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## **INTERDEPARTMENTAL LIAISON GROUP ON RISK ASSESSMENT**

### **SUMMARY OF ILGRA MEETING PAPERS**

#### **A Paper by the Secretariat.**

#### **Summary**

1. This paper summarises each of the meeting papers for ILGRA 15 May 2001. Members are encouraged to use this paper as an aid to disseminating information within their Departments. Electronic copies are available from the Secretariat.

#### **Matters Arising (ILGRA/MAY/01/01)**

2. Members are informed of matters arising from the last meeting of ILGRA on 7 November 2000 and of developments to date.

#### **Departmental Risk Management Frameworks (ILGRA/MAY01/02)**

3. *Withheld, exemption 2*

#### **Lessons to be learned from the Report of the BSE Inquiry (ILGRA/MAY01/03)**

4. The paper summarises the main findings of the BSE Inquiry chaired by Lord Phillips and discusses the lessons to be learned from it. It was presented to the FSA Board of the Agency at their meeting on 8 February 2001.

**Risk and Public Health: Addressing the concerns in the Phillips' Report (ILGRA/MAY01/04)**

5. This paper summaries key initiatives being undertaken by the Department of Health on risk and public health in the light of Lord Phillips' report on BSE. It highlights action being undertaken, or under active consideration, to reinforce risk management structures within DH and in collaboration with other Government departments.

**Improving Collaboration in Managing 'Interdepartmental Risk' (ILGRA/MAY01/05)**

6. The paper invites ILGRA to consider whether existing mechanisms are adequate to coordinate policy to address urgent issues where risks cut across departmental boundaries.

**Promoting Responsibility for Risk Management (ILGRA/MAY01/06)**

7. *Withheld, exemption 2*

**PIU Project on Risk (ILGRA/MAY01/07)**

8. *Withheld, exemption 2*

**Working together on Risk Issues across Government – Progress and Suggestions for the Way Forward (ILGRA/MAY01/08)**

9. Paper ILGRA/MAY01/05 examines ways to improve collaboration in the light of the Phillips report. This paper reviews previous ILGRA initiatives to promote 'joined-up' working on risk issues by administrative means. The paper invites ILGRA to take stock of those that have been successful and not-so-successful, and to consider further ways by which progress can be made.

10. **Any other business and date of next meeting: Friday 2 November 2001**

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**Current Developments**

11. This paper updates members on current developments.

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