

BY EMAIL, 28th May 2003

Dear Kate,

Further to my telephone conversation, I am sorry that we will not be able to attend the meeting at the LSE this evening. As you are aware, Barry Halton, who attended your previous LSE meeting, is on leave and I'm afraid that despite our best endeavours no one else is available - most of our team are working in the region at present.

Please accept our apologies, especially for the late notice.

With best wishes
Clare Bebbington