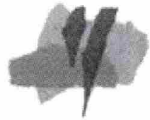




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Dear all

Further to previous e-mails, a short note to brief you on the outcome of the conversation between SofS and Malcolm Chisholm.

SofS spoke to Mr Chisholm today and discussed issues around Hep C ex gratia payments. They have agreed that Mr Chisholm will hold back from sending a letter in response to the Scottish Executive Health Committee until Friday; he will then be in a position to brief the Health Committee verbally of contents at a meeting he has with them on Friday. The letter will advise that this is a devolved issue.

SofS would like to be in the position to make a joint announcement with Mr Chisholm that we will be making ex gratia payments, to go to press on Saturday and Micheal Clarke (COMMs) will be working up a communications plan to cover this.

SofS intends to brief other Ministers (HMT, DWP, Welsh Office, Northern Ireland Office) on our position tomorrow (Wednesday), with a view to speak to Mr Chisholm later in the day to confirm where we have got to on this, before finalising announcements on Thursday.

with kind regards

Helena Feinstein
(locum - Sammy Sinclair
PS/SofS)



Lee McGill

27/08/2003 09:10

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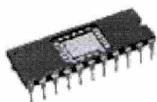
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Martin,

If you let Steve Warren and I see the announcement at draft stage we will be happy to advise.

Jeff Tomlinson



Lee McGill

26/08/2003 17:04

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Siobhan,

2 more e-mails on this below.

Thanks

Lee

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Helena,

Any announcement will need to be worded carefully so that the costs of the Hep C scheme does not hit us this year. It is important, from an accounting point of view, that we attempt to recognise liability not from when any announcement is made but from when the Scots first announced the possibility of such a scheme, i.e. in 2002/3.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

thanks

Martin

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Sammy Sinclair



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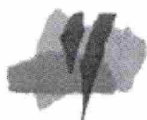
Helena, a note to cover the points SofS made below. Grateful if you could stress that it will be difficult (although perhaps not impossible) to get Wales and NI to sign up by 9 September, let alone this Saturday. I'm trying to get through to our lawyers now to find out when counsel's advice might be available. I'll get back to you...

David

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Sammy Sinclair



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26/08/2003 15:11

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