

INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC GROUP ON CATTLE TB (1998-2007)

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Professor Ivan Morrison; Professor John Mcinerney; Professor Rosie Woodroffe.**

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Dear Secretary of State,

BADGERS AND BOVINE TB

I enclose a copy of the minutes of the meeting held with Sir David King on 13th Dec 2007. You will note that these minutes should be read alongside ISG response to the King et al report submitted to EFRAC 15th Jan 2008.

In addition, I enclose a copy of the paper published online today by Helen Jenkins, Rosie Woodroffe and Christl Donnelly "The effects of annual widespread badger culls on cattle" in the peer-reviewed journal *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*.

Yours sincerely,



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