

Monday 14th May 2007



APPG AIDS Parliamentary Update

Next meeting date:

17th May 2007. 12.00 – 13.30 pm, Committee Room 9, House of Commons.

**Launch of the Public Consultation on a new UK Strategy for Tackling HIV and
AIDS in the Developing World**

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**The Publication of the Interim Evaluation of Taking Action:
The UK's strategy for tackling HIV and AIDS in the developing world.**

Speaker: Hon. Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary DFID.

Use St. Stephen's Entrance to Parliament and ask the attendants how to get to
Committee Corridor. Remember to allow time to pass through security.

Upcoming Debates:

15th May 2007

Adjournment Debate (30 minutes): Gavin Strang MP - HIV/AIDS and International
Development.

Recently Tabled EDMs

No. 1437

Neil Gerrard MP

09.05.2007

That this House supports National Condom Week, intended to raise the issue of safer sex and the importance of using a condom; notes with concern the findings that only 14 per cent. of GP practices in England run dedicated sexual health or contraception clinics and that 93 per cent. of practice nurses think that better sexual health training should be made available to them; and urges the Government to provide more resources for practice nurses to deliver sexual health advice.

Written Answers

8th May

HIV Infection: Drugs

Mr. Hunt: To ask the Secretary of State for International Development which countries have *(a)* set and *(b)* published details of interim targets for 2008 towards universal access for anti-retroviral drugs; and what targets have been set. [136281]

Mr. Thomas: The UK is committed to achieving universal access to comprehensive HIV prevention programmes, treatment, care and support by 2010. We worked hard to ensure that the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS, adopted by the UN General Assembly in June 2006, committed countries to set ambitious national targets, including interim targets for 2008, to scale up towards the goal of universal access by 2010.

According to UNAIDS, around 90 countries have set targets for achieving universal access to treatment, of which 55 have set interim targets for 2008. Details, including what targets have been set, can be found on the UNAIDS website:

<http://www.unaids.org/universalaccess/>

We expect UNAIDS to report on countries' progress against these targets by mid-2008.

Tabling Dates for Oral Questions and Dates for Answer

Wednesday 16th May: last date to table Health Question for answer 22nd May.

Thursday 7th June: last date to table International Development questions for answer 13th June.

Wednesday 20th June: last date to table Health Question for answer 26th June.