

● Sammy Sinclair

06/04/2001 11:18

Sent by: Sammy Sinclair/PR-OFF

To: Jill Taylor/HSD7/DOH/GB@GRO-C
cc: sue.bloomfield@GRO-C
Emma De Zoete/PR-OFF/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Sheila Adam/HSD/DOH/GB@GRO-C
David Hewlett/HSD/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Alex Berland/HSD2/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Mike McGovern/HSD2/DOH/GB@GRO-C
M.TREFGARNE@GRO-C
A.James@GRO-C
Carolyn Heaney/NUR-QC/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Keith Paley/FPA-FAS/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Malcolm Baguley/FPA-FAS/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Charles Lister/HSD2/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Ivan Ellul/FPA-PX/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Kevin Holton/PR-OFF/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Neil Mckay/PR-OFF/DOH/GB@GRO-C

Subject: Re: URGENT:HCV LITIGATION APPEAL

Jill,

Just to clarify, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury's office have come back to say that it is our judgement call on whether or not to appeal, but that we cannot assume that the cost of meeting any future claims would be met from the Reserve. The Secretary of State for Health has noted HMT's position, but as you know he was of the view that we should not appeal in this case.

I understand that Lord Hunt is working with officials to assess the wider implications of the judgement for the NHS. It is vital that this is done as quickly as possible so that we can take any necessary action to limit our future liability, eg through better patient information/patient consent forms etc.

Many thanks,

Sammy

JILL TAYLOR

JILL TAYLOR

06/04/2001 11:06

Sent by: Jill Taylor/HSD7

To: sue.bloomfield@GRO-C

cc: Sammy Sinclair/PR-OFF/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Emma De Zoete/PR-OFF/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Sheila Adam/HSD/DOH/GB@GRO-C
David Hewlett/HSD/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Alex Berland/HSD2/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Mike McGovern/HSD2/DOH/GB@GRO-C
M.TREFGARNE@GRO-C
A.James@GRO-C
Carolyn Heaney/NUR-QC/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Keith Paley/FPA-FAS/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Malcolm Baguley/FPA-FAS/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Charles Lister/HSD2/DOH/GB@GRO-C

Subject: URGENT:HCV LITIGATION APPEAL

Sue

Further to our earlier conversation, we have been advised that the Secretary of State has agreed that an appeal should not be made against the High Court Judgement given on 26 March. The Chief Secretary to HM Treasury has confirmed this. The application to appeal should not be made.

Jill Taylor

JILL TAYLOR

06/04/2001 11:06

Sent by: Jill Taylor/HSD7

To: sue.bloomfield@ [REDACTED] GRO-C
cc: Sammy Sinclair/PR-OFF/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Emma De Zoete/PR-OFF/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Sheila Adam/HSD/DOH/GB@GRO-C
David Hewlett/HSD/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Alex Berland/HSD2/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Mike McGovern/HSD2/DOH/GB@GRO-C
M.TREFGARNE@ [REDACTED] GRO-C
A.James@ [REDACTED] GRO-C
Carolyn Heaney/NUR-QC/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Keith Paley/FPA-FAS/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Malcolm Baguley/FPA-FAS/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Charles Lister/HSD2/DOH/GB@GRO-C

Subject: URGENT:HCV LITIGATION APPEAL

Sue

Further to our earlier conversation, we have been advised that the Secretary of State has agreed that an appeal should not be made against the High Court Judgement given on 26 March. The Chief Secretary to HM Treasury has confirmed this. The application to appeal should not be made.

Jill Taylor