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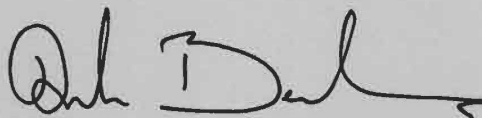
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SCOTTISH NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE
 HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY SCREENING TEST

Mr Forsyth is grateful to you for your minute of 24 July in which you recommend that routine testing of blood donations for this antibody is introduced in Scotland from 1 September 1991. The Minister is content to endorse your recommendations and considers that a press release is appropriate. I would be grateful if this could be put in hand.



DEREK BEARHOP
 APS/Minister of State
 26 July 1991