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Written Answer

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BLOOD TRANSFUSION PATIENTS WITH HIV C

357 **Mr James Paice** (South East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what arrangements she is making to enable payments to be made under the special scheme for people infected with HIV as a result of National Health Service blood transfusion or tissue transfer. **I**

Mrs V — B —

Parliamentary approval to this new expenditure, announced on 17 February, will be sought in a Supplementary Estimate for the Department of Health administration, miscellaneous health services and personal social services, England vote (Class XIII Vote 3). Pending that approval, ~~expenditure~~ expenditure estimated at £1.2 million will be met by repayable advances from the Contingencies Fund.