Lord Berkeley asked Her Majesty's Government: Whether they will expedite the granting of a licence to the Skybus service to the Isles of Scilly to carry bio-hazard goods (specimens for testing) following the closure of the helicopter service to the mainland. [HL3695]

Earl Attlee: In order to transport bio-hazardous goods by air, Skybus must hold a Dangerous Goods approval granted by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). The CAA has advised the Department for Transport that is has not yet received a formal application from Skybus however when such an application is received it will be dealt with as a matter of priority.

²⁹ November 2012