



## Associate Parliamentary Limb Loss Group

for the Promotion of the Prevention of Limb Loss and of the Provision of Prosthetic, Orthotic, Wheelchair/Special Seating, Medical and other vital Rehabilitation Services to persons of all ages suffering Limb Loss and associated Complex Physical Disabilities in the United Kingdom and Internationally

# £15 MILLION NEW GOVERNMENT MONEY FOR MILITARY AMPUTEES ALL PATIENTS WILL BENEFIT IN THE FUTURE

The Government will invest £15m new money in specialist prosthetic and rehabilitation centres across the country for amputee veterans. It is intended that all amputee patients should benefit. This supports the review of Prosthetic Services by Dr. Andrew Murrison MP (pictured above).



**Dame Anne Begg MP**, Secretary to the All Party Limb Loss Group, says: *"I am sure that Members of our Group will welcome Dr. Murrison's wide-ranging and concerned review and the Government's additional funding, all aimed to honour the*

***Armed Forces Covenant, and to benefit the wider amputee community through national commissioning of prosthetics and rehabilitation.***

***Our Group has been made keenly aware of the need to strengthen Prosthetic Services to all patients with limb loss which is a life-long complex disability. We therefore also welcome the commitment of the Department of Health that all patients should benefit.***

***We appreciate with Dr. Murrison that, whilst technical wizardry is important, the key patient priority is a pain-free, accurately fitted socket. It seems incredible to the lay person that in this day and age socket comfort should still be a problem. We look forward to hearing of research and development so that full advantage may be taken of the caring skills of our wonderful health professionals.***

***We are also grateful for the involvement of “hands-on” charities such as BLESMA, the Limbless Association and Help for Heroes”***

**EDITOR'S NOTES** Dr. Murrison's Report, the Government's News Release and the BLESMA News Release are available for viewing or downloading on the APLLG web page with this newsletter [www.apllg.eu/apllgnews.html](http://www.apllg.eu/apllgnews.html).

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