1	Wednesday, 22 June 2016	1	relocate them elsewhere in the SBs but I've kept them
2	(10.00 am)	2	all in SB22, so I suspect we might be a tab out.
3	Housekeeping	3	Otherwise, it was working yesterday.
4	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes. Good morning.	4	Where are we up to now?
5	MR HEPPINSTALL: Good morning, my Lord.	5	MR HEPPINSTALL: Operation Dominic went in at 14 yesterday.
6	If we could just have a discussion about SB22. It	6	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes.
7	has grown overnight.	7	MR HEPPINSTALL: Then at 15 there's a male breast cancer
8	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes. Is it going to stop growing?	8	incidence and mortality risk by Mark Little, put in my
9	MR HEPPINSTALL: I hope so, especially as we approach our	9	the Hogan Lovells appellants.
10	last witness.	10	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes, I have that. If we just slow it
11	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes.	11	down and then my colleagues will have a chance to have
12	MR HEPPINSTALL: They are mainly papers that I think are	12	their files updated.
13	going to be put to Dr Haycock and he has had	13	MR HEPPINSTALL: Yes.
14	an opportunity to look at them overnight, for which we	14	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: 16 is "Radiation exposure from CT scans
15	are grateful.	15	in childhood"?
16	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Well, I think we are going to have to	16	MR HEPPINSTALL: Yes.
17	draw a line because to some extent these learned papers	17	17, I think we are to learn about, I hope in
18	are obviously very good for one's self-education into	18	cross-examination because it appears to be
19	these topics, or not as the case may be, but ultimately	19	an authorless, explanatory note, but I think Mr ter Haar
20	they are mediated through the comments of the witnesses	20	is going to produce that in cross-examination.
21	that we hear or the experts are able to evaluate them.	21	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Does that relate to the fact that
22	MR HEPPINSTALL: Indeed.	22	Mr Hallard did revise calculations on Mr Abdale and we
23	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Bearing in mind the stage we are at,	23	weren't entirely sure
24	I think the time has come down.	24	MR HEPPINSTALL: No, I don't think so.
25	Since all the experts who are here to assist the	25	MR TER HAAR: My Lord, it is our document. It's
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2	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Chromosome aberration.	2	would start again with his reference so I can identify
3	MR HEPPINSTALL: Chromosome analysis.	3	what it is.
4	23 is a World Health Organisation paper.	4	MR HEPPINSTALL: So at tab 24, "Comments on New Zealand
5	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Now, I think well, we do not have	5	nuclear test veterans study by cytogenetic analysis" by
6	a tab at the moment.	6	Rowland.
7	MR HEPPINSTALL: Ah, I think there are some new tabs for you	7	If you look at the end, this is from the Radiation
8	(Handed).	8	Protection Division, Health Protection Agency,
9	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: All right. So these are blank tabs. Oh	9	25 July 2007, so the predecessor body to Dr Haylock's
10	right.	10	current employer.
11	23?	11	That was in the library of documents at B12/157.
12	MR HEPPINSTALL: Is what has just been handed to you.	12	Then tab 25. It's quite a long document and that's
13	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: "Ionising radiation health effects of	13	why I think it's set out in this format, a bit like the
14	Chernobyl."	14	transcript although it does make the text hard to read.
15	MR HEPPINSTALL: Yes. Again that's from the BS appellants.	15	But the first page gives us the document UIN, if anybody
16	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes.	16	is interested, so we know this has been disclosed in
17	MR HEPPINSTALL: Then 24 and 25 are going to be two	17	these proceedings. Then you'll see, actually, how it
18	documents from the Secretary of State which I'll hand	18	comes into the Secretary of State's possession because
19	up.	19	in fact
20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: I think bundle 22 is now beginning to	20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: 2005?
21	complain that it is	21	MR HEPPINSTALL: The New Zealand Defence Force was asking
22	MR HEPPINSTALL: 24 is the Health Protection Agency's	22	for the Chief of Defence Staff's assistance with some
23	response to the Rowland paper, because I detect that	23	information. Then over the page, you start to get into
24	there is going to be some cross-examination of	24	the report itself.
25	Dr Havlock at that point. It struck me if someone	25	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Okay. Well. I think we have what it is.
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1	illness and morbidity and mortality, to process the	1	you are aware there were earlier proceedings
2	information which comes to you?	2	A. Mm-hm.
3	A. Yes, that's correct.	3	Q Dr Brenner was described by Dr Lindahl as eminent and
4	Q. And clearly you are very dependent upon medical	4	by Dr Darroudi as very well respected. Would those
5	judgments made by others in order to make sense of the	5	descriptions of Dr Brenner accord with what you know of
6	statistics that you are considering?	6	him?
7	A. To some degree, in that, for example, we rely on death	7	A. As far as I know, yes, I would.
8	certificates so we rely on the accuracy of those, and on	8	Q. His report comments upon this report as he has here
9	the accurate diagnosis of cancer incidences so that's	9	is primarily concerned with the Wahab and Rowland Report
10	probably the two main respects in which the statistics	10	on chromosomal abnormalities which have been
11	rely upon directly medical expertise.	11	identified there's some argument about it, but
12	Q. Yes. Obviously I say "obviously", perhaps you'd	12	identified among the New Zealand naval representatives.
13	agree with me in assessing statistics often a degree	13	A. Mm-hm.
14	of history and common sense has to come into play in	14	Q. Would I understand that your speciality is not one which
15	order to try to understand where the bias might be in	15	would enable you to comment upon what
16	the data you are considering?	16	a radio-biophysician has to say about that study?
17	A. Absolutely, yes.	17	A. That's correct. I'm not an expert on fish or any of
18	Q. So if we look back in the main body of your report at	18	these techniques, so I would not want to comment on that
19	the third page, the top of the page starts:	19	sort of study.
20	"The epidemiological evidence for deriving the risks	20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Fish and mFISH
21	to adverse health effects."	21	A. Fish and mFISH.
22	Do you have that page?	22	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: are therefore
23	A. Yes.	23	A. Related.
24	Q. You are there dealing with the lifespan study or the	24	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: medical analyses as opposed to
25	LSS. Clearly in considering the LSS you have to	25	statistical analysis?
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3		3	this sense. Go to page 113. She is commenting there
4	A. That may be so. But as I said, I've only known of her		upon, in section 11.1, upon the INRPB studies.
5	through this case. So I don't have independent evidence	5	First of all, were you involved in the NKPB studies
0	of that.	6	into the nuclear veterans?
/	Q. But at any rate, you have no reason to doubt her		A. Yes.
8	expertise?	8	Q. I thought you were. And so maybe this is one area where
9	A. I have no evidence one way or the other, I'm atraid.	9	you might not entirely agree with her. Can we just look
10	Q. But what she does do in her report is to carry out	10	at some of the points she makes here.
11	an extensive survey of the various epidemiological		If you look at the numbering, you see in paragraph 1
12	studies which have been carried out which are of	12	it says this:
13	relevance to especially whether or not radiation may or	13	"As a result of inadequacies in the Ministry of
14	may not have caused some cancers and other diseases in	14	Defence record keeping, it was not possible to fully and
15	what we call the nuclear veterans.	15	unambiguously identify all participants."
16	Have you been given the opportunity to read her	16	You'd agree with that statement of fact?
1/	report and look at her comments on those epidemiological		A. I don't have information on that. As I said, I am
18	studies?	18	an epidemiologist statistician and I analysed the data
19	A. I have looked at it but not in great detail.	19	we have. I was not involved in the original collection
20	Q. So for me to ask you detailed questions on this would be	20	and setting up of the cohort. That occurred before
21	pointless?	21	I joined the organisation.
22	A. I think so, yes.	22	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: So you don't know whether there were
23	Q. But when you reviewed it, albeit not in depth, was there	23	missing participants or not?
24	anything which you came to the conclusion was outside	24	
25	the range of views which a competent epidemiologist	25	MR TER HAAR: I think it would follow from that that you're
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2	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: You don't have that at your fingertips?	2	attention of their employers. These records could have
3	A. No, I'm afraid not.	3	been removed without any flag being put in place to
4	MR TER HAAR: Then if you go on to page 7, this is the	4	point either to their existence or to fact they had been
5	section where she deals with the second point I was	5	removed and for what purpose. Thus this creates
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11	the participants have been affected by their involvement	11	Q. Then she goes on:
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13	inherent difficulties of retrospective epidemiological	13	report"
14	studies and some were created and exacerbated by the	14	Her more recent publications.
15	inadequacy of the record-keeping at the time in the	15	Then if we go a bit further down:
16	aftermath of the experiments. In particular: that the	16	"Roth provides evidence of under ascertainment of
17	group of all participants is unknown means that the	17	serious health outcomes such as multiple myeloma,
18	questions to the extent and nature of health detriments	18	overall in the NRPB study, and especially in the
19	that may have been experienced by participants cannot be	19	estimated 15 per cent of participants not included in
20	fully answered. The table on page 16 illustrates the	20	the NRPB studies. Roff proposed that the rate of some
21	extent to which the groups identified in the NRPB	21	adverse outcomes (i.e multiple myeloma), was twice as
22	studies do and do not overlap and emphasised that there	22	high in the excluded 15 per cent of participants than in
23	remains uncertainty in identifying the group of all true	23	the 85 per cent included. This may be contributed to by
24	participants. This is discussed briefly here in more	24	the fact that ascertainment of RAF participants, who may
25	detail in section 2.1.10."	25	well have had the greater radiation exposures, may have
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2	incompletely ascertained because (a) there was no cancer	2	the registry and is put on your record.
3	registration in the UK before 1971; (b) post 1971 cancer	3	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: But on your death certificate if you die
4	registration was incomplete (c) death registration was	4	presumably it would tell you
5	incomplete; (d) some participants were lost to follow-up	5	A. If you die of cancer, it would also say exactly the same
6	due to poor quality identifying information; (e) deaths	6	thing. You might be diagnosed with a lung cancer, that
7	and cancers occurring abroad were not identified."	7	incident is passed to the registrations scheme.
8	Again, all of those seem to be sound points, don't	8	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right, but does cancer registration
9	they?	9	sorry to interrupt you but just to try and catch up my
10	A. But the issue would be if these issues applied	10	understanding cancer registration includes people who
11	differently to the cases and the controls. Because	11	are diagnosed with cancer but die of it?
12	I would not expect any of these issues to apply	12	A. Yes.
13	differently to the cases and the controls, the numbers	13	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Got you.
14	and the data you get out are still comparable between	14	A. But before 1971 the difference in those two was quite
15	the two.	15	small but is now diverging.
16	Q. They are comparable but with what has to be recognised	16	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes.
17	as substantial caveats?	17	MR TER HAAR: Well, I don't want to spend too much time on
18	A. I would not say "substantial".	18	this but let's take point (d):
19	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: So as long as problems about cancer	19	"Some participants were lost to follow-up because of
20	registration are consistent between your control and	20	poor quality identifying information."
21	your sample group	21	That would be a concern, wouldn't it?
22	A. In a sense the two groups are still comparable.	22	A. It would. I believe the proportion lost to follow-up,
23	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: It doesn't skew the results. It's only	23	though, is very small and again there would be no issue
24	if your study group or your control group is	24	unless that differed, that proportion differed
25	disproportionately affected by	25	significantly, between the two populations, the cases in
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5	I want to see what the interface is between your	5	You disagree with the last sentence, but if the
6	expertise as a statistician and the medical world.	6	premise of all the criticisms and observations made at
7	The background to this is do you remember we stopped	7	11.1.1 were factually sound, would the accumulation of
8	at Dr Brenner's report, the American gentleman who	8	those omissions and problems I'll call them that
9	comments from the point of view of a radiation	9	justify the conclusion that it severely what was
10	biophysicist on the Wahab and Rowland survey?	10	it? severely limits the ability of the NRPB to
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12	report by Professor Parker.	12	outcome?
13	"The main findings of these studies were an	13	A. I think it would depend upon the extent to which any of
14	increased rate of leukaemia and an apparently transient	14	these factors she alludes to were present.
15	increase in the rate of multiple myeloma in	15	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: I am asking you hypothetically. If you
16	participants. Leukaemia is considered to be the most	16	don't think you can answer it. don't. but I mean if all
17	radiogenic adult cancer and these results are consistent	17	these factors were present would that have the
18	with an effect of radiation exposure."	18	capability of justifying "severely limit"?
19	First of all, you wouldn't disagree with that, would	19	A. In sufficient severity, ves.
20	vou?	20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right.
21	A. No. that's that seems correct.	21	Secondly, then going down, leaving all that debate
22	O. "Given the limitations of the NRPB studies and the fact	22	on the back-burner for the time being, what I think
23	that misclassification as occurred acts to obscure any	23	I understand that second part of 1.4 to be saying is
24	real effect, the implication of these findings is that	24	I think there are problems with the extent you can rely
25	the radiation exposure in the participants was likely to	25	upon the NRPB studies, and if elsewhere you are getting
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1 chromosomal aberrations may be an indicator or a link to 1 Again, a rather more medical and biological 2 2 cancer. There are some who say that it can lead to background than yours? 3 cancer or be a sign that cancer will follow, some who 3 A. Mm-hm. 4 say you can't make that link. 4 Q. What she tells us -- this is where I think your world 5 Do you agree with that as a general proposition 5 and the world of the more medically qualified come 6 first of all? together -- is about problems of uncertainty in what she 6 7 A. Yes. 7 describes as the low dose regions. Can I take you back 8 Q. But what I think is common ground is that certain forms 8 to page 6, please. 9 of chromosomal aberrations, in particular 9 Paragraph 3.3, "Old paradigm": 10 translocations, are a powerful indicator of exposure to 10 "The old paradigm basically holds that there is a 11 ionising radiation? 11 linear relationship between radiation dose and 12 12 biological effect." A. As I said, I'm not an expert on that, but my belief is 13 that there is a -- there is -- that is the case. But 13 Now, this is slap bang in your territory, isn't it, 14 I'm not an expert on chromosome aberration. 14 as epidemiological research? 15 Q. You may at least be able to help this far: and the 15 A. Yes. 16 received wisdom is that that sort of chromosomal 16 Q. It's the result of epidemiological studies over the 17 aberration is an indication not only of exposure to 17 years. Would you agree? 18 ionising radiation, but to a high dose of ionising 18 A. Yes. 19 radiation? 19 O. "It holds that DNA is the critical 'target' for 20 A. I'm not prepared to comment on that. I'm not --20 radiation damage and that the DNA double strand break is 21 Q. Outside your territory? 21 the critical lesion. The number of double strand breaks 22 22 A. Yes. can be directly related to the dose. Arising from this 23 Q. Fair enough. We have papers in the files which support 23 DNA damage, chromosome aberrations can occur due to 24 that view. 24 changes in the sequence of DNA bases (code sequences). 25 What I want to do is go on to another report. This 25 It should be noted that the old paradigm held that low Page 37 Page 39 1 dose chronic irradiation does not necessarily have as 1 is at tab 7 of this bundle, and this is from 2 2 great an impact as a brief higher dose exposure - a Dr Mothersill. 3 3 division factor of 2 was applied to the 'dose' if this Now, again, in order to identify who she is, if you 4 was accumulated of (sic) a long period. The direct 4 go to the end of her report you get to numbered page 27, 5 and then there's a unnumbered page after that with her 5 relationship between dose and DNA damage lent weight to the LNT model which was supported by high dose 6 signature on it. Then you should find her CV 6 7 7 epidemiological data from the Japanese A-Bomb survivors immediately after that. 8 8 Now, she originally appears to have come from who had an increasing rate of cancer incidence as the 9 dose received increased. To determine risk at low 9 studies in Dublin to do with zoology, but then she has 10 moved, if we see her employment history, through into 10 doses, the high dose data were extrapolated to zero dose 11 the world of medical physics having from 1983 to 1985 11 where there was zero effect. Of course in the low dose 12 region, it was not easy to assign causation to radiation 12 being a lecturer in medical physics and radiation 13 biology. She was seconded half-time to run the 13 exposure due to the high background instance of cancer 14 14 and other diseases associated with radiation." Radiation Research Group at St Luke's Hospital, and 15 later at the Nuclear Energy Board in Dublin. 15 Now, first of all, as a statement if you like of 16 what certainly has been conventional wisdom would you 16 995 to 2003, Scientific Director of the Radiation 17 agree with what she says in paragraph 3.3? 17 and Environmental Science Centre at DIT. I'm not sure 18 18 what DIT --A. Some of it. 19 19 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Dublin Institute of Technology. Q. What do you disagree with? 20 MR TER HAAR: Thank you. I should already have got that. 20 A. I think from an epidemiological perspective the bit 21 Then we see from 2003 to the present, to 2010, she 21 about the exact mechanism is not particularly relevant. 22 was Professor and Tier 1 Canada Research Council Chair 22 We are looking -- we don't need to know what is the 23 23 at the Department of Medical Physics and Applied particular mechanism to define the best mathematical 24 Radiation Sciences at McMaster University, Hamilton, 24 relationship between risk and dose. There we are going 25 25 Ontario. through a mathematical process of finding in some sense Page 38 Page 40

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1	the best model which represents the data.	1	I think again that's a correct statement?
2	So knowledge about any underlying mechanisms or	2	A. Yes.
3	hypotheses about them don't necessarily have to figure	3	Q. It is probably obvious from your point of view.
4	on that.	4	"The difficulty with this position is that we are
5	So the epidemiological process is of trying to fit	5	exposed to natural radiation constantly from the earth,
6	a model to the data and finding the best model. We	6	from food and tobacco, from each other and from air
7	don't necessarily need to know about what the underlying	7	travel. We are also exposed to medical radiation. For
8	mechanism is.	8	this reason, effective thresholds have been set at which
9	Q. Except for this: that if you understand the underlying	9	epidemiological studies have not had the power to detect
10	mechanism you may need to re-visit the conclusions which	10	any adverse risks to a population."
11	come from the pure application of mathematics?	11	So if we just look at I think the Tribunal are
12	A. Yes.	12	probably aware of biostatistical power but can we just
13	Q. That I think is what she then proceeds to do, and tell	13	look at that for a moment.
14	me when it stops being in your territory, paragraph 3.4:	14	If you survey a million people and discover that
15	"Uncertainties in the low dose region."	15	990.000 get a cold every winter you can say people are
16	I think before I go into this you would agree with	16	likely to get colds in the winter with a fair degree of
17	me that the low dose region is an area where statistics	17	certainty.
18	have real problems?	18	If you study a million people and you find that one
19	A. There are difficulties because of the lack of	19	person gets a cold, it's very difficult to draw any
20	statistical power, ves.	20	conclusions from that
21	O And I'll come back to what UNSCEAR have to say about it.	21	The difference I take a very extreme case is
22	You probably know the 2006 UNSCEAR report where they	22	statistical nower?
23	deal with this at some length don't they?	23	A Statistical power is the ability of the study you're
24	A. Ves.	24	referring to detect an alternative whether
25	O Let's look at what Dr Mothersill had to say:	25	an alternative hypothesis is true compared to your null
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1	"While LNT predicts that some cancers or other	1	hypothesis. So it's quite a complex thing, statistical
2	diseases will occur due to low dose it cannot say which	2	power, it's not necessarily straightforward.
3	cancers were or were not due to radiation exposure."	3	Q. Unbelievably complicated. Some of the formulae I've
4	That's obviously true?	4	seen in some of these papers make very complicated
5	A. Yes.	5	reading, let's put it that way.
6	Q. "The difficulty is the variability of response at low	6	A. Yes, it is a complicated
7	doses. There is no doubt that high doses of radiation	7	Q. That is your speciality, isn't it, the application of
8	are toxic and carcinogenic and some extrapolation from a	8	these very high-powered algorithms and mathematical
9	high to low dose can be made."	9	calculations to statistics?
10	So far, so good?	10	A. Yes, we can do that.
11	A. Yes.	11	Q. Let's come back to this.
12	Q. "The difficulty lies in determining when this	12	"For this reason effective thresholds have been set
13	extrapolation is no longer valid."	13	in which epidemiological studies have not had the power
14	Again, yes?	14	to detect any adverse risks to a population. This does
15	A. (Nodded assent).	15	not necessarily mean there is no detrimental effect to
16	Q. You are nodding?	16	an individual within that population."
17	A. Yes.	17	Again, that's obviously right, isn't it?
18	Q. You agree?	18	A. Mm-hm.
19	A. Yes, sorry.	19	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: You accept the previous sentence:
20	Q. The transcript doesn't pick up a nod.	20	"For this reason effective thresholds have been set
21	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: If we get an answer then we can record	21	at which epidemiological studies have not had the power
22	it.	22	to detect any adverse risk to a population"?
23	MR TER HAAR: "The precautionary principle and the route	23	A. We can look at individual studies and see the point at
24	taken by all radiation protection groups has been to say	24	which the lowest point at which we can see
25	that any radiation dose has a potential to cause harm."	25	a statistically significant effect. And that, for that
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1 study, then represents the lowest dose at which we can 1 Young people, children, according to some studies, 2 2 make a comment. Other than that we are extrapolating are more sensitive to radiation from CT scans. 3 using higher dose data down to lower dose regions on the 3 A. Mm-hm. 4 assumption of the model. 4 Q. That would be an example of what she describes as 5 MR TER HAAR: It's that assumption --5 a group exquisitely sensitive? 6 A. If it's a linear model then we're assuming a linear 6 A. I would say all children are equally sensitive. I think 7 7 extrapolation down to the very low doses. you couldn't define a particular sub-population of 8 Q. It's that assumption that Dr Mothersill describes as 8 children who are exquisitely sensitive. There is 9 "the old paradigm", isn't it? 9 variation in the sensitivity of people across the 10 A. I wouldn't say it's necessarily old. I think it's 10 population that we see as a result of the large-scale 11 fairly current still, I would say. 11 studies, but to say that particular groups of people are 12 Q. We'll come to what she says about that in a moment. 12 exquisitely sensitive, no, I would disagree with that. 13 Anyway, so you agreed with the sentence: 13 Q. Would you at least go this far: certain human beings 14 "This does not necessarily mean there is no 14 appear to be more sensitive to radiation than others? 15 detrimental effect to an individual within that 15 A. That might well be possible. I haven't seen good 16 population." 16 evidence to that effect. 17 Then she goes on to say this: 17 Q. Well, let's come back to that. 18 "It is known that some subgroups of the population 18 What she says going back to the end of this 19 are exquisitely sensitive to radiation and it is likely 19 paragraph: 20 that some of the background levels of disease in the 20 "All this leads to the uncertainty as to the effects 21 population are in fact caused by the above listed 21 of low dose exposure. This is compounded by efforts to 22 exposures to radiation. 22 relate endpoints measured at the molecular level to 23 "Although radiation epidemiology looks at 23 frank disease in the individual or efforts to link small 24 abnormalities such as cancer, which have genetic changes 24 clustered incidences of disease to a specific radiation 25 and can be screened for, there may also be epigenetic 25 exposure." Page 45 Page 47 1 Now, that may be getting towards the outer limits of 1 abnormalities " 2 Can you explain to the Tribunal, what is an 2 your expertise as a epidemiologist? 3 3 A. We are not measuring endpoint at a molecular level. Our epigenetic abnormality? 4 4 endpoints are deaths and incidences of disease. A. No. 5 5 Q. You can't. Q. You are looking at effects across the whole of the MR JUSTICE BLAKE: "Epi" means big, doesn't it, large? 6 6 population? 7 7 A. Yes. DR RAYNER: Around. 8 8 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Around. Q. Now let's go to why she describes it as a new paradigm. 9 9 3 5. A. I think it relates to the way in which genes are 10 expressed. But that is as far as I'm prepared to go. 10 "Within conventional radiobiology, as accepted in 11 That's not my field. 11 the 1950s continuing through to the late 1990s, there 12 was no room for epigenetic effects because the 12 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: All right. 13 MR TER HAAR: She gives an example which gives us some 13 traditional concept of radiobiology was based on target 14 theory. In order to work, radiation had to hit 14 indication: 15 "An example of this is peanut allergy or asthma 15 a defined target within the cell assumed to be DNA. An 16 assumption about the numbers of targets hit could then 16 where there is an abnormal response to a stimulus but no 17 be made from measurements of dose and dose rate." 17 detectable genetic abnormality. All this leads to 18 Now this I imagine is outside your territory, isn't 18 uncertainty as to the effects of low dose exposure." 19 19 So, stopping there, I think you would agree with, so it? 20 far as it's within your expertise, everything in that 20 A. Mm-hm, yes. 21 21 Q. She then goes on over the next couple of pages. If we paragraph? 22 A. Not entirely, no. I don't know quite how she comes to 22 go to page 8, she has a historical review of how methods 23 23 of analysis from a radiobiological point of view have the conclusion that some people in the population are 24 exquisitely sensitive. That doesn't ring true to me. 24 changed. And she does an extensive survey which goes 25 25 Q. Let me give you an example. all the way through to page 12.

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1	Now Limagine on this you really would have to how	1	been made about the LSS study?
2	to the expertise of the radiobiologists?	2	A. Yes.
3	A. This work is outside my field of expertise. I can make	3	O. It appears to have some validity, doesn't it?
4	no comment.	4	A. No.
5	Q. When we come to page 12, she there pulls together the	5	Q. Why not?
6	result of the references and makes a number of	6	A. Because it's inappropriate to consider the geographical
7	propositions, starting towards the bottom of page 12	7	location as a measure of dose. The LSS studies that
8	where she says:	8	I use and the data we use, the dose is assigned on
9	"Looking at matters in a more thematic way"	9	an individual basis according to the well, now the
10	Do you have that?	10	DSO2 dosimetry system and previously the DS86 and
11	A. Yes.	11	backwards. There you are looking at individual
12	Q. That runs on to the end of page 14.	12	measurements of dose.
13	Now, of the points she makes it would seem to me	13	Now just because so it takes account of the
14	tell me if I'm wrong that you are not in a position	14	person's shielding at the location they were exposed.
15	to agree or disagree perhaps with 1, 2 and 3. Do you	15	So just because somebody was a particular distance away,
16	want to just quickly cast your eye over those? They	16	their shielding would have an effect upon what dose they
17	appear to be outside your territory.	17	received. So it's not appropriate to compare exposure
18	A. Mm-hm, they are.	18	in a particular geographical location because that may
19	Q. It may be that paragraph 4 at page 14 is getting closer	19	apply to the area but it may not apply to the person.
20	to your territory.	20	The appropriate way to look at this is to use the
21	A. Mm-hm, yes.	21	individual doses that are derived for each person and
22	Q. She refers to criticism of the epidemiological research	22	apply that to the rates of disease.
23	undertaken after the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs.	23	Q. I think that's missing the point, with the greatest of
24	A. Yes.	24	respect. As I understand the point being made it is
25	Q. Is that within your territory?	25	that the mortality rate, increased mortality rate in the
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1 "cohort" samples. I don't know if you ever use that 1 would say that's okay; if the baseline was half, should 2 2 you still apply that factor of 2? Or should you look at expression, where cohorts ideally you look ahead with 3 the sample of population; trohoc is where you look 3 the absolute number of cancers per head of population in 4 backwards. Sir Richard Doll is the man who first 4 the Japanese for a given dose and apply that to the 5 thought of that distinction. Sir Richard Doll is 5 other population? Do you apply the risk absolutely or 6 thought of as being the father of epidemiology in this 6 relatively across the populations if the underlying 7 7 rates are different? country. 8 So the first problem you have is that obviously the 8 If they are the same, it doesn't matter, you end up 9 Japanese on the ground didn't set up those circumstances 9 with the same answer, but if they're different then you 10 for a proper controlled test or examination of what was 10 end up with different answers. 11 At the moment we don't have an ideal -- we don't 11 about to happen to them? 12 12 know exactly which is the best way of doing that for all A. Indeed. 13 13 Q. So things like what exposure there was on the ground cancers. Over time, more information has become 14 have to be reconstructed on inevitably incomplete data, 14 available and for some cancers we now have a better 15 doing the best you can? 15 idea. For others we don't, and in those cases we simply 16 16 take an average of the two. So we transfer the risk and A. Absolutely. 17 Q. The second problem is that insofar as you are 17 then simply take an average to accommodate our lack of 18 18 extrapolating information from the LSS study, the study knowledge --19 didn't start for five years? 19 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: You've explained this in your report? 20 20 A. I do, yes. A. Mm-hm. 21 Q. By which time not only had many people died in the 21 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: About absolute and relative, 3 and 4? 22 22 initial explosions from the acute effects of radiation A. Yes. 23 MR TER HAAR: What it comes to is this, a bit like on the 23 but it's reasonable to suppose that many had died for 24 what may be somewhere on the borderline between 24 NRPB studies we were looking at earlier: obviously 25 deterministic results and stochastic results; would you 25 statisticians are doing the best they can but with what Page 53 Page 55 1 is undoubtedly a very difficult exercise of comparison? 1 agree with that? 2 A. It's possible. 2 A. But it's not the same for the NRPB studies because we're 3 3 Q. Thirdly, there is powerful evidence that certainly in not trying to estimate risk in a different population. 4 4 We're trying to estimate it in the same population so the 1940s, it may not be so true now, the incidence of 5 cancer generally and particular cancers was different in 5 the issue doesn't arise. 6 Q. I understand. Certainly if you are trying to 6 the Japanese population from, for example, in the 7 7 extrapolate from the Japanese experience you have western world? 8 8 A. That remains true today. problems with the historical data as to what is being 9 9 reported about exposure initially? Q. Not -- it's changing, but as the Japanese eat more 10 hamburgers. 10 A. (Nodded assent). 11 11 Q. You have problems with the control against affected A. Yes. 12 12 persons because the study started late? Q. But that is also a problem if you are extrapolating from 13 the Japanese data to cancer rates and exposure in other 13 A. The study started late, which means that it's -- if we 14 wanted to use the Japanese lifespan study to estimate 14 parts of the world? 15 A. The issue is how you extrapolate the risk and how you 15 risks very early on after exposure then that would not 16 be appropriate. But to use the study to estimate risks 16 apply the risk from one population to another 17 17 population. There are two ways of doing it. We can many years later then that should be fine. 18 18 Q. Then the final point, and it is the one we have just either define -- we can either do it additively or 19 19 multiplicatively. So, for example, in the Japanese been exploring, is you have to at least make some 20 population you might find that you see -- for 20 allowance for the fact you have a different population? 21 21 A. Yes, and that's been extensively thought about and ICRP a particular dose you might see an increase of double 22 the baseline rate in a particular population. 22 have made their recommendation, which is to do it on 23 23 an average basis. But for some cancers now in the So the question is, if the baseline rate in the 24 population you want to estimate risk to, say a western 24 latest iteration of the ICRP recommendations we have 25 25 population, then if the baseline is the same then we some better information about that average and it's been

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1	weighted in some cases for certain cancers to take	1	about that criticism but you can see that, if true, it
2	account of more knowledge that we have.	2	does cause some questions?
3	Q. Could we then go back to this report, please, back to	3	A. On the face of it, yes, but I think often you have to
4	page 14. The next paragraph, 3.7	4	look deeper into these issues to really understand them.
5	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Just before you move on, Mr ter Haar,	5	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Before we move on and leave
6	I've been recording your question and a little while	6	Professor Sawada behind, which I know we are going to be
7	ago, some little ago when we were dealing with the	7	doing shortly, you've read the article, have you, that's
8	reference to Professor Sawada you said that there were	8	cited at page 14.4 which is the starting point of these
9	two areas of concern.	9	questions, I think?
10	MR TER HAAR: You are quite right, my Lord. I haven't dealt	10	A. I have seen it. I haven't studied it in detail.
11	with the second one.	11	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Have you read the report that he prepared
12	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: The mortality rates. So it would be	12	for us which includes I think at tab 6 the epilation
13	helpful	13	graph?
14	MR TER HAAR: I didn't deal with the second point, and	14	A. No, I haven't read it in detail.
15	I apologise. That's very helpful.	15	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: And have you read the evidence that we've
16	The first point which Professor Sawada made to the	16	managed to get out with some difficulty in
17	Tribunal related to mortality rates in the 1 to	17	translation
18	2-kilometre zone.	18	A. Well, I read what I could of it but it didn't all make
19	I think from what you said you were aware of that	19	a lot of sense to me, I'm afraid.
20	point but you don't agree with it?	20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right Do you want to just have a look
21	A I don't agree with it because I think estimating dose on	21	at some stage at the graph in his evidence to us which
22	the basis of geographical location isn't a sound way	22	is I think what the questions that have just been put us
23	of doing it	23	I mean if you can't make any more sense of it that's
23	MR ILISTICE BLAKE: You told us that	23	the end of it but if you can it might conceivably be of
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4	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Let's see if we can get there.	4	immediately recognise what this is, but it's annex A to
5	MR TER HAAR: Then if you go to another page, 11.	5	the 2006 UNSCEAR report.
6	A. Yes.	6	A. Uh-huh.
7	Q. You'll find two graphs at page 11. Those are figures 4	7	Q. I imagine this is a document with which you are very
8	and 5 and then another one at page 6. You may need to	8	well familiar.
9	make sense of it to read the text which starts at the	9	A. I've seen it once or twice before, yes.
10	bottom paragraph of page 10 and then goes through,	10	Q. Were you one of the authors?
11	I think, to just above figure 6.	11	A. No, I wasn't.
12	Now, it may be possible, in the quarter of an hour	12	Q. But anyway, could you go, please, to the introduction
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17	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Thank you very much. Quarter to 12,	17	experiences, look at what UNSCEAR had to say.
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22	interesting calculation if you let us know we'll give	22	a population from doses of radiation, a considerable
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3	You would agree with that? It's a difficult area of	3	were to be repeated numerous times for the occasions
4	statistics?	4	when there was a nominal statistically significant
5	A. Yes, as I said, in the latest ICRP/103 some progress in	5	excess the RR estimates would be about 9 times greater
6	the time since this has been written, some progress has	6	on average than the true relative risk. However, in
7	been made and for some cancers now ICRP recommends that	7	a single given study the authors will usually derive the
8	the transfer of risk is not just done on a straight	8	best estimate of the true risk from their own estimate,
9	average between relative and absolute but it advises on	9	which is likely to be a substantial overestimate."
10	certain weighted averages according to various cancer	10	So arguments can go either way but low dose
11	types.	11	epidemiology is really difficult stuff is the message.
12	Q. Can we go on to looking at the low dose problem as I can	12	A. It is. Yes. Yes.
13	call it. Go, please, to page 24. You see the numbers	13	Q. And then specifically in relation to the Japanese
14	are in the top left-hand corner, paragraph 15.	14	studies, if we go to the next page, page 25, we see
15	"Where the dose levels are low two other phenomena	15	there, don't we, at paragraph 21 and following some
16	affect the study results. The first occurs because	16	discussions of the problems with extrapolation from the
17	epidemiological studies are based on natural human	17	LSS studies?
18	populations with their extraneous variability in genetic	18	A. Mm-hm.
19	make-up, diet, lifestyle and other exposures, rather	19	Q. If we go on to page 29 we have there a section headed
20	than having tightly controlled experimental conditions.	20	"Transfer of radiation risk estimates between
21	This means that there may be subtle differences between	21	populations and interactions of carcinogens", and after
22	exposed and unexposed groups in some unmeasured factors	22	a lengthy analysis of the problems with the LSS study
23	that affect cancer risk. For a high dose study with	23	and extrapolating it to other nations, at paragraph 46
24	a large expected radiation effect such variations are	24	on page 31, the authors say this:
25	fairly inconsequential, but for a low dose study with	25	"Much of environmental, nutritional and occupational
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1	their pronouncements on single studies. It's	1	that is actually there?
2	a consensus across studies. If we see one study showing	2	Q. So you may have a problem that the disease itself is
3	something then that's interesting but doesn't	3	rare, which causes a statistical problem, do you agree?
4	necessarily prove conclusive. We would like supporting	4	A. It can do, yes.
5	evidence from other studies. There are now larger	5	Q. You may have a problem also sometimes when the disease
6	worker studies around now, which are beginning to	6	is not rare, or indeed in some ways that's the most
7	provide good quality evidence to either support or	7	difficult area because if for example you know that six
8	refute what we see in the bomb survivors. So yes, it is	8	out of 10 people are going to die of a heart attack,
9	still difficult but it's not completely impossible.	9	trying to identify whether a seventh might die of
10	Q. Well, not completely impossible it isn't actually	10	a heart attack is much more difficult because I think
11	completely possible because there are difficulties but	11	statistically you are probably using larger numbers
12	what you can do is make a best estimate?	12	if you have a very common disease which can be caused by
13	A. Yes. All the studies we have, we're all the time making	13	a number of factors, to identify what the additional
14	the best estimate of the risk we see on the basis of the	14	risk is from, for example, radiation is a difficult
15	data that we have and as that data changes and improves	15	statistical exercise?
16	so our estimates evolve.	16	A. It depends upon the size of that additional risk. If
17	Q. I think it may be that where in a sense your answers to	17	it's a large risk then no, it's not difficult. If it's
18	my questions reveal a difference between us is this.	18	a small risk, then yes, it is.
19	What you are I think constantly striving for in	19	Q. Yes. So you can have problems from a shortage I'll
20	an ideal world you'll strive for certainty but we know	20	start again.
21	you can't get certainty in these epidemiological fields,	21	You can have difficulties from a rarity of disease,
22	you'd agree with that?	22	statistically, and you can have difficulties from the
23	A. (Nodded assent).	23	fact that a disease is very common. Both can
24	Q. I think you are nodding.	24	potentially cause problems?
25	A. Yes.	25	A. Yes. One thing we can do is if a study doesn't show us
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4	the longer follow-up and the resulting larger number of	4	no, it's unlikely to be able to do that in a short to
5	cancer cases observed in the above studies have also	5	medium term.
6	been useful in the examination of dose response	6	O. Yes. It's at that stage in a sense that the enquirer
7	relationships, particularly at lower doses. For	7	after truth turns to other sciences in order to see
8	example, the most recent data for the survivors of the	8	whether the questions raised by or left open by the
9	atomic bombings are largely consistent with linear or	9	epidemiological research can assist?
10	linear guadratic dose trends over a wide range of doses.	10	A. Yes, in a sense that is happening now. We're trying to
11	However, analyses restricted solely to low doses are	11	look at the mechanisms, the actual biological mechanisms
12	complicated by the limitations of statistical precision.	12	by which radiation causes cancer. So as
13	the potential for misleading findings owing to any small	13	Professor Thomas mentioned about the multi-stage nature
14	undetected biases and the effects of performing multiple	14	of cancer initiation, promotion or progression we
15	tests of statistical significance in attempting to	15	are looking at: can we develop biologically inspired
16	establish a minimum dose at which elevated risks can be	16	models that will take the place of things likely LNT?
17	detected."	17	At the moment you can fit those sorts of models but they
18	All of that, I think, reflects the statistical	18	don't provide any extra information.
19	problems we've just been talking about?	19	Q. So would this be a fair summary. There's a recognition
20	A. Yes, that's correct.	20	that particularly in this low dose area, or low dose
21	Q. "Longer follow-up of large groups, such as survivors of	21	region, there's a necessity to carry out further
22	atomic bombs, should hopefully provide more information	22	research, that is ongoing and when I say further
23	at low doses."	23	research, cell sciences and biological studies those
24	Now is the part I really want to take you to.	24	are ongoing but the questions have not yet been
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2	just a single study saying this. A number of large		low doses is very remote."
3	epidemiological studies also have the same result.	3	Well, I think you're assuming that there may be
4	Q. But none of them get you to showing that there is	4	effects at low doses. Do you agree?
5	a linear effect at low doses. All you can say is that	5	A. Yes.
6	there is a linear relationship down to a certain level	6	Q. "The purpose of the LNT model now is to provide a tool
7	of dose?	7	for regulation in an environment of uncertainty, and on
8	A. Yes, that's true.	8	a scientific analysis the LNT dose effect relationship
9	Q. And the new paradigm, which is basically how she	9	has been rejected by various radiological bodies asked
10	describes the radiobiological work that she had	10	to consider the evidence."
11	explained do you remember we looked at that earlier,	11	Which is the CERRIE minority and the majority
12	leading to the conclusions which she drew at	12	reports of 2003, 2004 and the French Academy of
13	paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and four at the bottom of page 12 and	13	Sciences.
14	13 and the top of 14? So that's the new paradigm she's	14	Now we have heard about CERRIE in particular. Would
15	referring to.	15	you go this far: that there is at least a body of
16	"The new paradigm contains complexity and	16	opinion which the CERRIE minority reflects?
17	unpredictability. There are arguments and data to	17	A. I wouldn't say it's scientific opinion in terms of based
18	support any relationship between dose effect at low	18	upon evidence.
19	doses, but the reality is that any outcome can happen to	19	Q. Now, let's go on because I am going to suggest
20	an individual and there are ample data showing effects	20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: What about the French Academy of Science?
21	at low doses."	21	A. I'm not aware of that, my Lord.
22	Now, just taking that last part of that sentence,	22	MR TER HAAR: Well, we can look to the references and find
23	it's right, isn't it, that there is a considerable body	23	the reference in due course.
24	of data which can be interpreted as showing effects at	24	Go on to page 17, the following page:
25	low doses?	25	"The cause of the uncertainty is simply that the
	Page 77		Page 79
1	A The body of epidemiological data supports that there are	1	simple DNA damage paradigm does not hold at low doses "
2	effects in line with the LNT	2	Now I stop there. I am going to come on to the rest
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1 this zone where epidemiology cannot provide an answer, 1 that we have to describe a risk in that region at the 2 she says in that area, the biologists enter, and so it 2 moment. 3 can't be the old DNA assumption, the old paradigm. 3 Q. We've been over that. You say that as an epidemiologist 4 Again, that's outside your territory? 4 rather than as a cell scientist? 5 A. Yes. 5 A. Well, the evidence shows that at the moment, yes. 6 Q. Then she goes on to say: 6 Where she talks about the gold standard here, 7 "Which way the curve will go depends on other 7 I think she's assuming that just because you have 8 factors including genetic background and environmental 8 chromosome aberrations that's going to go on to cause 9 conditions." 9 cancer, that there is some direct relationship. I don't 10 Then I suspect you will be able to agree with 10 believe that's been shown to be the case. Just because paragraph 4.5 but let's see: 11 11 you have chromosome aberrations does not necessarily 12 "Relating dose effect to harm to risk. 12 mean you're going to go on and contract or die of "This is the key issue. It's always controversial, 13 13 a radiation-induced cancer. 14 and in dose ranges where epidemiology is a weak tool it 14 Q. Let's put it the other way round. It doesn't 15 is usually difficult to assess whether a dose produced a 15 necessarily mean -- I don't need to debate that with specific adverse consequence in any individual. The 16 16 you, others might do -- but that there is a school of 17 reverse relationship, that an adverse health effect is 17 thought among suitably experienced people that there is 18 caused by a dose, is also difficult to assess." 18 a connection between chromosomal aberrations and cancer 19 Just stopping there, you'd agree with that, wouldn't 19 is the case, isn't it? 20 you, so far? 20 A. Yes, undoubtedly that there is some sort of 21 A. Epidemiology is not a tool really to estimate risks to 21 relationship, but it's not going to be a straightforward 22 individuals. We are mainly concerned with populations, 22 one, I don't think. 23 to avoid the variability of individuals within 23 Q. Your answer there illuminates really the whole of the 24 a population. So I can agree that when she's talking 24 debate we're having, which is this: that over the last 25 25 about an individual, yes, it is difficult because 20 years, something like that, the rapid advances in the Page 81 Page 83 1 an individual is not always representative of the 1 study of cells, the study of chromosomes, has enabled 2 2 a great deal more light to be cast on to causes and population. 3 3 Q. I am grateful. You may have saved me several minutes of possible causes of cancers and other diseases. We can 4 4 cross-examination on something else there, but I totally take that as a general statement. You don't disagree 5 5 with that? are with what you've just said. 6 Can we go on, though, and I think this is where 6 A. No, I don't disagree with that. 7 7 again we step outside your territory. Q. All that the epidemiologists can say is whether or not 8 "However, some of the above tests are more 8 particular effects appear to be statistically 9 9 suggestive of a link between dose and effect than significant? 10 others. The gold standard is of course chromosome 10 A. Mm-hm, correct. 11 aberrations as these are evidence of a fixed genetic 11 Q. And what you are doing is looking at the rates of 12 change in dividing cells which is relevant to both 12 certain effects in the population as a whole? 13 cancer and hereditary effects but induction of 13 A. Yes. 14 14 cancer-associated proteomes, stress proteomes or genomic Q. So let's assume that we have a population of a million, 15 changes in cancer-associated genes are also important, 15 1,000 people are going to get a particular form of even those these are not necessarily fixed and 16 cancer each year. You may well be able to find from 16 17 transmissible." 17 epidemiological studies that one of those may well be 18 I think what we are getting to is this. In this low 18 affected by -- may be in whole or in part the result of 19 dose region you have to sort of give way to the 19 exposure to radiation. I mean that's the way that 20 radiobiologists and the people who understand about cell 20 epidemiology approaches the problem. 21 21 A. Well, for a particular individual we couldn't say that, aberrations and that sort of science? 22 A. I think the issue is if we want to be -- if we want to 22 no. 23 23 refine the LNT further in that region it will take Q. Absolutely. 24 24 So when you are looking at your figures in your biology to do that. But at the moment, the evidence we 25 25 have so far suggests that LNT is the best relationship report and you say that there's a 99.9 per cent chance Page 82 Page 84

of such a disease being caused by other causes, the 1 1 is to deal with this: that if what you are faced with is 2 other side of it is that you can't say that a particular 2 trying to work out whether a particular individual 3 condition was not caused by radiation, because there's 3 suffered a particular disease as a result of exposure to 4 always that 0.1 per cent. 4 radiation, which is what we are concerned with, if what 5 A. The evidence says what it says, that there is a 99 5 you are trying to do is to establish something on the 6 whatever per cent chance that it's caused, therefore 6 balance of probability, that causation issue on the 7 7 balance of probability, then epidemiology may be able to whatever remains is the possibility it was caused by 8 8 assist because you can look at what are the chances of other things. 9 9 Q. Putting it in the vernacular: it's perfectly possible it that person having got the same disease in any event? 10 was caused, I just don't know? 10 A. Epidemiology can provide some measures that you could 11 A. Something else. 11 use to do that. 12 Q. But the important point from my point of view is it 12 Q. If on the other hand you are looking at simply whether 13 would be a perfectly accurate way of describing the 13 there's a possibility that a particular disease was 14 result of that: it's perfectly possible, I can't tell 14 caused by radiation, unless you come to the conclusion 15 you? 15 there's a zero connection then your epidemiological 16 A. Yes. 16 study always produces a result: for this person it might 17 Q. Can we just look together at a paper which has gone into 17 have been caused by that -- that disease might have been 18 the bundle today. Could you have bundle SB22. You may 18 caused by that risk, maybe radiation. That's the nature 19 find it easier to get rid of some of the paper that is 19 of epidemiology? 20 piling up. 20 A. If we have a risk model to relate that disease to 21 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Have we finished with tab 11 for the time 21 a dose, then yes we, would come up with a probability of 22 22 causation and unless that was zero then there would be being? 23 MR TER HAAR: We have indeed, I think probably for the rest 23 some chance. of my cross-examination. 24 24 Q. By definition it's always possible? 25 So bundle 22, please, tab 19. 25 A. It has to be, unfortunately. Page 85 Page 87 1 Have you managed to -- is it in that bundle? 1 Q. Yes. What Dr Greenland is drawing attention to in his 2 A. No. 2 papers is that there's a tendency to use epidemiology, 3 Q. It hasn't been updated, I apologise. 3 I think he would say somewhat misleadingly for a number 4 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: We've been updating ours, but yours has 4 of reasons. First of all, an epidemiological study of 5 not been. (Pause). (Handed). 5 mortality may not tell you whether somebody would have 6 Can you helpfully slot it into tab 19? 6 lived longer but for the disease. So that a pure 7 Thank you. 7 mortality study, you may say this person died of cancer 8 MR TER HAAR: Now I think from what Mr Heppinstall said, you 8 aged 60, but you can't tell from epidemiology whether he 9 were provided with a copy of this paper overnight. 9 would otherwise have perhaps have lived on to 70. 10 A. I was. 10 A. You can do a lifetime risk calculation which you can 11 Q. And I am going to concentrate on this one, but I think 11 estimate the expected loss of life, if somebody dies of 12 you were given, I think it's four papers by 12 a particular -- of a radiation-induced disease. 13 Dr Greenland, either solely authored by him or written 13 Q. And in particular if we're dealing with the particular 14 by him with others. 14 problem this Tribunal is facing, which is whether 15 A. Okay. 15 somebody's condition was caused or exacerbated by 16 Q. First of all, is Dr Greenland somebody with whom you are 16 radiation, in order to get a pension, it's a particular 17 familiar? 17 problem, isn't it, because the data on which you based 18 A. No. 18 your evidence is dealing with either morbidity figures, 19 Q. He appears to be working in your sort of area of 19 i.e. what percentage of the population will get 20 epidemiology with a special interest in --20 a particular disease, or mortality, what percentage of 21 A. There are quite a lot of people who work in 21 the population die of a particular disease? But you're

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not dealing if you like with the middle territory of how

many people might get the disease earlier than they

otherwise would because of the combined effects of

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radiation with the rest of their life?

epidemiology, though.

A. I had a read of it, yes.

Q. But you had an opportunity to read this last night?

Q. And it may be that the shortest way of looking at this

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1	A. The probability of causation calculation assumes the	1	scientific papers referred to by my clients would at
2	person has died of the disease and calculates the	2	least open up an area of debate which might cause you to
3	probability that a particular exposure was the cause.	3	think again about the figures that you had taken?
4	What you're asking can be calculated. You can do	4	A. I think the process I went through, having determined
5	essentially a similar to a mortality calculation	5	what the disease was we were talking about, was to
6	where you can estimate loss of life expectancy, also in	6	review what I consider to be the quality peer reviewed
7	terms of incidence data, you can do loss of	7	evidence to find an appropriate risk model for that
8	cancer-free cancer-free life. And the difference	8	disease to relate it to radiation dose and then I used
9	between the two would give you an estimate of I think	9	that model to calculate the probability of causation in
10	what you're asking.	10	the case.
11	Q. Yes.	11	Q. Now, it's no part of what I want to do to suggest that
12	A. The number of years you would be alive but having	12	you were careless or anything of that sort. You were
13	suffered a cancer.	13	doing it on the basis of what you were instructed to do.
14	Q. That's not what you've been asked to do?	14	But if I understood it right, you were not asked to
15	A. No.	15	carry out this exercise, which was in the case of each
16	Q. To look at, in the case of individuals, whether they	16	person that you were considering, to set out for the
17	might have got cancer anyway but they might have got it	17	benefit of the Tribunal if there was an alternative body
18	later or might, in the case of people who have died,	18	of scientific evidence with which you might disagree and
19	might have lived longer than they did; that's not what	19	which could lead to an opposite conclusion? That was
20	vou've addressed?	20	not part of what you were asked to do?
21	A. No. We know the nerson has died of whatever disease and	21	A No
22	we're looking at, given that fact, what is the	22	Ω It's fair to say isn't it that in this area of cancer
23	nrobability that it was caused by a certain factor?	23	research not only cancer research but we concentrate
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2	a selection from the wide range of material available to		A. They are of the right order, yes.
3	you?	3	Q. This is all a matter then for submission as to what the
4	A. Mm-hm.	4	right dose rate to take is.
5	Q. That inevitably means that there is some part of the	5	A. Yes.
6	material which you are putting on one side because you	6	Q. The other factor is whether or not you take the DDREF of
7	don't regard it as being the best evidence?	7	2 or 1.
8	A. Mm-hm.	8	A. Yes.
9	Q. The very last thing I want to ask you about is this.	9	Q. And in the explanatory note we can see the author says
10	Again, into the bundle, 22, not yours, I think, but	10	this in the first page under the heading "The
11	for others, have been placed some calculations which	11	appropriate DDREF":
12	were done by a member of the solicitors who are	12	"In his report Dr Haylock applies a dose rate
13	instructing me.	13	effectiveness factor [that's the DDREF] of 2, in effect
14	Those are now to be found at tab 17. You might have	14	halving the radiation disease risk to take account of
15	it separately.	15	the extrapolation to a very low dose. Dr Haylock does
16	A. Sorry?	16	not define in his report what he means by very low dose,
17	Q. You had the calculations separately.	17	but suggests that it is a dose below a few tens of
18	A. I have the calculations I was given last night.	18	millisievert. In his reply to the BS panel questions
19	Q. Yes.	19	dated 7 March 2016 Dr Haylock characterised a low dose
20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right. At the end of this you could	20	as 1 below 100 millisieverts or 100 milligray."
21	probably put that in tab 17. It doesn't really matter	21	Can you first of all confirm, what do you mean by
22	because no one else is going to be looking at tab 17	22	a very low dose?
23	after you.	23	A. This is a slightly vague term, I have to admit. There
24	A. I've scribbled all over it, I'm afraid.	24	is a grey area in the middle where one might sometimes
25	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Then you keep it.	25	apply it or not, depending upon what your particular
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4	Q. Similarly obviously if you go to the last calculation of	4	if you apply a DREF of 2 to the lifespan study and you
5	431, there in fact only one figure is taken.	5	draw a straight line down to zero and you look at the
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7	causation in fact worked out at slightly less than a	7	straight lines virtually coincide for solid cancers and
8	DDREF of 2 but it's of the order of 0.075 per cent.	8	for leukaemia.
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10	it's 0.15.	10	agreement between what we see at the lifespan study at
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12	6.6 per cent, roughly, at 170 millisieverts and 13,	12	the much lower dose worker studies that we have in the
13	almost 14 per cent at 431, there or thereabouts?	13	UK.
14	A. Yes.	14	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: That could be 25 millisieverts?
15	MR TER HAAR: Would you just forgive me for a moment,	15	A. The average is 25 millisieverts. Some is lower, some is
16	my Lord.	16	higher, some is higher, obviously. But, yes.
17	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Of course. (Pause).	17	So that gives me confidence that, using the models
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19	much for your time. I have no further questions for	19	in a broad sense be appropriate for somebody from the UK
20	you.	20	population.
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23	issue.	23	propositions that Mr ter Haar was exploring with you,
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20	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: And the lifetime worker study?	20	the latter more of a statistical
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22	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: And they are still saving what they sav?	22	and competent processor of information that comes to you
23	A. Yes.	23	from other people with regard to if you like the
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2	same proportion roughly?	2	Q. Yes. Okay.
3	A. Obviously.	3	Now, I think you said I just want to be sure
4	Q. Right.	4	about this you don't really have any expertise in
5	Similarly, I'm not sure if you were here the whole	5	other relevant areas like medicine, biology,
6	time that we were discussing these issues, if the	6	environmental modelling on exposure?
7	concept of dose was wrong I mean dose is the	7	A. No, my background is mathematical statistics.
8	covariate that you use, I mean perhaps the number that	8	Q. You are, as I said, I sort of processing machine for
9	you use in your calculations if there was a question	9	information?
10	mark over the validity of the concept of dose, would	10	A. I take that as a compliment.
11	that also affect your conclusions?	11	Q. At the mathematical end of it yes, right.
12	A. I think I've used the dose – the concept of dose I've	12	Now, your calculations also depend upon the safety
13	used as provided by the dose provided by Mr Hallard	13	of essentially what we should call the model of the
14	is the same as the concept of dose that is used in the	14	ICRP. There are various versions of this but they are
15	carrying out of the epidemiological studies. So they	15	all roughly the same.
16	are in a sense consistent. If they are all wrong, then	16	A. I chose the ICRP models to represent the best models
17	of course it's all meaningless but I don't believe	17	I could use to do the calculations I did.
18	that's the case because of the fact that we seek	18	Q. But again, if the ICRP model were wrong for the
19	consistency across completely different populations	19	specific and you will have heard enough evidence here
20	which would be difficult to imagine if the whole concept	20	that we are arguing that it is if it were then again
21	was completely wrong.	21	your own conclusions
22	Q. But these different populations that you look at are	22	A. Of course. If the model is substantially wrong then my
23	really mostly people who are exposed to external doses,	23	calculations would be wrong and my calculations are
24	are they not?	24	based upon the model.
25	A. The worker populations, a good proportion of them, my	25	Q. That's right, okay.
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13	around all nuclear sides which occur at doses which are	13	DR BUSBY: Sorry my Lord
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16	also been shown to be clusters around sites where nower	16	there is no evidence, there's a hypothesis
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18	O. But is it not true that the sites where power stations	18	evidence that if there is
19	might have been built but never were are all by the sea?	19	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: No, his answer is that it's not. Now
20	A. Most of our power stations are by the sea.	20	that's his answer and that's what you have. You are not
21	Q. But that's not an answer to the question.	21	going to improve upon that by assertions as to its
22	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Well, it may be.	22	quality or nature.
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3	of doses in place of actual individual doses to be	3	DR BUSBY: Okay.
4	a good point, and therefore I'm not convinced by the	4	Just to be certain that, yes, you don't believe that
5	evidence in it.	5	there's a paradigm shift at the moment?
6	Q. Do you recall if the ICRP and you can see here that	6	A. Not at the moment.
7	this was written in 2004 do you recall if the ICRP	7	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: You've explained the two reasons I've
8	included discussion of this evidence in its 2007 report?	8	recorded why you have issues with this paper.
9	A. I do not recall.	9	A. Yes, the main reason is that doses are derived from
10	Q. Well, I mean, it actually didn't, but if it didn't,	10	the assumption is that people in a particular area are
11	would you find that unusual or unacceptable?	11	receiving a certain dose based upon the deposition in
12	A. No, because I don't believe it's a good quality study.	12	that area. Now, the problem is the deposition the
13	Q. Quite. So the ICRP probably also don't consider it's	13	dose received by a person does not necessarily correlate
14	a good quality study?	14	well with the deposition in a particular area.
15	A. I'm not a member of ICRP to respond to that.	15	Individuals move around in an area. If you take some
16	Q. But my point is that scientists, therefore, who have	16	sort of area average it's not very good. Therefore, the
17	a particular view of things can decide whether a study,	17	dose measure is a poor quality.
18	or what I might call the facts are acceptable on the	18	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: So deposition evidence is not by itself
19	basis of their decision whether the study is good or	19	sufficient to make an assessment of effective or other
20	not. So they can exclude something from their	20	dose?
21	particular world view.	21	A. Yes, that's my
22	A. Yes.	22	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right, well, I record that.
23	Q. Do you think that's acceptable, that you can actually	23	Yes, we're moving back to another topic, are we,
24	exclude facts from your world view on the basis of	24	Dr Busby?
25	a subjective decision?	25	DR BUSBY: We're cantering on, my Lord.
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3	A. Ves.	3	problem isn't it?
4	O. You did read the CPR35 for experts?	4	Right. I'm going to move on now to epidemiology and
5	A. (Nodded assent).	5	uranium.
6	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Your statement says so. You confirm at	6	Because Professor Thomas said to us that she wasn't
7	para1.2.	7	really an epidemiologist and she referred my questions
8	A. I did.	8	to her that I should ask them of you. So we're going to
9	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: I think if this is a legal debate.	9	go there now.
10	Dr Busby, we might reserve it for submissions, and there	10	The excess relative risks that you employ in your
11	may be a difference between experts who are invited to	11	probability of causation are based on the ICRP, so the
12	make calculations applying a conventional model and	12	ERRs which therefore depend on the Japanese lifespan
13	other expressions of opinion. If you want to ask any	13	studies, is that roughly right?
14	further questions by all means but I think probably you	14	A. That's right.
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17	I know nothing about the law but I did understand that	17	which show that internal exposures to uranium and other
18	you directed the Secretary of State's experts to provide	18	fallout and washout were invisible to the epidemiology
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20	statement of case.	20	contaminated.
21	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: That sounds like a legal submission to	21	So my question is well, first of all have you
22	me.	22	read Professor Sawada's criticisms?
23	DR BUSBY: Very good. I'll leave that then.	23	A. To the extent that they made any sense, yes.
24	Could I ask you if it emerged that evidence of	24	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: I mean, he has clearly given a paper
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2	DR BUSBY: The black rain paper is by a different Sawada.	2	effects from some source at 6 to 8 kilometres away from
3	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: That's where I've gone wrong. Thank you.	3	the hypocentre? He is suggesting it's the black rain.
4	DR BUSBY: Professor Sawada's report to this appeal made	4	He is suggesting that what happened is that there was
5	quite a clever analysis of the non-cancer effects.	5	an explosion and therefore rain fell out of the
6	I know you've just read it and you said it's very	6	explosion and by that time of course the rain fell at
7	difficult to understand, but it's really quite a simple	7	some distance away from the hypocentre and that's his
8	thing that he did. He looked at the non-cancer effects,	8	explanation for these radiation effects, these immediate
9	he looked at epilation and diarrhoea and things that	9	ones.
10	happen almost immediately after the bombing, and he	10	A. I think I would put to you that the RERF has looked at
11	found that they occurred at distances which were too far	11	the same data, if you are saying it's their data, and
12	from the hypocentre for any external radiation dose.	12	come to a different conclusion.
13	Well out, 6 kilometres away, 7, 8, 9, 10 kilometres,	13	Q. I don't think they have. I have not seen any paper
14	people their hair was falling out, their teeth were	14	where they have done.
15	bleeding, they had diarrhoea. They had all of these	15	A. The DS86 dosimetry system does not include any component
16	effects that other people got when they were exposed to	16	for fallout or effects relating to black rain or that
17	external radiation. So they were radiation effects,	17	sort of thing. They do not consider that it's
18	well known radiation effects.	18	a significant component of dose. The only significant
19	If you accept that and it's in his report which	19	component of dose that's been ascribed from the DS86
20	you've looked, that's basically his point what he's	20	system and the subsequent DSO2 is from the direct
21	saying is there must be something there, some sort of	21	effects of the bomb.
22	radiation exposure that is not the external gamma	22	Q. I think that's the point that Sawada is making, that
23	radiation from the initial explosion.	23	that particular type of dosimetry which is based on
24	Would you accept that?	24	external radiation dose, joules per kilogram, is not
25	A. No. I have looked at the DS86 dose calculations for the	25	safe.
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4	A. Yes, and I think the premise on which they are working	4	understand, Dr Haylock. I mean you don't need to be an
5	that you can relate dose to distance from the hypocentre	5	expert to understand that. You could say that maybe
6	is not necessarily correct and open to quite a lot of	6	this paper is wrong or the scientists got their sums
7	error.	7	wrong or they used the wrong instrumentation or
8	DR BUSBY: Well, the data is freely available from the RERF.	8	something like that, but you would agree that this
9	Given that this is such an important issue, do you	9	a paper that does draw attention to the existence of
10	think it possible that the Health Protection Agency	10	fallout some distance from the hypocentre including
11	might ask you to do just that?	11	uranium?
12	A. I don't think it is an important issue. Dr Sawada or	12	A. It may do, but without having read it or having any
13	Professor Sawada has a hypothesis but RERF, who have	13	indication of its quality I wouldn't know whether this
14	looked at dosimetry a number of times over the years,	14	was a meaningful statement or not.
15	I think we're on the third or fourth iteration now, have	15	Q. Well, I think that's as far as we can go with that.
16	come to a completely different conclusion. They do not	16	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes, I think it's probably as far as we
17	believe that there is significant other exposure to the	17	can go with this witness. This is apparently a 1983
18	survivors apart from the direct exposure from the bomb	18	paper in the Journal of Radiation Research, is it?
19	at the time.	19	A. Yes.
20	Q. So they don't believe that there's any fallout, is that	20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right. So that's a recognised journal on
21	what you're saying?	21	this topic?
22	A. As I understand it.	22	A. Yes.
23	Q. Well, we're now going to go and look at some evidence	23	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Given its age and the place where it was
24	that there is some fallout at SB7/110.	24	published, will this have come to the attention of ICRP?
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6	sufficient quality to justify it. I think you've got to	6	across the population that would not necessarily
/	use his terminology if you are going to cross-examine		invalidate the risks we get from external gamma
8	about it, otherwise you are introducing your version of	8	radiation.
9	what's going on which the witness probably doesn't agree		Q. Very good. So the risk so you would say that the
10	with.	10	ICRP model, the LSS analysis, if you like, is one of
11	DR BUSBY: Can we then go to SB7/107.		external radiation?
12	Would you agree this paper, another paper about	12	A. Absolutely, yes.
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14	uranium in human bones of the people who lived in	14	cannot give us any information about internal radiation?
15	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Are you familiar with this paper?	15	A. The RERF have determined and proposed that the LLS were
16	A. I'm not familiar, no. I've not been asked to look at it	16	only exposed to external gamma and that is the dose that
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19	the beginning to see whether it's something you can	19	Q. And they don't relate to uranium?
20	answer questions about? (Pause)	20	A. No.
21	A. I've read it.	21	Q. Well, let's now have a look at some studies which link
22	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Okay.	22	exposure to uranium to apparent genotoxic effects. If
23	DR BUSBY: Yes. My question here is: do you agree that this	23	I can take you to well, first of all, before I do
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2	A. No, I was not.	2	significant mean in this context then? What are the
3	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes.	3	odds that it could have occurred by chance, say, 1 in
4	DR BUSBY: Well, the finding of the paper which is in	4	20?
5	Radiation Research would you categorise Radiation	5	A. 1 in 10,000 in this sample.
6	Research as a reputable journal?	6	Q. So you would have had to do 10,000 of these studies in
7	A. Yes.	7	order to get the result that they got by chance; is that
8	Q. You would. It's the sort of journal in which a lot of	8	fair?
9	nuclear stuff is published. They publish the finding	9	A. But we would want to know: is this sample representative
10	is in the title:	10	of the population from which it was drawn? If not, then
11	"Unexpected rates of chromosome instabilities and	11	it doesn't have any implications for the larger
12	alteration of hormone levels in Namibian uranium	12	population.
13	miners."	13	Q. You didn't answer my question there.
14	If you could just quickly look at the numbers there	14	A. Sorry, could you ask it again then, please.
15	and the P values and let us know as an epidemiologist if	15	Q. That you would have had to do what did you say,
16	you also, if you had been one of the referees here,	16	10,000? You would have to have done 10,000 of these
17	would have considered agreeing to it being published.	17	studies in order for this result to have appeared by
18	A. Whether I would agree to it being published, I would	18	chance, is that right?
19	have to read the whole paper. But my initial thoughts	19	A. It means if you repeated this study 10,000 times you
20	looking at this are that I see that the numbers are	20	would expect to see as extreme or more extreme results
21	fairly small and therefore there's a risk that when you	21	less than 1 in 10,000 times.
22	do see things with small numbers that they are occurring	22	Q. So therefore it is unlikely that this is a chance
23	simply by random chance and not because they are	23	finding, would you agree?
24	indicative of some effect.	24	A. It could be it could be a perfectly appropriate
25	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Just remind us of what the kind of	25	finding in this sample, but that does not mean this
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2	area. Well, perhaps not your area. Well, anyway, the	2	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: 16 volunteers. Yes.
3	nuclear industry and that is SB7/106.	3	DR BUSBY: Would you consider this a hypothesis-generating
4	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: It looks like 106 I've just got as	4	study?
5	an abstract.	5	A. Potentially.
6	DR BUSBY: Oh right. So have I, my Lord. I think maybe	6	Q. So we have two hypothesis-generating studies?
7	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Well, you know what we've been asking	7	A. Yes.
8	for, ever since Friday week.	8	Q. And they are the same hypothesis?
9	DR BUSBY: We thought we put it in, my Lord, according to my	9	A. I would have to read them to confirm that.
10	daughter. Oh, we didn't, all right.	10	Q. Well, the hypothesis is that exposure to uranium
11	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: If we are all in the same boat, I think	11	causes chromosome aberrations.
12	the possibility of a random error is statistically	12	A. I think this is depleted uranium. I'm not quite sure
13	insignificant, without trying to give evidence, of	13	that's exactly the same as in the other study, is it?
14	course.	14	Q. The other one is uranium and this is depleted uranium.
15	DR BUSBY: I am sure Dr Haylock could put a P value to it,	15	A. Are they the same?
16	my Lord.	16	Q. Yes.
17	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right.	17	A. I'm afraid
18	DR BUSBY: All right, well, we can't use that one then.	18	Q. Essentially they are the same, yes?
19	Let's go to SB7/119.	19	A. Well, I'm not familiar enough to comment on that,
20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: "Chromosome aberration analysis in	20	whether these do actually generate the same hypothesis.
21	peripheral lymphocytes of Gulf War and Balkans War	21	Q. Okay. So let's go to another study that is also about
22	veterans", Schroeder, 2002.	22	uranium and Gulf War veterans, and that is SB7/93.
23	DR BUSBY: Are you familiar with this one? Sorry, you	23	We seem to have the wrong reference here, my Lord.
24	haven't got there yet. (Pause)	24	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: I think you do.
25	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: What's your 119?	25	MS BUSBY: Yes, so that is the right one but this is not in
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1	A Sorry my Lord?	1	our bundle in the right place
2	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: 119	2	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: "Prevalence of birth defects among
3		3	infants of Gulf War veterans in Arkansas. Arizona
4	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: I think you have the abstract page 1	4	California Georgia Hawaji and Jowa"?
5	Flip that over and then you have the full paper. I hope:	5	DR BUSBY: Ves that's the one
6	ves?	6	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: Right Do you have that 93?
7	A Ves my Lord	7	A Ves
8	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: Right	8	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: Do you have the Areneta and others paper?
9	DR BUSRV: Well	Q	A Ves I do
10	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: So the first question are you familiar		DR RUSBV: Our hypothesis_generating study of uranium miners
11	with this paper?	11	took us to another hypothesis-generating study of
12	A I am not familiar with it no my Lord	12	uranium_avnosad DU_it's the same thing soldiers
12	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: Right	13	and now we go to some more DU-exposed soldiers but we're
13	DP BUSBY: Well this paper. I'm not sure how far we can go	14	now looking not at chromosome damage but at hirth
14	with it in the same way, but environ if the	14	defects
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10	help you with questions and answers? It's depicted	10	MD HISTICE DI AVE, Have see dabia name?
19	utanium, is it? (rause)	20	A No my Lord
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21	they were looking at a very small group of volunteers	$\begin{vmatrix} 21\\ 22 \end{vmatrix}$	IVIN JUSTICE BLANE: WERE YOU ASKED TO READ IT?
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25	such a small sample size enables us to draw the	25	wik JUSTICE BLAKE: Do you want to read the abstract and see
24 25	conclusions that are more widely applicable.	24	what it's all about? Sit down by all means, if you
25	WIR JUSTICE BLAKE: WE NAVE	25	preier. (Pause)
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DR BUSBY: Well, you'll see here that the population base 1 1 A. Thank you. 2 was 684,645 veterans who were deployed in the Gulf War. 2 DR BUSBY: Well, this is another study --3 Is that a large enough study to overcome the problems of 3 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Are you still reading this one? 4 small numbers? 4 A. I think I've read as much as I can. 5 A. It might be, depending upon the size of the effect you 5 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Okay. 6 6 DR BUSBY: This is another study like the Areneta study that are looking for. 7 7 Q. Well, they found a significant effect on birth defects you just looked at, and mainly I'm not asking you if 8 so I think that's all we have. I mean, do you agree 8 it's in your area of knowledge with regard to birth 9 9 from what you've seen -defects and so on but basically as an epidemiologist 10 A. From what I can see from some very small writing, yes. 10 would you consider this to be a reasonable study because 11 Q. Yes, I know this is all a bit -- so yes, that's a "yes". 11 we asked Professor Thomas and she referred us to you. 12 So this is a paper that -- we've now gone from uranium 12 A. Certainly the size of the study looks good, but again 13 in miners to uranium in Gulf War veterans now to birth 13 that could only be confirmed with proper calculations. 14 defects in Gulf War veterans. 14 But it does appear on the face of it to have been 15 A. Could I point out, though, that birth defects is nothing 15 a properly conducted study, but ... 16 to do with cancer. You're talking about defects in 16 Q. And it was a study by the Environmental Epidemiology 17 offspring of people. It bears no relation to cancer and 17 Service of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, 18 18 Washington, and the Food and Drug Administration the risk of cancer in individuals who were exposed 19 themselves. 19 Department of Health and Human Affairs, Washington, and 20 20 the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Department Q. I am not suggesting that that is the case. We're just 21 looking at the ICRP risk model and --21 of Veterans' Affairs, Washington. 22 22 Would you consider those to be people that you might A. The ICRP risk model says nothing about this. 23 23 Q. The ICRP risk model does actually give a relative risk listen to or -for birth defects. 24 24 A. They sound good, but I have no personal knowledge of 25 A. Okay, but not in relation to the kind of models I was 25 these organisations myself. Page 145 Page 147 1 1 Q. No, but you wouldn't see them as dodgy characters if I using to -- birth defects. Okay. 2 Q. I think, yes, well, we'll explore this relationship 2 could put it like that? 3 between the birth defects and the cancer. But all I am 3 A. As I said, I have no personal knowledge of them to 4 trying to do at the moment is to go along to show that 4 evaluate that. 5 5 maybe uranium has not been adequately examined with Q. Okay, thank. But you might consider then that this is 6 6 another hypothesis-generating study? regard to its genotoxicity. 7 You would agree, would you not, in passing that 7 A. What hypothesis are you suggesting. 8 8 cancer is essentially a disease that follows from Q. Well, that people who were exposed to something in the 9 9 genetic damage, from damage to DNA? Gulf War had a higher risk of congenital malformation in 10 10 A. I'm an epidemiologist, not a medic or a biologist, so their children? 11 I deal in deaths and cancer incidences and doses and the 11 A. It is suggesting that people who were at the Gulf War 12 12 calculation thereof but I would not agree to your have a higher risk but as far as I can see it's not 13 statement because I don't have that --13 attributing that to anything. 14 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: You can't comment upon the causes of 14 Q. No, indeed, I'm not suggesting it is, but it's one 15 cancer? 15 more -- if I may put it -- supporting piece of evidence 16 that there may be something wrong with the assessment of 16 A. I'm not qualified in that area. 17 17 risk of harm of genetic damage from uranium? DR BUSBY: Okay. Just to continue with this quickly, we 18 18 want to look at Mr Kang which is SB7/98. A. No, I disagree. It says nothing at all about uranium. 19 19 When you are ready. I understand that you are How can it --20 not -- do you not have the main paper? 20 Q. Well, it's supporting evidence. If uranium causes some 21 21 damage then you go and look at people who are exposed to A. I only have the abstract, I'm afraid. 22 22 Q. The main paper, this one is there, so it must not have uranium amongst other things --23 gone into your bundle. Can somebody help? He doesn't 23 A. It's not saying these people were all exposed to 24 have this in his bundle. Well, he can have mine. 24 uranium. 25 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Hang on a moment. (Pause) (Handed) 25 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: I think what the witness has said is that Page 146 Page 148

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1	from examining the abstract, as I understand is what	1	of it these sorts of studies are usually of poorer
2	you've done, it shows that there is some outcome of	2	quality because they don't have individual estimates of
3	people who were employed in the Gulf War but it doesn't	3	the exposure and assuming that the average for
4	show what caused that outcome, therefore you need to	4	a particular area is appropriate to be assigned to
5	have some evidence to say it was uranium exposure that	5	individuals and that's in general not the case.
6	caused the outcome before you can go back to say there	6	Q. So you discuss not discuss you dismiss this sort
7	is a failure in the risk model assessment of ICRP	7	of ecological approach that somebody in a particular
8	because of uranium exposure. Do I have that right?	8	area can be categorised in terms of some quality
9	A. I believe so, my Lord, yes.	9	relating to that area?
10	DR BUSBY: Can we go to SB7/122 now.	10	A. I said that the issue is that in this sort of study
11	A. I have not seen this publication before and I would	11	you're assigning the same value of exposure to everybody
12	question actually whether it is actually a peer reviewed	12	in a particular area, and an example like this with
13	publication looking at what it says on the front that	13	groundwater if it's being used for drinking, for
14	it's a faculty publication. But maybe I am wrong there.	14	example, not everybody would drink the same amount.
15	Q. I think it is a faculty publication, yes, rather like	15	People would not spend the same amount of time in the
16	the ICRP risk model.	16	area. The variability if you tried to do the
17	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: We're not going to get involved in that	17	relationship between personal exposure and this average
18	kind of skirmishing, Dr Busby, so withdraw that. I am	18	it would be there's not a good relationship between
19	going to police you to make sure that you are confining	19	the two.
20	this part of the hearing to asking questions of	20	It is not impossible that you can do good quality
21	witnesses whose expertise falls within the proper scope	21	ecological studies but trying to draw any conclusions is
22	of the questions. You are not going to be making	22	quite challenging, I'm afraid.
23	statements, they will be ignored.	23	Q. Yes. Well, I mean the LSS study is exactly such
24	DR BUSBY: Thank you, my Lord.	24	a study, is it not?
25	Well, how shall I put it? The authors of the study	25	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: That's a statement.
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MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Do you know this one? A. But we are not using the initial doses. We're using 1 1 2 2 A. I have seen it before, yes, my Lord. three iterations further down the line in terms of the 3 3 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right, okay. Hold fire then. Yes. He DSO2 dosimetry system which has been refined and 4 4 evaluated over a period of time. has seen it before. 5 5 DR BUSBY: Are you familiar with the work of Dr Canu? Q. Professor Sawada was involved in actually building up 6 the DSO2 system and we do know that the way in which it A. Only as a result of this --6 7 7 Q. This particular one? works is that essentially the doses were based on the 8 8 A. Yes. distance of the person and then that was modified by 9 9 shielding, so essentially the main -- nobody wore Q. She's written a whole series of papers on this issue. 10 dosimeters, did they? 10 A. Yes. 11 Q. Well, I won't go on and on about it. It's just one more 11 A. No, definitely not. 12 Q. So all of this was done retrospectively on the basis of 12 piece of evidence that there are --13 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: What conclusion do you want to put to the 13 two major components. One is how far they were and this 14 was carried out on the basis of Nevada test site 14 witness to comment on? 15 DR BUSBY: Do you agree that this paper and maybe the other 15 measurements with dosimeters with a similar bomb. Do 16 you agree with that? 16 ones vou've seen --17 A. I don't have any personal knowledge of that, but --17 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Deal with this paper. 18 18 DR BUSBY: -- suggests that there is an anomalous risk from Q. Then what they did was they built concrete walls and 19 they put dosimeters behind concrete walls and so 19 exposure to uranium and in this case we're talking about 20 French uranium workers, in this case there is an excess 20 therefore they got various shielding of components and 21 then refined the dosimetry to the point where we have it 21 risk of --22 22 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Just pause there. The question is, today. But the essential dosimetry was based on 23 23 distance and then it was refined afterwards. Would you I think: do you agree with the authors of this paper 24 24 agree with that? that there is an anomalous risk to radiation in this 25 A. Yes, and shielding as well. 25 study of French uranium workers? Page 153 Page 155 1 Q. So it is essentially, it is -- although it's maybe a bit 1 DR BUSBY: Yes. 2 more sophisticated it is what you call an ecological 2 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: That's the question. 3 study? 3 A. There does appear to be an elevated risk. My concern 4 A. But each individual as I understand it reported where 4 about this paper is that it's not based upon what 5 they were at the time of the bomb so that each 5 I would say proper dose measurements. It's based upon 6 individual would have an individual dose measurement. 6 what we call a job exposure matrix system and 7 We're not talking about basing individual measurements 7 a categorical quantification of dose, so not real 8 on an average of a particular area. So I still maintain 8 measurements of dose. So I would say that it's 9 9 they are individual measurements and not measurements potentially hypothesis-generating but certainly not any 10 defined on an area basis. 10 more than that. 11 Q. Well, I think that's as far as I can take that one. 11 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: I missed the first part. I have: "My 12 Let's just go to another one of these uranium 12 concern is the quantity of dose ..." 13 studies which is SB6/85. 13 A. It's not a numerical measure of dose, my Lord. It's 14 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: So we can put volume 7 away, I hope, and 14 based upon what we call a job exposure matrix system 15 take out volume 6. 15 whereby we look at what jobs people do --16 DR BUSBY: There are two papers in this tab. I am 16 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Job exposure? 17 interested in the Canu 2008 one. 17 A. -- and the exposure a typical worker might have and then 18 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: I think I only have one. Anyway, Canu, 18 those are applied to other workers and therefore we have 19 that's what we have, "Characterisation of protracted 19 that sort of system. 20 low-level exposure to uranium in the workplace"? 20 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: So the work proceeds on a hypothesis of 21 DR BUSBY: Yes. 21 what a particular job function might be exposed to? 22 MS BUSBY: Just behind it is a second paper, I think, 22 A. Yes. I think if I remember correctly we're talking 23 23 about low, medium or high exposure but there's no my Lord DR BUSBY: It's the one that you mentioned, my Lord. That's 24 24 indication that this is related -- I do not believe 25 the one that I am interested in. (Pause) 25 there is anything as sophisticated as taking into Page 154

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1	account the duration of exposure, the duration of	1	going to put to this witness this afternoon, can you
2	employment and things like that in the exposure. So at	2	make sure he is alerted to them so that if you want him
3	the best I would categorise it as	3	to refresh his memory from them over the break you can
4	a hypothesis-generating study.	4	pass that information on to Mr Heppinstall.
5	DR BUSBY: So this is another hypothesis-generating study	5	I would have expected by 4.30 that you would have
6	and the hypothesis is that uranium might be anomalously	6	made very substantial progress in your
7	genotoxic, is that correct? That would be the	7	cross-examination. If you haven't concluded I am going
8	hypothesis that it's generating?	8	to indicate now that you've got to conclude by
9	A. No, it's simply a hypothesis that you are seeing excess	9	11 o'clock tomorrow if we start at 10. Yes?
10	risk in particular groups exposed to particular levels.	10	DR BUSBY: I can do that, my Lord. I think I'll possibly
11	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: I think if you go to page 276, just	11	not conclude today.
12	navigating through this paper of which I have absolutely	12	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Well, I'm just trying to set some
13	no knowledge, do you see there's a heading "Conclusion"?	13	parameters and then that would enable any
14	A. Uh-huh.	14	re-examination, I hope, within reason, and anything else
15	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Do you want to just read that? (Pause)	15	that we need to discuss before one o'clock. Yes?
16	Okay, is there anything else you want to say about	16	DR BUSBY: Yes.
17	this paper?	17	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: That's just some timing. So see how far
18	A. Only that the authors do recommend at the end that	18	we get. Obviously the more the witness is alerted to
19	further investigation is required and that this is not	19	these papers you may get a better quality answer.
20	a definitive study by any stretch of the imagination.	20	DR BUSBY: Thank you, my Lord.
21	I believe that is actually beginning to happen now,	21	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Half past then. The same rules apply.
22	my Lord.	22	(3.15 pm)
23	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right. Any other questions you want to	23	(A short break)
24	pose about this paper, Dr Busby?	24	(3.30 pm)
25	DR BUSBY: Well, I just wanted to ask if you thought that	25	MR HEPPINSTALL: My Lord, I only rise at this stage perhaps
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1	the authors of this paper, who worked differently for	1	through you to enquire of Dr Haylock how far he has got
2	Oakridge in Tennessee and for the French nuclear	2	with the list. It was quite a long list that was handed
2	inductry would be accented to be if you like	3	to him. I'm told that it's to the end of the
1	accentable scientific		cross_evamination not to the end of the day and it
5	MR ILISTICE BLAKE: Are they credible experts in this	5	looks to me like it fills a whole page of AA
6	A The only one I know personally is Margat Tirmarche and	6	MR ILISTICE BLAKE: Well it's too little too late isp't
7	I haliava sha would be considered as a suitably expert	7	it or too much too late?
, 8	norson I don't know the others		MP HEPPINSTALL: Can you indicate which ones you've read in
0	DP PUSPV: So Dr Haylook, they abviously thought there might	0	the last 15 minutes so Dr Buchy knows?
10	ba a problem and that all of these hypotheses we have	10	A Linew shout half of these Lauppose
11	been looking at	11	A. I know about han of these, I suppose. MD ILISTICE BLAKE: All right We'll just see how we go
12	A Like said this is the kind of	12	I think you are going to be back tomorrow morning
12	A. Like said, this is the kind of	12	Pight
13	Q were sufficiently generated for them to get	13	DP BUSPY: Wall we talked shout various uranium
14	A This is a hypothesis generating study yes	14	by bosb 1. Well, we taked about various trainfulli
15	A. This is a hypothesis-generating study, yes.	16	Lyng shout to show you. Lyng shout to go to SD7/112
10	MR JUSTICE BLAKE. I think that will probably do on that	10	I was about to show you I was about to go to SB // 112
1/		1/	and ask some questions about this.
18	DR BUSBY: well, we were just going to I think Dr Haylock	18	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: So we are back to SB/ again.
19	has already admitted that there is a DoReMi study	19	DR BUSBY: This is Dokemi, my Lord.
20	DR DUGDY O this paper, yes?	20	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes.
21	DK BUSBY: On this paper, yes.	21	DK $B \cup S B Y$: You are familiar with this document?
22	MK JUSTICE BLAKE: We are going to take a break. Take	22	A. I am.
23	a seat for a moment. We'll come back at half past.	23	Q. So what I want to ask you about this is whether you
24	Now, we will carry on this afternoon until 4.30. If	24	tnink that, if you like, the risk community, the
'1 E	you know there are endemiological papers that you are	1 25	radiation risk community has now concluded that it's
25	you mon mere are epidemiological papers that you are		

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1	possible that there may be some anomalous radiogenetic	1	together to look at: was it even feasible to do a study
2	effects or radiological effects from uranium which are	2	to try and give us more information?
3	not currently included in the ICRP model, if we can call	3	Q. So the fact that this was all done is quite coincidental
4	it that?	4	and nothing to do with any of these
5	Is that a fair	5	hypothesis-generating studies that I drew attention to?
6	A. I would say	6	A. It may well be, it may not. I don't know. I was not
7	Q. You don't think so?	7	part of that high level group that decided the direction
8	A. No, I would say that this particular document proposes	8	of European research into the future.
9	a study that would provide more information on the	9	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: So as I understand your answer, for some
10	relative risks of uranium exposure in comparison to	10	reason you are not party to the idea of whether a study
11	external gamma exposure. It has the biological and	11	was considered to be a relevant inquiry, and they then
12	statistical aspects to look at a range of things.	12	convened a group to see whether such a study was
13	I wouldn't say it specifically says anything about	13	possible?
14	genotoxicity. It's looking at a range of different	14	A. Well, the European Commission DoReMi offered funding for
15	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: It is a document proposing a study rather	15	proposals, and I was party to the group which put
16	than drawing a conclusion on existing evidence.	16	forward this proposal which said: we would like to see
17	A. It is proposing a study. It is not a study in itself.	17	if a uranium study is possible.
18	It is saying: is a study possible?	18	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right. But why were you asking the
19	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes.	19	question whether a uranium study was possible?
20	A. I believe it concludes it is possible.	20	A. Because we know that both miners and radiation workers
21	DR BUSBY: I think my question is: why are they doing it	21	in the UK, and other European countries for that matter,
22	now?	22	are exposed to uranium and the current assumption is
23	A. Because we would like more information, more direct	23	that we can use this factor of 20 to translate the risk
24	evidence, for the difference, if there is one, in the	24	from alpha to equivalent risk to gamma from uranium.
25	risk from external gamma exposure in comparison to	25	But we know that that value of 20, it's an overall
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2	O Sorry I wasn't talking about DoReMi there My	2	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: Is there an epidemiological aspect to
3	daughter	3	these papers that you can beln us with?
4	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: Right		A Not a lot my Lord
5	DR BUSBY: So I mean I think my point is by implication	5	MR IUSTICE BLAKE: So it's all primary biological modelling?
6	here are we not comparing apples and oranges? You know	6	A Mostly and I would noint out that the numbers are again
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18	within UK workers sorry, European workers, shall we	18	group of servicemen.
19	say? It's going to be UK, French and	19	Right, well, anyway let's see how we get on. What
20	Q. Uranium workers.	20	questions would you like to ask?
21	A. It's why looking at just that population is a good idea.	21	DR BUSBY: Do you agree that this study is a significant
22	It avoids the problems of having gamma estimated in one	22	piece of evidence that the New Zealand veterans, at any
23	population and uranium estimated in another population.	23	event, were exposed to a genotoxic agent, something that
24	As you pointed out, I don't believe that the lifespan	24	caused chromosome aberration?
25	study tells us anything about internal exposures. We	25	A. I'm not prepared to comment on that. I would need to
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2	we agree that cancer is essentially it starts as	2	response? Why do you think they adopt it? Do you have
3	a genetic disease, that it's a mutagen-driven effect?	3	any position on that?
4	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Are you able to assist us on this?	4	A. It represents the simplest model which best fits the
5	A. That's my understanding but only as a layman, my Lord.	5	data.
6	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: He has no expertise upon it. I think	6	Q. But is that really true? Is there
7	he's told us that already, but yes?	7	A. I believe so.
8	DR BUSBY: So can I take you to Professor Schmitz	8	Q no other model that fits the data better?
9	Feuerhake's genetic paper, SB6/89. This is also as	9	A. We can compare models statistically and see how well
10	an epidemiologist because we discussed we tried to	10	they fit in comparison to each other and the linear no
11	discuss this paper with Professor Thomas but she made	11	threshold represents the simplest of those models.
12	various remarks about it and essentially asked us to	12	Q. What does it mean by "model" in this context?
13	talk to you about it as an epidemiologist, which she	13	A. So
14	said she wasn't.	14	Q. May
15	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Do you have that?	15	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Hang on. Do you want an answer to the
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18	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right.	18	my Lord. I thought it might make it easier.
19	DR BUSBY: Have you read this paper?	19	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: The thing is if you are going to ask
20	A. No, I'm afraid I haven't.	20	a question, give him a chance to respond before you move
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2	the linear quadratic which has more parameters fits the	2	model. There are variations.
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4	to the data sufficiently more betterer (sic) than the	4	this, in order for the ICRP to do this or for you to do
5	linear given the fact it's got an extra parameter? So	5	this or for all these various models to be fitted,
6	we look at the difference in the quality of fit function	6	somebody has to decide on a range of models that seems
7	and refer that to a statistical distribution and come	7	plausible; is that not right?
8	out with a P value which represents how much better the	8	A. That is correct.
9	more complicated function fits the data than the simpler	9	Q. Nobody decides on a model that they think is
10	function. If it fits it sufficiently more better then	10	implausible.
11	we would adopt that in preference to the simpler	11	A. Obviously not.
12	function. If not, we would stick with the simpler	12	Q. Why would they?
13	function.	13	A. Indeed.
14	That process can be repeated many times with as many	14	Q. So they have a preconceived notion of various things to
15	different functions as you like and that's essentially	15	do with what happens when radiation increases?
16	what we do until we've exhausted all the potential	16	A. But I think it's clear if you look at the data from
17	functions and find what we consider to be "the best".	17	a lot of these studies they are plotting the point of
18	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Am I on the right lines when I think	18	the data gives you an idea of models that you think are
19	I seem to have read somewhere that the papers show other	19	likely to fit well and models that are not.
20	models, such as a minimum threshold or a curved line	20	Q. One of which could have been the spring around the data
21	response, have in the past been examined as well?	21	points model?
22	A. Yes, yes. The point is that you could fit a model with	22	A. Well, that would always be a good fit
23	a threshold but it would have an extra parameter in it	23	Q. The best fit, in fact?
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is likely to occur no sooner than two years after 1 Q. Now at some point you get a miscarriage or the child 1 2 2 exposure and potentially up to certainly 25 and maybe dies in the womb and there's an abortion and so the baby 3 3 is not born and there's no effect; would you agree with even 40 and in fact the latest indications of the 4 lifespan study are that it may even be longer than that 4 that? 5 5 as well. For solid cancers, the sort of lowest estimate A. It might well be the case. 6 Q. In other words, it's not a linear no threshold, it's a 6 we have is five years, and my preference is to go for 7 linear -- it goes up and then it will come down again, 7 ten years to be the shortest period of time. But then 8 8 cancers could occur from then any time during the rest will it not? 9 9 of the persons's lifetime. A. It might do. 10 Q. Lots of other things can happen between the exposure and 10 Q. So if you fitted -- if you didn't know that that was the 11 then? 11 case and you were trying to investigate, say, for the 12 A. Absolutely. 12 ICRP or in order to provide a paper that might inform 13 Q. Lots of control-confounding possibilities? 13 this area, you found that there was no increase after 14 A. If you're a smoker or if you happen to be a sky diver 14 a certain dose and you drew a straight line through it, 15 you might find --15 the line would be wrong, wouldn't it, because it would 16 16 take into consideration something that couldn't exist? Q. Yes, but with regard to congenital malformation which 17 17 As a mathematician now I am asking you. occurs in people who have been exposed to radiation that 18 18 occurs pretty soon after the exposure, doesn't it? It's A. As a mathematician, possible. 19 not a long gap? 19 O. Yes. 20 20 So I think what I am getting at is to ask you A. I don't know the answer to that question. 21 Q. No. 21 whether you think it's possible that the linear no 22 22 Well, I just want to take you through this linear threshold dose response might not be the correct model to apply to the data points. 23 dose response for congenital malformation because 23 24 earlier you agreed that the ICRP does actually provide 24 A. For congenital abnormalities? 25 25 Q. Certainly for congenital abnormalities but for cancer as a risk factor for heritable damage, a doubling dose? Page 181 Page 183 1 well. 1 A. It does, yes. 2 Q. And that the assumption again is that there's no safe 2 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Deal with congenital abnormalities first, 3 3 dose and then it continues in a linear way, would you if you can. 4 4 DR BUSBY: Congenital malformations. agree? 5 5 A. I must admit I can't recall off the top of my head. A. I believe the evidence is quite poor on this subject at 6 the moment. I'm not even sure ICRP does fit a linear 6 O. Never mind. 7 7 dose response relationship to congenital abnormalities. So let's just imagine the increasing exposure of 8 8 some parent and then the sperm and the egg and then the As far as I'm aware they talked about a risk of 1 in 500 9 9 live births per -- in the first two generations. I'm fertilised egg in the womb and then all the way up 10 through to the child that is born with the congenital 10 not sure that they even do put such a linear dose 11 malformation. 11 response on. 12 So I'm afraid I'm not sure I agree with you. 12 A. Mm-hm. 13 Q. Now, as we increase the dose from zero, would you agree 13 Q. Well, okay 14 MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Then do you want an answer about cancer? 14 that the effect would increase? 15 A. It seems plausible. I must admit it's not something 15 DR BUSBY: Well, I was going to -- before you answer about 16 cancer I was going to ask you if you thought maybe the 16 I've studied in detail. It's not my particular similar sort over effect -- we've heard from Mr Hallard 17 17 speciality. 18 about hot particles and about high doses to cells and so 18 Q. I just want to go through this thought experiment with 19 you. So then if you increase the dose even more then 19 on. He says that above a certain dose the cells are 20 you might have more of an effect -- increasing the dose 20 killed and therefore they can't become cancer. 21 21 So my question to you, is it possible that that also you get more and more effect; yes? 22 A. It's possible. As I said, I'm not a particular expert. 22 is a component of an understanding of cancer? In other 23 23 words, at high doses to cells there would be a reduction Q. So we have a monotonically increasing effect with dose 24 here from zero? 24 in effect at some point? 25 25 A. Possibly. A. I wouldn't say there would be -- in terms of when you're Page 182 Page 184

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1	talking about exposure of a whole body we don't see the		indeed. Although, of course, the uncertainty on the
2	stochastic effects, late effects, we don't see	2	dose on the slope does increase because we have
3	a reduction and we do see in the lifespan study	3	less powerful data.
4	a plateauing of risk above very high doses, which we do		But there is high consistency between the slope we
5	ascribe to cell killing. But I wouldn't say it		get just using the low doses and the slope we get using
6	decreases, no.		all the doses.
/	Q. I mean, if we look at the nuclear worker studies, for		Q. well, I want to actually follow this up by going to the
8	example, which I'm sure you're very familiar with, are	8 0	Cardis 2005
9	they not in terms of excess relative risk per unit		MR JUSTICE BLAKE: You don't want to ask about cancers,
10	dose, are not the excess relative risk per unit dose		I take it.
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13	a relative risk to the whole dose relationship. we	13	guestion about whether the LNT model might not be the
14	don't compare excess relative risk at the bottom with an	14	question about whether the ENT model hight hot be the
15	excess relative at the top. we are fitting one excess	15	DP PUSPV: I thought be had answered that
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2	Q. What was wrong with the Canadian data?	2	points themselves appear to show that the risk is quite
3	A. There was some missing data, as I understand it, there	3	high at the very lowest doses.
4	was a subsequent paper published that confirmed this	4	In fact, if you take the leukaemia take the
5	fact that they had missed out people with, if I remember	5	leukaemia little black circle here, quite close to the
6	correctly, with a group of people with low doses, that	6	origin, and if you go along to the right with it, you
7	would have skewed the results. I would have to double	7	find that you have to get to 250 millisieverts before
8	check on the precise paper, though.	8	you hit the same level?
9	So, if you look, it does, somewhere in here	9	A. Mm-hm. But I think you'll note that there's a very wide
10	I would have to look carefully to find it it does	10	confidence interval on that point.
11	note that and notes that the overall value of risk	11	Q. Of course, yes, there's a wide confidence interval that
12	changes notably if you take out the dodgy Canadian data.	12	gets larger as you get towards larger doses, but the
13	Q. Well, who decided that it was dodgy then?	13	confidence intervals are smaller at the lower dose,
14	A. The Canadians themselves subsequently published a paper	14	aren't they, because there are more people
15	saying that they thought it was.	15	A. In general. But that raised point you are pointing to
16	Q. The Canadian study does actually show a higher relative	16	there, if I can see correctly, leukaemia lymphatic, is
17	risk, doesn't it?	17	quite wide. I believe it extends below the horizontal
18	A. I believe so but, as I said, there was problems with the	18	there. So it would not be seen to be, in itself,
19	data that I believe invalidated it at the time.	19	statistically significant.
20	Q. It's not that the problems with the data was that it	20	Q. But none of these are significant, are they? It's the
21	showed a higher relative risk?	21	line that is significant. It's the regression line.
22	A. It was missing a proportion of the workers	22	A. Yes, the important thing is the regression line. Here
23	Q. It's all right	23	we're looking at just comparing small pieces of data in
24	A I can refer to the paper, if you like.	24	each dose group.
25	Q. No, no, it's okay.	25	Q. I think my point is I'll ask you this again that
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3	regression line with a line which has some function to	3	gradiant of the line.
4	describe what you are suggesting in it	4	A. Yes, but that's not what the data supports, the data
5	Q. But nobody has done that.	5	does not support that.
6	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Let him answer the question.	6	Q. Well, let's look at the data and see if it does support
7	A. Again, as I said, it would be a matter of statistically	7	that, shall we? Let's look at table 1. Let's look at
8	comparing the relative fit of those two models to see if	8	solid cancers. If we look at table 1 and we go this
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10	strong enough to say that your alternative model fits	10	most of these papers, the actual numbers are not given,
11	the data better than the linear dose response model.	11	you give a graph. We'll come to that as well because
12	DR BUSBY: But what if there was just I mean, even as it	12	I have some comments about the graph.
13	is, the confidence intervals, as you pointed out, are	13	But, before we go there, let's look at this.
14	pretty large.	14	We're looking at solid cancer. So there are 4,770
15	A. Mm-hm.	15	solid cancers in these 1,993 nuclear workers. Yes?
16	Q. So it would be quite hard to get statistical	16	That's the second column, it says "cause of death, solid
17	significance for such a data point. Nevertheless, it	17	cancer, number 4770".
18	would not necessarily be it would not necessarily be	18	A. Yes.
19	correct to dismiss it on the basis of a preconceived	19	Q. There we have "observed" and "expected". We see that in
20	notion about what the dose response should be. That's	20	the less than 5 group, observed and expected, there are
21	my point.	21	fewer observed than was expected by some small amount.
22	Does that make sense?	22	A. Mm-hm.
23	A. I can see it makes sense, yes. I mean, you could fit,	23	O. But then if we go to the next group, which is 5 to 10
24	as I say, you fit any relationship you like, but we are	24	millisieverts, it goes up - 512 over 493. So that is
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3	maybe you remember it?	3	It's in relation to the underlying risk within this
4	A Not off the top of my head	4	group, not within not comparing that group to any
5	O No Well Lwon't take this much further My only	5	sort of higger nonulation
6	point is that if you did if you were to use all of	6	So it doesn't matter what the underlying how the
7	the low dose effects and to compare and to use those	7	underlying risk in this group might vary according to
8	as the driving force to produce your excess relative	8	the general population, it should still go through 00.
9	risk per sievert, it would be much higher if than if you	9	even if these were healthier compared to the general
10	used your higher no linear threshold line through all of	10	population, because they're all the same, in a sense,
11	the points?	11	healthy people, all the same radiation workers. You've
12	A. One other thing to point out is the fact that these	12	not got radiation workers with radiation dose and
13	groupings of dose here, I mean we're talking about	13	a matching group of controls who were not radiation
14	estimates of dose for these people. It seems to when	14	workers, they're all radiation workers.
15	you look at a table like this you get the impression	15	DR BUSBY: But none of them have zero dose, have they?
16	that you have a particular dose that falls in the	16	A. Probably not.
17	category and the person's dose is the person's dose, end	17	DR BUSBY: No, not probably not.
18	of story. That's not necessarily the case. The	18	A. The best estimates might not be. Again, it's certainly
19	person's dose is the best estimate we can, we can	19	possible that actually, that's not true, I'm sorry,
20	estimate for that person. We have a degree of	20	they might well have zero dose. We have radiation
21	uncertainty on that as well, which you don't see in this	21	workers who are monitored for whom they've never had
22	table.	22	a dose shown on their badges. So effectively they do
23	So I think (inaudible) as well. There's uncertainty	23	have zero dose. Our best estimate of their dose is
24	in both ways.	24	zero, so that's not true, I'm mistaken.
25	Q. Of course. I have one more question, my Lord, and then	25	Q. Well, if we go back to table 1, it says less than 5 in
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1	different things?	1	Can you give that back to the witness, please.
2	A. Zero occupational dose, do you mean, or zero dose	2	(Handed)
3	O. No zero dose. I mean everybody gets a dose don't	3	So, in the course of this afternoon, we've had two
4	they?	4	papers that we've reserved over. If you are able to
5	A. Yes.	5	read those and see whether you can offer some
6	0. Yes. So	6	assistance. As I say, if it's apparent that the subject
7	A. This is relating to this is on top of the dose that	7	matter of the paper, the epidemiological element is very
8	we all get, and this is in relation to occupational	8	limited or marginal and there is nothing you can say or
9	dose	9	very limited you can say, don't struggle on with the
10	O. Yes, and that's in a range of 0 to 5 millisieverts?	10	questions which you are not competent to answer.
11	A. We group people in that range	11	If you can deal with the next most important ones.
12	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: That's enough now. We've had five	12	But there's a limit to what you are expected to do.
13	supplementary questions beyond your last point.	13	Obviously, if you whizz through all of those, because
14	Take a seat for a second so we can just discuss	14	there's nothing that you can comment upon, you might be
15	tomorrow. Now, we've reached 4.30, so we will adjourn	15	able to look at something else. But I don't know what's
16	for tomorrow. As I've indicated, you are going to have	16	in the paper, I don't know what is on the list and I am
17	to complete whatever other course you are going to take	17	not expecting you to do anything which is unreasonable
18	by the time we reach the break tomorrow at 11.30.	18	given the circumstances of the case. But, since you'll
19	On the back-burner we have the Rowland paper, the	19	be our last witness, and you are coming to an end, if
20	Wahab Rowland paper, insofar as you can comment upon	20	there is anything else you can assist us on, I would be
21	epidemiology. If you can't comment on it, having read	21	grateful. Yes.
22	it, that's it, no one is going to ask you to (inaudible)	22	MR HEPPINSTALL: My Lord, the other matter I wanted to raise
23	you out of your expertise. And the Feuerhake paper to	23	was the contractual relationship between the Government
24	which we referred.	24	Legal Department and the stenography company. We have
25	Now, I'm told you presented quite a long list of	25	to give 24 hours notice to avoid charge, I am told.
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1	reading. I'm afraid it's not fair or reasonable to	1	I think the company has been stood down for Friday and
2	expect overnight all of those documents to be looked at.	2	Monday. I just wanted to make sure that that was a safe
3	Is there one other or two other documents which is going	3	decision that had been
4	to be an important part of where you are going to go	4	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes, I am not going to re-visit those.
5	tomorrow?	5	MR HEPPINSTALL: Fine. So we are not sitting Friday, not
6	DR BUSBY: We can yes.	6	sitting Monday.
7	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Which are those?	7	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Yes. The present proposal, assuming that
8	DR BUSBY: I would have to indicate those we don't have	8	the time limits I've just indicated to Dr Busby will
9	the list, my Lord.	9	enable you to complete re-examination before one o'clock
10	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Don't you know what you are going to go	10	comfortably and any other fidying up issues that we can
11	to? (Pause)		deal with, we will terminate tomorrow round about the
12	DR BUSBY: SB22/22.	12	lunch and adjournment.
13	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Just mark them down. (Pause). You have	13	MR HEPPINSTALL: Yes.
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2	going to be what I am going to get. No doubt there is	
3	a graph of expectations versus satisfaction.	
4	Is that clear?	
5	MR HEPPINSTALL: Very clear, my Lord, thank you.	
6	MR JUSTICE BLAKE: Right	
7	Thank you, see you tomorrow at ten o'clock. You	
8	have an indication of how long you are going to go for.	
9	and I hope you are able to work through that material	
10	without ruining your evening. Or some of it at least	
11	Yes	
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