

Caroline

Lord Warner's comments on the submission and draft note for SofS on the issue of a public enquiry on the blood products issue. As you can see, Lord Warner has suggested a review of all documents to produce a commentary to be published.

Jacky,

We discussed.

I would be grateful if you could put MS(R) comments on this submission into MS(PH) for consideration.

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MS(R) suggests that the weakness of DHs position is the slowness in collecting, reviewing and publishing documents.

MS(R) also suggests that he would not go as far as to commission a public enquiry, but use the powers under the 1977 Act for SofS to commission a review of ALL the documents (new ones, old ones and if possible Scottish Ones) with a view to producing an independent legal/judicial commentary on them and putting all these into the public arena.

MS(R) thought that a retired Judge/QC could do this with an administrative support team, with the aim to complete within 6 months.

I would be grateful for MS(HS) view.

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Many Thanks

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