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Dear Yemi Fagun

I am writing for Lord Morris – who as you know awaited your call but has now had to leave for Manchester – further to the final paragraph of your letter to him of 9 March and in particular your assurance – writing for the Minister of State – that she would be responding “shortly” to the issue of the request from Dublin and from the haemophilia community here for the parliamentary record to be corrected by withdrawal of her statement in the House of Commons on 1 July 2009.

** I spoke to Lord Morris before he left for Manchester on the day in question.*

Lord Morris's speech here on 11 December also spelt out the urgent need for the parliamentary record to be corrected. It will thus be most helpful now, a month and three days on from your letter to Lord Morris, for him to have the response promised on 9 March.

For your information, there is wide interest – as my work here shows – in this, and not only from Ireland but among the afflicted and bereaved victims of the contaminated blood disaster here in the UK.

Yours sincerely

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Judy Phillips
Secretary to Lord Morris of Manchester



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