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Dear Mr Culley

The first meeting of the Ministerial Advisory Group on Veterans' Health (The Expert Panel) took place on the 17th June 2009.

During this meeting the Panel set their initial priorities. The Panel's first priority will be to review the current medical evidence regarding prostate and respiratory cancers in Vietnam veterans. The Panel will also review the medical research surrounding genetic damage to nuclear test veterans.

The Expert Panel will meet quarterly and the next meeting is scheduled to take place in August. The EVSA will be invited to make a submission at one of the upcoming meetings.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Matt Scott
on behalf of Professor John Campbell
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