

Witness Name: Andrea Leadsom

Statement No.: WITN7063001

Exhibits: N/A

Dated: 28th March 2022

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RT HON. DAME ANDREA LEADSOM DBE MP

I provide this statement in response to the request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 28 February 2022.

I, Andrea Leadsom, will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

1. My name is Dame Andrea Leadsom, born GRO-C 1963. In my role as the Member of Parliament for South Northamptonshire, my office is located at 1 Victoria House, 138 Watling Street East, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 6BT. It is in my capacity as a Member of Parliament that I provide this statement.

Section 2: Response to criticism by W0352

2. I am disappointed that witness W0352 has claimed that my response at the time was dismissive in any way, particularly as an early priority for me upon becoming a Member of Parliament was to highlight this important issue, representing the views and experiences of many of my constituents in seeking a satisfactory resolution. Indeed, the response in question – my letter of 14 January 2015, ref WITN0352002 – made reference to this, and included a further personal offer of support.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed

GRO-C

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