

SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OPEN MEETING

Agenda

75th meeting at 11:15am on Wednesday 11 September 2002

The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre
Broad Sanctuary
Westminster
London
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Chairman: Professor Peter Smith

	Item	Paper No.
1	11:15 Chairman's introduction	Peter Smith
2	11:30 Approval of draft minutes from 13 June SEAC meeting.	Peter Smith SEAC 75/1
3	11:40 Science in DEFRA - Implications for the management of TSE Research	Howard Dalton
4	12:20 BSE cases born on or after 1 August 1996 (BARB cases)	John Wilesmith
5	12:50 Over Thirty Months Review (OTM) progress report	David Carruthers
	13:00 Lunch	
	14:00 Questions and Answers	Peter Smith
6	14:40 variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (vCJD) update	James Ironside
7	14:55 Transmission of prion diseases by blood transfusion.	Chris Bostock SEAC 75/2
8	15:25 Committee response to public consultations on The Law on Human Organs and Tissue in England and Wales, and The Fundamental Review of Death Certification and Coroners' Services	Peter Smith SEAC 75/3
9	16:30 Western Blot technique - Progress report	Danny Matthews SEAC 75/5
10	17:00 A.O.B	Peter Smith

Members:

Professor Peter Smith
(Chair)

Professor R. Anderson
Professor Robin Carrell
Professor James Ironside
Professor Ian McConnell

Professor Chris Bostock
Dr Deirdre Cunningham
Professor Harriet Kimbell
Dr Jiri Safar

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Dr Hilary Gates DEFRA

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Dr Peter Crook EA
Professor John Wilesmith
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Dr George McIlroy
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Dr Stuart Baxter SEERAD

Dr Mike Simmons NAWAD

Professor John Wilesmith
VLA.

Other attendees

Professor Howard Dalton -
DEFRA Chief Scientist

Dr Danny Matthews -VLA
SEAC 75/5

Dr Noel Gill - Chair, SEAC
Epidemiology Sub-Group
SEAC 75/3

Professor James Lowe
SEAC 75/3

Mr Nick Dean - DH
SEAC 75/3

Mr Mike Gallagher- Home Office
SEAC 75/3

¹ The item Scientific Advisory Committees - reviews and codes of practice (SEAC 75/4) has been withdrawn to allow more time for the agenda item Committee response to public consultations on The Law on Human Organs and Tissue in England and Wales, and The Fundamental Review of Death Certification and Coroners' Services (SEAC 75/3).