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Dear Gony.

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NHS AND MEDICINES BILL

Asap.
You wrote recently seeking H Committee's agreement to the inclusion of two further measures in the NHS and Medicines Bill. The first would extend the powers of local health authorities to undertake income generation activities. The second would remove current restrictions on the power to make specific grants to promote the training of social work staff, in particular to cover the area of child abuse.

John Major wrote endorsing both your proposals. Kenneth Clarke also indicated that he was content, although he asked for more information about the income generation initiative. No other colleague has commented and you may take it therefore that you have H Committee's agreement to them.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, members of H Committee, David Young, and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

*Yours
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