also be interested to see the views of colleagues in due course.

We discussed briefly this morning the question of the meeting with the Haemophiliac Society tomorrow. My view is that it is important to maintain a strictly neutral position until colleagues have had a chance to consider the issue collectively.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of H(A).

*Yours ever*

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