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From: Donnelly LM (Louise)
Sent: 25 November 2004 15:45
To: Edgar R (Rachel)
Cc: Layden P (Patrick); Henderson RM (Richard) (Solicitor); McNicoll G (Gordon); Nicoll L (Lindsey); Anderson L (Lindsay); Nelson G (Gillian)
Subject: RE: HISTORICAL ABUSE

Rachel

In case you have difficulty getting hold of me or Gillian or Lindsay. Our points on the statement are as noted below with the added one that we seem to still have "entitled" rather than "deserved" but I assume that might be because of the black berry and track changes.

The two points below are 1/re use of "sent"- you have my suggestion and 2/ re rapporteur drop talk of individual cases.

I understand that Richard is going to send advice re implications of a rapporteur so we will all need to watch for consistency with the statement and what is agreed for PP to say re a rapporteur or what else is to happen.

Regards

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From: Donnelly LM (Louise)
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Importance: High

This went to wrong Louyse. It will be an FM statement to the Parliament.

It has some of the earlier refs which we had suggested should come out incl reference to children being "sent". We will wish to recommend again that that come out. I will suggest:

"in the very places where they hoped to find care and protection".

Or

"Those children deserved care and protection not the physical, emotional and sexual abuse they found there. In place of refuge they faced trauma."

Also further down reference to PP setting out in the debate proposals for ... "to inquire into the background of what happened to them individually and collectively." I thought it was not to be an inquiry into individual cases. I will suggest it be dropped but PP's brief for debate is going to have to be ready to deal with that!

Anything else or new points?

I am expecting Rachel to phone back at next break in conference say 10- 15 mins from now i.e. 3.15.