



"Re: Letter from Lord Warner to Lord Jenkin on Haemophilia and Hepatitis"

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Frances

PS(PH) is happy with the letter to Lord Jenkins.

Anna

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Anna,

As agreed I have drafted a background note and letter to Lord Jenkins. It was agreed that PS(PH) would be asked to clear the letter before sign off by Lord Warner.

Sorry for missing your deadline.

Thanks
Zubeda



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Zubeda

I think I'll need it by noon on Monday 21st please.

Thanks

Anna

Frances Smethurst

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09/02/2005 20:09

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Shaun

This sounds absolutely fine to me. I think you are right that the letter probably should come from Lord Warner and be cleared by PS(PH) office. If you could let Lord Jenkin know Lord Warner is out of the country on official business and will be back in the office on 1 March and we will send a response asap after that, that would be really helpful. Thanks

Zubeda - it might be helpful if you could attach to a draft letter to PS(L) a short background note that covers the main points Shaun raises below. If you could get a cleared draft (i.e. one that PS(PH)'s office has approved) to us by 3:30pm on Wednesday 23 Feb, that would be fine. You may also need to discuss deadlines with Anna Norris who will need the draft first.

Thanks

Frances Smethurst

Private Secretary PS(L)

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Frances

You probably know Lord **Jenkin** better than I do, but in this instance I guess he might accept that the letter will take a while because Lord W is out of the country. I could let him know that when I speak to him tomorrow. It doesn't feel like the sort of thing that you'd want to have to fax to him in the US to look at.

Shaun

Frances Smethurst

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This only difficulty with this is that PS(L) is not here from 11 Feb to 28 Feb so will not be able to sign this. I would not feel comfortable pp-ing it so it depends if we can get it to PS(L) to clear in the USA. Otherwise it will need to wait until his return which may be too late.

Frances Smethurst

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Zubeeda

We discussed this case. As Frances knows, I had a phone call from Lord **Jenkin** in response to the letter he received from Lord Warner. He was concerned that the reply he had received gave the impression that the Department held no records on the subject in question, and was

looking to take up the issue of DH's filing and document management with the Permanent Secretary.

Although I have looked at the original letter and the reply sent (attached below) I do not really understand what the situation is - for instance, whether the Scottish papers are likely to be the "secret Westminster-funded report" that Mr **GRO-B** was talking about; whether our records have anything on the subject of the Haemophilia Centre Directors' Hepatitis Working Party at all; and why the Scottish Executive have records that we don't (this presumably was either an English or UK initiative).

You thought that a rather fuller reply could have been given to the letter, and offered to do a follow-up letter. I think that this should most sensibly come from Lord Warner again, if Frances does not object. As this is PS(PH)'s subject it should perhaps be cleared again with Anna.

Could you please put a draft to Frances by close Wednesday 16 February.


Unless anyone suggests I do differently I will phone Lord **Jenkin** tomorrow to say that he can expect a further letter on the subject.

Happy to discuss.

Shaun

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Lord **Jenkin** letter (ignore pages beyond the first 3)

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Response from PS(L)

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