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MACFARLANE TRUST - ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM IN-YEAR SAVINGS

Thank you for your minute of 28 February providing additional background to your submission of 13 February about the Macfarlane Trust's funds.

PS(H) has seen this and has now agreed to the proposal to top up the Macfarlane Trust's funds by £2.5m, made available from in-year underspends on the CFS programme in 1995/96.

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Further to my minute of earlier today, Dr Rejman has pointed out that the setting up of the Macfarlane Trust preceded the legal action by haemophiliacs against the Department. But it was, of course, one of the pieces in the jigsaw at the time the action was settled.

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