

From the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath



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Dear Mr Ross,

Thank you for your further letter of 30 April.

I have previously explained that the Department's files listed on discovery on the HIV case would not be placed in the House of Commons Library. My lawyers and advisors have access to the documents if the need should arise.

To respond to your last paragraph, it is our view that only those people who issued proceedings should be compensated. There is no comparison whatsoever between the situation that existed with the HIV litigation and the Hepatitis C case.

I hope that this letter addresses all the points that concern you on this issue.

GRO-C

PHILIP HUNT