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COMPENSATION FOR MEDICAL ACCIDENTS

1. Your minutes of 21 and 23 July to Miss Pease asked for a note setting out the Department's current policy and the arguments on no fault compensation.

2. I attach a paper prepared in consultation with colleagues in HC(M)1/2, Finance and other Divisions. At Annex B to the paper is a research note produced by the House of Commons Library at the time the Rosie Barnes Bill was going through. This usefully sets out the background and arguments in more detail.

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