Mr G Tucker

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GF SHHD 47/90: HIV VIRUS AND BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

Mr Forsyth has seen the draft reply for him to send to Allan Stewart concerning the extension of ex-gratia payments to those people who have contacted the HIV virus as a result of a blood transfusion. Mr Forsyth would be grateful if you could give consideration to the extension of the scheme to include people infected in this way. I would appreciate if you could provide a note and a revised draft in due course.

GRO-C

DEREK BEARHOP APS/Mr Forsyth 29 January 1990

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