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**Subject:** RE: Norman Lamb et al

Hi [Code A]

Short note below on the Norman Lamb meeting.

Will you be saving this on the RMS, or should we?

David

### Meeting with Norman Lamb MP (Health Minister) Judith Jolly (Government Whip) and Paul Burstow MP

Sunday 5 October 2014, Lib Dem Conference, Glasgow

- Niall, Shane and David met with Norman Lamb MP (Health Minister) and his colleagues on the Lib Dem Health team, Judith Jolly (Government Whip) and Paul Burstow MP.
- We discussed two main areas: the devolution settlement after the independence referendum in Scotland and the Law Commission Bill.
- On the devolution settlement, Niall talked through the issues and likely next steps. We agreed to keep them updated of any significant developments.
- On the Law Commission Bill, all three parliamentarians seemed positive about the practical benefits of the Bill. It was suggested there was not a political argument against the Bill and it was more a matter of when parliamentary time would be allowed. We said that we would welcome a commitment from the party to take the Bill forward if in Government after the 2015 election, a point which they said they would consider.
- Norman Lamb at the end of the meeting briefly raised two issues. Firstly, the Jane Barton case from Gosport War Memorial, which he is clearly interested in and which is being considered by the Government as part of a wider review. Secondly, a constituency case that he had discussed with Niall at their last meeting in April 2014. No further follow up on either of these issues is required. To note, Norman remembered quite clearly the reforms that we plan to introduce which are linked to these cases (including right of appeal and our indicative sanctions consultation).
- We have drafted a message to each of the three parliamentarians to thank them for meeting and to offer to provide further information about the Law Commission Bill.
- We also had further contact with Norman at the DODS reception where Shane spoke to him, and with Paul Burstow MP who attended our dinner the following evening.

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 09 October 2014 17:07  
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Hi David

If there is a meeting note from the meeting with Norman Lamb et al then grateful if you could send it through.

Cheers,

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