

PRIME MINISTER

AIDS

DHSS Private Office have told me that they want to add the following sentence to the material on AIDS which you saw the other day. The sentence reads, "Anal sex (rectal intercourse) carries the highest risk and should be avoided." and it would be included in the paragraph at flag "When Should People Be Worried?".

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This addition, which has been endorsed by Mr. Fowler, follows representations from the Chief Medical Officer that the phrase "anal sex (rectal intercourse) carries the highest risk and should be avoided" is essential to convey the meaning. The words "rectal intercourse" are, according to the Department, not sufficiently understood.

Agree to this addition?

N.L.W.

Yes No

See also the Lord Chancellor's comment in his letter at end of string.

NLW

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I have passed the PM's agreement to Tony Lawson

N.L.W.
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