



"Re: Lord Jenkin of Roding"

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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

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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

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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.