

**"Re: Meeting with Lord Jenkin of Roding: 13 April 2005"**

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Zubeda

Many thanks for this briefing, and for attending the meeting with Lord Jenkin this morning. This is a brief note of what was agreed.

Lord Jenkin said that he would like to come into the Department to go through papers that he would have seen while SofS. He recognised that not all the papers would still exist; and that it would take some time and effort to identify the relevant files and find the appropriate papers. Nigel said that we should write to Lord Jenkin next week setting out a timescale for this to happen, and how his access to the papers would be facilitated. I suggest you speak to ISG colleagues or the Cabinet Office (Sue Gray or Sally Perry, GRO-C) to seek their advice on whether it is permissible to let Lord J go through the files and look only at those papers which he would have seen; or whether such papers need to be removed from the original files for him to go through separately. I think the letter should go from me, although it will then refer Lord Jenkin to you for taking forward the arrangements for accessing the files. **Could I please therefore have a draft letter by close Tuesday 19 April.**

Nigel asked me to mention to Linda Percival the need to ensure that when people such as former Secretaries of State write in, they should receive an appropriate level of attention. On this occasion, I think that the (first) letter sent was not actually a bad

one, though it did not address Lord **Jenkin's** main point (could he get access to the files). The second letter, by mistakenly including the background note you sent with the draft, gave away the fact that the first letter had been drafted using standard lines, and it was this that offended Lord **Jenkin**.

Finally, Lord **Jenkin** mentioned an All-Party Parliamentary Group report on Hepatitis C that had recently been published. Nigel said that he would like to see a copy. Could you please let me have a copy with a (short) covering brief on what is in it and our position on it. There is no hurry with this, but it would be helpful to have it within the next week or two.

Shaun

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11/04/2005 15:32

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Shaun,

I attach briefing for the meeting Sir Nigel has with Lord Roding. Annex I and II includes the correspondence that you have already seen between Lord Roding and PS(L).

Zubeda



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Bill/ Zubeda

Just to alert you that we now have had to give in to a meeting with Lord **Jenkins**. It is set for Wed 13 April 9 to 9:45am. Could you please provide briefing for Sir Nigel by Monday 11th, and we will need one person to attend as well please. I would be grateful if this could include some briefing from Linda or team on records management/ filing in the Department, as Lord **Jenkins** believes that we do not seem to have kept proper records from the period in question. I am not sure about the "denied access" issue - he hasn't asked to see papers, though I suppose that may be one of the outcomes of the meeting.

I am out of the office next week but you can discuss this with Sarah-Jane Marsh who will be locuming for me.

Shaun

Frances Smethurst

Frances Smethurst

16/03/2005 20:09

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He hasn't spoken to us but he did speak to Lord Warner the other day (I told Andrew but forgot to send you an email about this). He says that his issue is not with Lord Warner and thanked him for the recent letter which he found helpful. However, he believes he is being denied access to papers which relate to (I think) his time as SoS which I believe was from 1979-1981. He argues that, under the Ministerial Code he is entitled to review papers from his time in office - assuming that is, that they are still available. I suspect that this will be the crucial question. I have not had time to refresh my memory of this aspect of the Code. This is, I believe, the issue he wishes to discuss with Sir Nigel.

Apologies for not emailing you about this before.

Frances

Shaun Gallagher

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16/03/2005 19:59

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Frances

You haven't heard anything from Lord J in response to the most recent letter, have you? If he really wants a meeting, I imagine we'll have to agree.....

Shaun

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Hi **Shaun**,

I've just taken a call from Lord **Jenkin**. He says he has spoken/been in correspondence (??) with you about some letters from Lord Warner on 10 March and 27 Jan relating to some hepatitis issues and his need to access papers when he was SoS from 1979-1981, and he has now requested a meeting with Nigel.

I need to call him back at about 3pm tomorrow.

Can you help me with any background and whether it's ok to book an appointment.

Regards,
Jackie.