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STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING ON BSE

Thanks for your note. I am disappointed not to have been informed about this meeting in advance and am surprised that Dr Tyrrell was not involved either. I find it insulting to be told the proceedings were in confidence and find your excuse about only hosting the meeting unconvincing.

As the UK contact, you should note the concern of this department and ensure that there is medical representation or observers at any future meetings. It is important that our two departments work together and suspicions that you are deliberately keeping us ill informed do not help.

If we hear of any private meetings on the medical side, for our own part we will do what we can to persuade the organisers to include a MAFF presence.



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