

**Q168 Andrew Mackinlay:** But you feel that?

**Dr Kelly:** No, not at all. I accept the process that is going on.

**Q169 Chairman:** I am sorry. You accept ... ?

**Dr Kelly:** I accept the process that is happening.

**Q170 Mr Hamilton:** Dr Kelly, I am sorry to go back to something that I know you have already answered or partially answered, but I just want to clarify. My colleague, Mr Ottaway, did refer to this earlier. I just want to come back to this question of Alastair Campbell and Mr Gilligan.

The MoD statement states that when Mr Gilligan asked about the role of Alastair Campbell with regard to the 45 minute issue "he made no comment and explained that he was not involved in the process of drawing up the intelligence parts of the dossier" - that is you, of course. Just for the record, can you tell me absolutely whether you named or otherwise identified Alastair Campbell or did you say anything which Mr Gilligan might reasonably have interpreted as identifying Mr Alastair Campbell as wanting to change the dossier or "sex it up" in any way or make undue reference to the 45 minute claim?

**Dr Kelly:** I cannot recall that. I find it very difficult to think back to a conversation I had six weeks ago I cannot recall but that does not mean to say, of course, that such a statement was not made but I really cannot recall it. It does not sound like the sort of thing I would say.

**Q171 Sir John Stanley:** One final point on the timetable. What was the date on which you went to your line managers expressing the concern that Mr Gilligan might have drawn on his conversation with you?

**Dr Kelly:** I wrote a letter on Monday 30 June.