



"Named Day PQs Jenny Willott"

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Responses to the questions raised.

Jenny Willott (Cardiff Central): ... how many of the documents rediscovered by her Department referred to in the Review of Documentation relating to the Safety of Blood Products - 1970-1985 relate to self sufficiency; and if she will make a statement. [142663].

ANS: The review identifies that 20.5% of papers have been categorised as relating to self-sufficiency.

BACKGROUND: 20.5% represents just under 1,000 documents. Of these 44 were released with the 'Self-Sufficiency' references in August 2007 and 79 released with the papers returned by solicitors in November 2007

Jenny Willott (Cardiff Central): ... if she will release all remaining documents from those which were rediscovered by her Department referred to in the Review of Documentation relating to the Safety of Blood Products 1970 to 1985 before the end of the inquiry chaired by Lord Archer into contaminated blood and blood products; and if she will make a statement. [142679].

ANS: Lord Archer has been advised that the Department will release all papers identified in the Review of Documentation Relating to the Safety of Blood Products 1970 - 1985 in line with FOIA. These papers will be released in batches on a monthly basis.

BACKGROUND: There are over 4,000 documents to be prepared for release in line with FOIA.

Jenny Willott (Cardiff Central): ... how many of the documents rediscovered by her Department referred to in the Review of Documentation relating to the Safety of Blood Products 1970 to 1985 relate to the period after 1985; and if she will make a statement. [142681].

ANS: The focus of the Review was 1970 and 1985, 90% of the documents related to this time period. For completeness all the rediscovered documents were categorised, just under 10% fell outside this timeline.

BACKGROUND: 7 Documents were dated 1969 and 471 post 1985, at total of 478. The majority (367) related to HIV/AIDS.

Let me know if you further info than this.

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