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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF BLOOD AND  
TISSUE FOR TRANSPLANTATION (MSBT)**

You wrote to me on 21 January about the proposal to replace the  
Advisory Committee on the Virological Safety of Blood (ACVSB)  
with the Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of  
Blood and Tissue for Transplantation (MSBT).

I am happy to confirm that I am content with the proposals for  
the new committee including the suggested terms of reference and  
membership.

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**THE EARL OF ARRAN**