

S1W-32847 - Mary Scanlon (Highlands and Islands) (Con) (Date Lodged Friday, December 20, 2002):

To ask the Scottish Executive what evidence exists on the clinical- and cost-effectiveness of complementary medicine.

Answered by Mary Mulligan (Tuesday, January 14, 2003): The Department of Health maintains a National Research Register with details of all on-going and recent medical research, including research into complementary medicine. This is available on regularly updated CD-ROM in the Parliament's Reference Centre and online at:

<http://www.update-software.com/nrr/CLIBINET.EXE?A=1&U=1001&P=10001>.