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Mr Davies ✓  
Mr Hoy, SIO  
Mr Liddle

**AIDS**

With reference to Mr Liddle's minute of 29 August, I am not in favour of any rushed statements from Mr MacKay to duplicate any similar rushed statements from DHSS. It is interesting to note that they have now drawn back a little.

As I have indicated before, I think it is time Mr MacKay had a full statement of what is going on on the AIDS front and there is a lot! If we are approached by the press then Dr Young or Dr Covell can provide an extensive list of what we are doing. We should know a bit more after the regular meeting of CMO with CAMOs on 4 September when AIDS is on the agenda.

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