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Subject: RECOMBINANT ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Rob

I attach a Notice of Wednesday's Written Ministerial Statement which PS(PH) needs to sign. It then has to be submitted by Parly no later than 2pm on Tuesday for answer on Wednesday.



Notice of Written Statement 12 Feb.doc

I note that the statement is given at 9.30am, so Michael Connarty will probably have it before the meeting. The statement will be repeated as an inspired PQ in the Lords.

I'll send you a draft statement/inspired PQ by close of Monday for PS(PH) and PS(L) to agree. David Daley won't be available to look at a draft press release until Tuesday. That won't leave PS(PH) much time to look at it herself. Will that be OK?

I'll also let you a draft letter to MPs on Monday. As well as the EDM signatories, we have identified 13 other MPs who have written in about recombinant. We suggest that letters go to these as well, unless of course PS(PH) decides to write to all MPs.

2. Catherine

Could you let me know if PS(PH) would like to write personally to members of the Lords in addition to placing an inspired PQ. I am assuming he'll want to write to Lord Morris and possibly Baroness Masham. But is there any one else?

Charles