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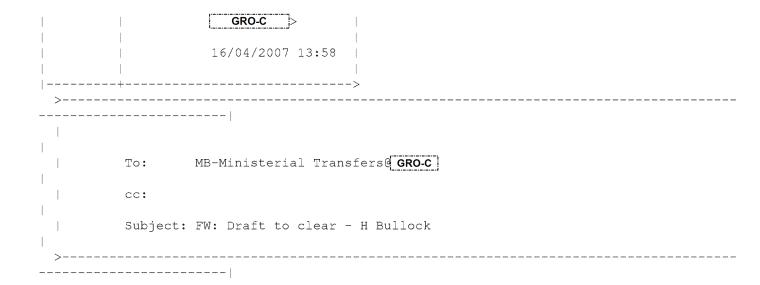
Sent: 17 April 2007 10:47 To: Christopher Marchant

"Christopher Marchant" David Burke/POLICY/DOH/GB To: <CMarchant@GRO-C Bruce Glendinning/PR-OFF/DC CC: GRO-C > pcc. FW: Draft to clear - H Bullock Subject: 17/04/2007 11:53 David, Please see comments below. Please could you arrange for the draft to be amended. Chris ----Original Message----From: Paul Corrigan Sent: 17 April 2007 11:46 To: Christopher Marchant Subject: RE: Draft to clear - H Bullock Thanks It seems wrong to answerr someone who is asking for an indepedenmt inquiry by only saying no we have decioded not to have that particular sort of enwquiry when i fact there is seperately another sort of enquiry taking place (and as the comment says the Dh is cooperating with) So I think the reply needs to say 1 We have decided agianst a public enquiry 2 There is however this different sort of enquiry taking place on this issue 3 These are the way of contacting that inquiry DH officials are co-operating with it Paul ----Original Message----From: Christopher Marchant Sent: 17 April 2007 10:59 To: Paul Corrigan Subject: FW: Draft to clear - H Bullock Paul, Please see DH's comments re your questions below. Chris ----Original Message----From: David.Burke@___GRO-C [mailto:David.Burke@

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Cc: Bruce.Glendinning@ GRO-C
Subject: FW: Draft to clear - H Bullock
Chris,
Lord Archer is leading an independent enquiry into contaminated blood
products. I would be wary of how it is referred to in any reply, because
it is being carried out independent of Government. I am led to believe it
is fairly unusual for a Government department to offer this sort of
co-operation to such an enquiry.
The following websites/press releases may be informative, also please note
Caroline Flint's answer to a PQ on this issue pasted below:
http://www.archercbbp.com/
http://www.haemophilia.org.uk/?content=news&content id=395
"Monday 19 March 2007 PQ03871
2006/2007
Written Answer Han Ref: Vol
Wednesday 21 March 2007 Col
CONTAMINATED NHS BLOOD PRODUCTS
    Sammy Wilson (DUP. East Antrim)
To ask the Secretary of State for Health, when she expects Lord Archer of
Sandwell's enquiry into contaminated NHS blood and blood products to be
completed. [128387].
CAROLINE FLINT
This is an unofficial independent public inquiry, therefore it is not a
matter for the Department. "
Once more, please let me know if you would like this submitted in a more
formal manner; also if you have any further questions please don't hesitate
to come back to me. At this stage, I would recommend it may be wise to
clear the reply to this letter with DH officials and Ministers if
substantial changes are being made to the draft.
I hope this is helpful.
David Burke
Team Leader, Ministerial correspondence for MS(PH), Caroline Flint
GRO-C
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---- Forwarded by Bruce Glendinning/PR-OFF/DOH/GB on 17/04/2007 10:25
                   "Christopher
Marchant"
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Helen,

Please see policy advisors comments and questions below. I would be grateful if your department could take a look at them for me.

Chris

----Original Message----

From: Paul Corrigan

Sent: 16 April 2007 13:41 To: Christopher Marchant

Subject: RE: Draft to clear - H Bullock

DH response is a letter to Lord Archer that a) reiterates the line in the original letter that there should not be a public enquiry (which means the origibal letter is finein that respect)

and also

b) says that the Dh officials will assist 'Lord archer and his officials' What are Lord archer and his officials doing? Is this something that can bhe referred to in the original Bullock reply as something else that is happening on this issue? Paul

----Original Message---From: Christopher Marchant
Sent: 10 April 2007 13:39
To: Paul Corrigan

Subject: FW: Draft to clear - H Bullock Paul, Please find attached DH's response to your question below. Please could you let me know how you wish to proceed. Thanks << Message: FW: Draft to clear - H Bullock (Treatment for Haemophiliacs) >> ----Original Message----From: Paul Corrigan Sent: 02 April 2007 10:55 To: DCU Drafts Subject: RE: Draft to clear - H Bullock I think, in the last few months from pervious replies on this we have agreed to an inquiry but not a formal public inquirty. If that is the caes it would be good to say so and draw the distinction between the two forms of inquiry Can you check with DH Paul ----Original Message----From: Christopher Marchant On Behalf Of DCU Drafts Sent: 02 April 2007 10:26 To: Paul Corrigan Draft to clear - H Bullock Subject: Paul, Draft and papers attached for your clearance by 04/04 please. Please remember to save any changes then forward the whole e-mail on to the next relevant person on the cover sheet.

<< File: Min Draft cover sheet.doc >> << File: Bullock

incoming.pdf >> << File: Bullock draft.doc >>

Thanks

Regards

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