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Dear Alf

Thank you for your letter of 9 February requesting information about the Department of Health's review of internal papers into the issue of self-sufficiency in blood products.

You have asked for an update on the Departmental review of internal papers about the issue of self-sufficiency in blood products. I am sorry to report that officials have not yet been able to progress this review to completion. I am aware that it has been some time since the review was first commissioned and have therefore asked officials to complete the report as soon as possible. We will, of course, let you know when the report has been completed.

Yours sincerely

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