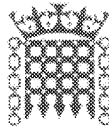


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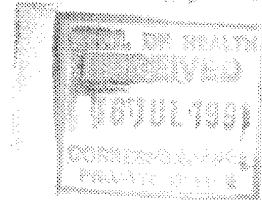


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Dear Minister

I am enclosing copy of the letter I have received from Dr. Patrick Dixon, Director of ACET, which sets out very clearly the problems this organisation is facing in trying to continue its home nursing service to HIV/AIDS patients when there are tremendous difficulties in negotiating contracts with the statutory authorities.

An added complication is that even where contracts have been agreed there are often several months' delay in paying.

I would be pleased to receive your comments on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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