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MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

SECOND READING OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL.

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TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

SECOND READING OF THE EMPLOYMENT BILL.

MOTIONS ON DATA PROTECTION ORDERS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE WHITE PAPERS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY JULY -DECEMBER 1986 (M122) AND JANUARY - JUNE 1987 (CM205) AND EC DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE FUTURE FINANCING OF THE COMMUNITY. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK BROADS BILL.

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

SECOND READING OF THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS (FINANCIAL LIMITS) BILL. ( for on Weekenday & replaced Or Kily a wat an opposition Day).

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ON CRIME PREVENTION ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER SECOND READING OF THE LICENSING BILL.

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Prize Minister. You may also like to caytchlete the head President or the panage PRIME MINISTER strong L the Leads of the Govt PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS averducent on levient sentenus Next week is a full one with a number of important second readings. The Social Security Bill and Employment Bill Second Readings are on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday sees the Urban Development Corporation's Second Reading, which will no doubt dwell on inner city, north/south themes. Thursday is to be an Opposition Day. They have selected The Economy and BP. (The Opposition of course are unaware of the statement on Tuesday.) There is a debate on crime prevention on Friday, and the Second Reading of the Licensing Bill comes up on Monday. The only statement so far down for next week is the Autumn Statement on Tuesday. Male Addger Mark Addison 28 October 1987 JA2AUL

# PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Next week's business clears a number of debates out of the way, but does not cover any significant legislation. There is an Opposition Day on Monday. They are likely to have a $\frac{1}{2}$ day on offensive weapons and a $\frac{1}{2}$ day on education. The defence estimates as usual cover two days, and there will be the normal Three-Line Whip on Wednesday. An early debate on the Scottish economy, set down for Thursday, should help the Government to resist pressure from the Scots later, and will also test Scottish Labour Members' willingness to stay late in the House on a Thursday evening. The Second Reading of the Social Security Bill is set down for the following Monday. There are at present two Statements set down for next week. The Home Secretary on prisons, on Monday, and the Social Services Secretary on benefit uprating, on Tuesday. The latter will of course cover child benefit. The only Statement down for the remainder of this week is your

own, tomorrow afternoon.

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MARK ADDISON 21 October 1987

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THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS :

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER OPPOSITION DAY (1ST ALLOTTED DAY). SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

MOTIONS ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GRANT SCHEMES FOR FISHING VESSELS AND FISH FARMING. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER AND WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

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DEBATE ON A MOTION TO APPROVE THE STATEMENT ON THE DEFENCE ESTIMATES 1987 (CM 101).

AT THE END ON WEDNESDAY MOTION ON EC DOCUMENT RELATING TO RADIOACTIVITY LEVELS IN FOOD AND WATER. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY

DEBATE ON THE SCOTTISH ECONOMY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

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FRIDAY

DEBATE ON RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

SECOND READING OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL.

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## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THE HOUSE RETURNS ON WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER. CHOGM WILL BE OLD NEWS BY THEN, AND I DO NOT SEE THAT YOU NEED PLAN TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

The main item in the week is the second reading of the Public Utility Transfers Bill. The Opposition (in the form of Mr Kaufman) however are seeking to have a whole day on arms control, under the aegis of the second reading of the Arms Control (Privileges and Immunities) Bill. That debate may therefore need to be moved to Thursday.

THE THREE RSG STATEMENTS WILL BE TOMORROW. THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT IS ALSO PLANNING TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON FRIDAY AT 2.30 PM ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO THE ZEEBRUGGE REPORT, WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAVE NOW RECEIVED, AND WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED AT 11.30 AM THAT MORNING.

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MARK ADDISON
22ND JULY 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR THE FIRST WEEK AFTER THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS :-

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER SECOND READING OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY TRANSFERS AND WATER CHARGES BILL

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FOLLOWED BY SECOND READING OF THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) BILL

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER DEBATE ON THE PROMOTION OF GOOD HEALTH ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

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## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NEXT WEEK IS THE FINAL ONE BEFORE THE HOUSE RISES FOR THE SUMMER RECESS. THE MAIN ITEMS ARE THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE FINANCE BILL, AND THE MOTION ON MINISTERIAL SALARIES AND MEMBERS' PAY.

The remaining stages of the Finance Bill are in fact taken on Monday, as well as the Rate Support Grant motion for Scotland (to make adjustments for the teachers' award, following similar motions for the rest of the country this week), and a motion on selective action against Lothian Region and Edinburgh. The consideration of Lords amendments to the Channel Tunnel Bill may be lively on Tuesday. Ministerial salaries and Members' pay follows. The Chief Whip may wish to say something about the payroll vote. The Lord Privy Seal is giving a written reply tomorrow on Ministerial salaries.

WEDNESDAY SEES DHSS MOTIONS AND A MOTION ON EC DOCUMENTS ON TELE-COMMUNICATIONS R&D. THERE ARE MORE NORTHERN IRELAND MOTIONS ON THURSDAY, BEFORE OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS AT 7.00 (ON FELIXSTOWE). ADJOURNMENT DEBATES FOLLOW ON FRIDAY.

The proposal at present is for three statements on the Rate Support Grant Settlement for 1988/89, following the ELA discussions, to be made next week. The timing is not yet settled. The Chancellor would prefer it to be after Thursday's public expenditure discussion at Cabinet. This would be a heavy burden in Parliamentary terms and could, after allowing for the business statement too, knock out most of the time for the Northern Ireland orders. There may in any case be something to be said for advancing the date to minimise the risk of leaks. But no decision needs to be reached tomorrow and the business managers can consider further at the beginning of next week.

It is clearly better for Departments to avoid leaving announcements to the last minute next week. The findings of the Zeebrugge inquiry are to be announced on Friday but that of course is not within the Government's control.

THE HOME SECRETARY, AS YOU KNOW, IS MAKING HIS STATEMENT ON THE PRISON POPULATION TOMORROW.

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MARK ADDISON
15TH JULY 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 20 JULY / REMAINING STAGES OF THE FINANCE BILL

MOTION ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND) (No.2) ORDER

MOTIONS ON THE RATE REDUCTION (LOTHIAN REGION) 1987-88
REPORT AND THE RATE REDUCTION (CITY OF EDINBURGH
DISTRICT) 1987-88 REPORT

TUESDAY 21 JULY COMMONS CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL

MOTIONS ON MINISTERIAL SALARIES AND MEMBERS' PAY AND ALLOWANCE

Present

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY MOTIONS ON THE PENSIONERS' LUMP SUM PAYMENTS ORDER AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES)
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS

AFTERWARDS MOTION ON THE HOVERCRAFT (CIVIL LIABILITY)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER

FOLLOWED BY MOTION ON EC DOCUMENTS RELATING TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS. DETAILS OF THE EC DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY 23 JULY MOTIONS ON NORTHERN IRELAND ORDERS RELATING TO WATER FLUORIDATION, CHARITIES, LATENT DAMAGE AND ENDURING POWERS OF ATTORNEY. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS WILL NAME OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

FRIDAY 24 JULY DEBATES ON THE MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NEXT WEEK'S BUSINESS IS DOMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE STAGE OF THE FINANCE BILL.

THE CONSOLIDATED FUND, AFTER THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT, WILL CARRY THE BUSINESS THROUGH MONDAY NIGHT. IN ADDITION TO THE FINANCE BILL COMMITTEE STAGE THERE IS A NORTHERN IRELAND LICENSING ORDER ON TUESDAY WHICH PROVIDES FOR SUNDAY PUB OPENING IN THE PROVINCE. THIS MAY GIVE A "DRY RUN" TO OPPONENTS OF THE LICENSING BILL IN THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT MOTIONS ON WEDNESDAY AFTER THE FINANCE BILL ARE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE TEACHERS AWARD. FINANCE BILL COMMITTEE STAGE IS ALSO DOWN FOR THURSDAY. WINSTON CHURCHILL WILL BE FIRST WITH A PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION ON FRIDAY, THOUGH THE SUBJECT IS NOT YET KNOWN.

THERE ARE NO STATEMENTS DOWN FOR NEXT WEEK AT THIS STAGE.

THERE IS, OF COURSE, A STATEMENT TOMORROW ON CHILD ABUSE.

The business of the week beginning 20th July, the last week before the House Rises, will have to accommodate the Rate Support Grant settlement statements for 1988/89.

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MARK ADDISON 8TH JULY 1987

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## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

MONDAY 13 JULY [MOTION ON THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE]

6.30 =

MOTION FOR THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT

PROCEEDINGS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) BILL

TUESDAY 14 JULY 3.302 CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE BILL

MOTION ON THE LICENSING (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER FOLLOWED BY MOTION ON THE REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE BILL

3.30 =

MOTION ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (ENGLAND) (No.2) 1986-87 (H.C No.35). FOLLOWED BY MOTION ON THE WELSH RATE SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY (No.2) REPORT 1986-87 (H.C No.23).

MOTION ON THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS (FINANCIAL LIMITS) ORDER

THURSDAY 16 JULY CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE BILL

3.30 =

REMAINING STAGES OF THE BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL

MOTION ON THE REDUNDANT MINEWORKERS AND CONCESSIONARY COAL (PAYMENTS AND SCHEMES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER

FRIDAY 17 JULY / PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

MONDAY 20 JULY REMAINING STAGES OF THE FINANCE BILL

3.30.

MOTION ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND) (No.2) ORDER (H.C No.())

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NEXT WEEK SEES THE SECOND READING OF TWO CARRY OVER BILLS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND FINANCE.

The debate on "Today", fixed for Monday, was a device to avoid an SO20 debate intruding into the debate on the Queen's Speech. The Speaker believed there to be a clear precedent for granting an SO20 in such circumstances, set in 1981. The second reading of the Local Government Bill will still take place later that day. Annual Northern Ireland orders, renewing direct rule, will take place on Tuesday, and Dr Paisley and co. can be expected to be there. The second reading of the Finance Bill is on Wednesday; the second reading of the reintroduced Dartford/Thurrock Crossing Bill on Thursday; and an adjournment debate on competitiveness in manufacturing on Friday - John Butcher to lead for the Government.

NB. THE HOUSE IS NOW EXPECTED TO RISE ON FRIDAY 24TH JULY, RETURNING ON WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER.

THERE ARE NO STATEMENTS AT PRESENT SET DOWN FOR NEXT WEEK.

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MARK ADDISON
1st July 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 6 JULY DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION ON THE FUTURE OF THE 'TODAY' NEWSPAPER

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SECOND READING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

TUESDAY 7 JULY

MOTION ON THE NORTHERN IRELAND ACT 1974 (INTERIM PERIOD OF EXTENSION) ORDER, FOLLOWED BY MOTION ON THE APPROPRIATION (No.2) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER AND MOTION ON THE NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) ORDER.

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AFTERWARDS MOTION ON THE JURY TRIAL (AMENDMENT) NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY SECOND READING OF THE FINANCE (No.2) BILL

8 JULY

MOTION ON THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVAL DISCIPLINE ACTS (CONTINUATION) ORDER

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AT TEN O'CLOCK THE QUESTION WILL BE PUT ON ALL OUTSTANDING ESTIMATES

THURSDAY
9 JULY

SECOND READING OF THE BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL FOLLOWED BY SECOND READING OF THE DARTFORD-THURROCK CROSSING BILL

FRIDAY 10 JULY

DEBATE ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ENTITLED "THE IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY IN MANUFACTURING TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS"

MONDAY 13 JULY MOTION FOR THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT

PROCEEDINGS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) BILL

MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT SUBJECT TO THE PROGRESS OF BUSINESS IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE HOUSE SHOULD RISE FOR THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT ON FRIDAY 24 JULY UNTIL WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER.

PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Next week's business is devoted to the Debate on the Loyal Address. The timetable has not yet been settled, though this Friday will be foreign affairs and following the normal practice next Thursday, the final day, will be on the economy. There is an Adjournment Debate on tourism next Friday, on which John Lee will be leading for the Government. You will be making a statement following the European Council, on Thursday. If there is a satisfactory result to the Aviation Council, Paul Channon may make a statement this Friday. You will not, of course, be able to answer Questions next Tuesday, and the Lord Privy Seal is standing in for you. MEN MARK ADDISON 23 June 1987 SLHAJQ

#### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

No business note of course.

You may like to congratulate the Business
Managers in both Houses on their success
in saving so much of the legislative programme.

A summary of the main Acts passed this Parliament is attached, for information.

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### MAIN GOVERNMENT ENACTMENTS IN 1983/84

Telecommunications
Ordnance Factories and Military Services
Cable and Broadcasting
Trade Union
Rates
Local Government Interim Provisions
Housing and Building Control
Agricultural Holdings
London Regional Transport
Police and Criminal Evidence
Data Protection

## MAIN GOVERNMENT ENACTMENTS IN 1984/85

Trustee Savings Banks
Transport
Coal Industry
Films
Oil and Pipelines
Prosecution of Offences
Representation of the People
Interception of Communications
Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol)
Child Abduction and Custody
Local Government
Social Security

## MAIN GOVERNMENT ENACTMENTS IN 1985/86

Airports
Drug Trafficking Offences
Docklands Services
Education (No 2)
Financial Services
Gas
Local Government
Public Order
Social Security
Wages
Animals (Scientific Procedures)

# GOVERNMENT BILLS THAT WILL HAVE RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN PARLIAMENTARY SESSION 1986/87

Abolition of Domestic Rates etc (Scotland) Advance Petroleum Revenue Tax Banking Broadcasting Chevening Estate Coal Industry Consolidated Fund Consolidated Fund (No 2) Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Consumer Protection Criminal Justice Criminal Justice (Scotland) Debtors (Scotland) Diplomatic and Consular Premises Family Law Reform Finance Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Housing (Scotland) (Consolidation) Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Irish Soldiers and Sailors Land Trust Landlord and Tenant (No 2) Local Government Local Government Finance Ministry of Defence Police Minors' Contracts Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Parliamentary and other Pensions Petroleum Pilotage Rate Support Grants Recognition of Trusts Reverter of Sites Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Teachers' Pay and Conditions

Territorial Sea

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS NEXT WEEK IS A FULL ONE WITH SEVERAL MAJOR ITEMS.

The Private Members' Motion on Monday is Harry Cohen's on the "Quality of Life". The Sizewell debate follows. It will be interesting to see whether the Ulster Unionists turn up for the industrial relations Northern Ireland Order Later on. The Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on Tuesday is hybrid. Opposed private business may deal with the Docklands Railway. Wednesday sees the return of the Scottish Rates Bill; this will automatically be guillotined. The motion on the Lord Chancellor's salary later will raise the Review Body reports and no doubt pay, including the Civil Service dispute, more generally. Remaining stages of the Local Government Bill on Thursday will be lively. Friday is a good opportunity for the Government to get over a good story on small firms, with a debate on the adjournment. Monday 18th is set down as an Opposition Day.

MICHAEL ANCRAM WILL BE MAKING A STATEMENT NEXT MONDAY ON SELECTIVE

ACTION AGAINST OVERSPENDING LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SCOTLAND. DEPENDING
ON THE OUTCOME OF EA TOMORROW, THERE MAY BE A STATEMENT, ALSO
ON MONDAY, ON WATER PRIVATISATION.

ALLAN STEWART'S LICENSING HOURS BILL IS LIKELY TO BE THE MAIN ITEM THIS FRIDAY.

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MARK ADDISON

6TH MAY 1987

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## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 11 MAY PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

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DEBATE ON NUCLEAR POWER AND THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ON THE CEGB'S APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT THE SIZEWELL 'B' POWER STATION, ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION

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MOTION ON THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

TUESDAY 12 MAY SECOND READING OF THE DARTFORD-THURROCK CROSSING BILL

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MOTIONS ON THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (ENGLAND) (MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES) (No.2) AND (No.3) ORDERS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS WILL NAME OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE ABOLITION OF DOMESTIC RATES ETC. (SCOTLAND) BILL

REMAINING STAGES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND)
BILL [LORDS]

3.30

MOTION ON THE LORD CHANCELLOR'S SALARY ORDER

THURSDAY REMAINING STAGES OF THE L'OCAL GOVERNMENT BILLE 14 MAY 2.37

FRIDAY 15 MAY

DEBATE ON SMALL FIRMS, ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

MONDAY 18 MAY OPPOSITION DAY. (13TH ALLOTTED DAY). SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT SUBJECT TO THE PROGRESS OF BUSINESS, IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE HOUSE SHOULD RISE FOR THE SPRING ADJOURNMENT ON FRIDAY 22 MAY UNTIL TUESDAY 2 JUNE.

PRIME MINISTER

TWO MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS ON 11 MAY

The Chief Whip told me today that until 7 pm on Monday,
11 May, the House will be debating Private Members' Motions.
From 7 - 10 pm the business managers want to table a motion
which would approve the Government's decision on Sizewell.

Apparently, Mr. Walker, who would open and wind, is keen that
such a motion, while not essential, is passed by the House
before a General Election. The Government could then

THE PROCEDURE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THE SPEAKER'S RULING ON ZIRCON

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the Government's decision on Sizewell B.

You will recall that the House agreed, on a motion by Mr. Benn, that the Procedure Committee should consider the Speaker's ruling on ZIRCON. The Committee's report is just about complete and is likely to be endorsed by the Committee on Tuesday, 12 May. The Lord Privy Seal believes that the report is a useful one in that it upholds the Speaker's action on the attempt to show the ZIRCON film. For this reason, the Lord Privy Seal believes that it is valuable for the Committee to have formally concluded its deliberations, and not to postpone the final meeting of the Committee until later in May.

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PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS NEXT WEEK IS A SHORT ONE, (MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY) AND IS SOMETHING OF A RAG-BAG, THOUGH IT SHOULD SEE THE COMPLETION OF COMMONS STAGES OF THREE GOVERNMENT BILLS, AND THE CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKING BILL, AS WELL AS DEALING WITH ONE OR TWO OTHER IMPORTANT BITS OF BUSINESS. THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL ARE DOWN FOR TUESDAY (THE NUGEE REPORT). THE TWO RSG MOTIONS RELATE TO TEACHERS, AND ARE FOLLOWED BY THE DEBATE ON THE TEACHERS' PAY AND CONDITIONS ORDER WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE LIVELY. NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS, INCLUDING THE MAJOR DEBATE ON THE SECURITY SITUATION, ARE DOWN FOR WEDNESDAY: THE UNIONISTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THERE. On Thursday the consideration of Lords amendments to the Banking BILL AND THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE SAFETY OF PLACES OF SPORT BILL SHOULD NOT CAUSE DIFFICULTIES. THE FINANCIAL SERVICE ORDERS RELATE TO THE SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT BOARD. OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS LATER ON IS LIKELY TO BE LADY PORTER'S CITY OF WESTMINSTER BILL ON LITTER. FRIDAY WILL PROBABLY SEE THE REPORT AND THIRD READING ON EITHER ALLAN STEWART'S LICENSING BILL OR GERALD HOWARTH'S OBSCENITY BILL. HARRY COHEN HAS WON THE BALLOT FOR THE PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION ON MONDAY 11TH MAY, NO SUBJECT YET CHOSEN. DEBATE ON SIZEWELL FOLLOWS. No statements at present are planned for next week. THE SECOND DAY OF THE COMMITTEE STAGE OF THE FINANCE BILL (AND TREASURY QUESTIONS) TAKES UP TOMORROW'S BUSINESS. THE LIST OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS ON FRIDAY IS HEADED BY SIR BRANDON RHYS WILLIAMS' COMPANIES BILL AND SIR EDWARD GARDNER'S HUMAN RIGHTS BILL. But see the NIREX papers under Hern 2. MEN MARK ADDISON 29TH APRIL 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

TUESDAY 5 MAY

PROCEEDINGS ON THE CHEVENING ESTATE BILL (L'ORDS)

REMAINING STAGES OF THE L'ANDL'ORD AND TENANT (No.2)

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MOTION ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY
REPORT (ENGLAND) (No.1) 1987-88 (HoC No. 330)
FOLILOWED BY MOTION ON THE WELISH RATE SUPPORT
GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT 1987-88 (HoC No. 325)

MOTION RELATING TO THE EDUCATION (SCHOOL TEACHERS' PAY AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) ORDER

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

MOTION ON THE POLICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

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MOTION ON THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)
ORDER

THURSDAY 7 MAY

COMMONS CONSIDERATION OF L'ORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKING BIL'L'

3.30

REMAINING STAGES OF THE FIRE SAFETY AND SAFETY OF PLACES OF SPORT BILL (L'ORDS)

MOTIONS ON FINANCIAL SERVICES ORDERS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS WILL NAME OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

FRIDAY 8 MAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL'S

MONDAY 11 MAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ON THE CEGB'S APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT THE SIZEWELL 'B' POWER STATION, ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION.

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PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS NEXT WEEK IS A FULL ONE, WITH TWO DAYS DEVOTED TO THE COMMITTEE STAGE OF THE FINANCE BILL, AND AN OPPOSITION DAY ON TUESDAY. MONDAY SEES THE SECOND READING OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL WHICH HAS, GENERALLY SPEAKING, BEEN WELCOMED ALL ROUND. THE OPPOSITION HAVE NOT YET CHOSEN THEIR SUBJECT FOR TUESDAY - SHADOW CABINET TODAY IS EXPECTED TO LAST SOME TIME. THE STANSTED AIRPORT MOTION IS UNLIKELY TO CAUSE MUCH INTEREST LATER THAT DAY. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ARE TAKEN UP WITH THE FINANCE BILL. THE FIRST TWO PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS ON FRIDAY ARE THE OLD FAVOURITES OF SIR BRANDON RHYS WILLIAMS, ON COMPANIES LEGISLATION. SO FAR, THERE ARE PLANS FOR ONLY ONE STATEMENT NEXT WEEK, BY THE PAYMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCING THE EXPANSION OF THE INNER CITIES INITIATIVE ON MONDAY. IN THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK, THERE IS AN AGRICULTURE DEBATE TOMORROW FOLLOWING MAFF QUESTIONS. PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS ON FRIDAY ARE, IN ORDER, DOG FIGHTING BILL (HARRY GREENWAY), MOTORCYCLE NOISE (ROBERT ADLEY), CROWN PROCEEDINGS ARMED FORCES (WINSTON CHURCHILL), AND AT No. 4 ARCHIE KIRKWOOD'S ACCESS TO PERSONAL FILES BILL. IT MAY BE REACHED. \* Subjects likely to be horsing and Rolls Roya. MARK ADDISON 22ND APRIL 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 27 APRIL SECOND READING OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL (LORDS)

AFTERWARDS SECOND READING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY AND OTHER PENSIONS BILL

MOTION ON THE COAL INDUSTRY (RESTRUCTURING GRANTS)
ORDER

TUESDAY 28 APRIL OPPOSITION DAY (12TH ALLOTTED DAY)

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MOTION ON THE STANSTED AIRPORT AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT LIMIT ORDER

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE BILL

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MOTIONS ON VALUE ADDED TAX ORDERS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT

THURSDAY 30 APRIL CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE BILL

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## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THE HOUSE RISES ON FRIDAY AND RETURNS ON WEDNESDAY 22ND, THE WEEK AFTER EASTER.

THE SECOND READING OF THE FINANCE BILL ON WEDNESDAY, AND
THE DEBATE ON AGRICULTURE ON THURSDAY, MEAN THAT IT IS NEVERTHELESS
A SUBSTANTIAL WEEK. ARCHIE KIRKWOOD'S BILL ON ACCESS TO
RECORDS IS LIKELY TO COME UP ON FRIDAY: IT LOOKS FOR NOW
AS IF HE WILL ACCEPT THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS. THERE
IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY THAT THE WINSTON CHURCHILL BILL ON
THE CROWN PROCEEDINGS ACT WILL BE TAKEN ON THAT DAY.

No statements at present planned for that week. This week, of course, there is to be a statement on Westland Tomorrow.

It has been a long haul since January, one of the Longest I believe. You may like to thank the business managers and the Lord President for all their efforts.

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MARK ADDISON 8TH APRIL 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR THE FIRST WEEK AFTER THE EASTER ADJOURNMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

WEDNESDAY SECOND READING OF THE FINANCE BILL

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THURSDAY 23 APRIL THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AGRICULTURE AND THE 1987
FARM PRICE PROPOSALS ON A MOTION FOR THE
ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE. DETAILS OF THE
RELEVANT EC DOCUMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
OFFICIAL REPORT.

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FRIDAY 24 APRIL PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

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WITH PERMISSION MR SPEAKER, I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE BUSINESS FOR XT WEEK:-

MONDAY 6 APRIL OPPOSITION DAY (11th ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION ENTITLED "THE GROWING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES IN BRITAIN".

MOTIONS RELATING TO SCOTTISH LEGAL AID AND ADVICE REGULATIONS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

SECOND READING OF THE FAMILY LAW REFORM BILL (LORDS)

AFTERWARDS REMAINING STAGES OF THE MINORS' CONTRACTS BILL (LORDS), REMAINING STAGES OF THE RECOGNITION OF TRUSTS BILL (LORDS) AND REMAINING STAGES OF THE REVERTER OF SITES BILL (LORDS)

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

REMAINING STAGES OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) BILL

AFTERWARDS MOTIONS RELATING TO ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CHARGES AND SERVICES REGULATIONS
DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT

FOLLOWED BY MOTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS ORDERS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

REMAINING STAGES OF THE DEBTORS (SCOTLAND) BILL (LORDS)

AFTERWARDS REMAINING STAGES OF THE PILOTAGE BILL (LORDS)

FRIDAY 10 APRIL ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE MAY BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED.

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THE LAST WEEK BEFORE THE EASTER RECESS SEES THE REMAINING STAGES OF VARIOUS MINOR BILLS. THE KEY ITEMS ARE THE OPPOSITION DAY ON MONDAY AND THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE ON TUESDAY.

The Opposition have selected "The growing social and economic inequalities in Britain" for Monday. Messrs Hattersley and Meacher will be leading. The Foreign Affairs debate takes place on Tuesday and is followed by the second reading of the Family Law Reform Bill, which is designed to give illegitimate children the same rights as legitimate ones. Wednesday sees the remaining stages of the Northern Ireland Emergency Provisions Bill and motions on prescription charges, and to designate UK military centres as international NATO Headquarters. Thursday sees the remaining stages of the Debtors (Scotland) and the Pilotage Bills, and Friday is set aside for adjournment debates.

There is likely to be a statement on Westland on Monday, though the Defence Secretary may apparently delay this until after his visit to Yeovil Earlier in the week. There is also a possibility of a statement on water by the Environment Secretary on Wednesday.

Tomorrow the Lord Privy Seal will deal with Next Week's Business as a statement, after yours. MOD also want to make a statement on the Royal Ordnance Factories before the end of the Week. They would prefer to make this as soon as possible, to minimise the risk of one of the two bidders dropping out. Lord Trefgarne has been discussing the timing with the business managers. If possible, Friday would be better than Thursday: the ROF statement is good news and would stand more chance of getting proper coverage on Friday; taking it on Thursday would also mean cutting even further into that afternoon's business.

THE VOTE ON THE GERALD HOWARTH BILL ON FRIDAY IS LIKELY TO BE AT 2.30. THE CHIEF WHIP IS KEEN TO GET MINISTERS OUT TO SECURE A CLOSURE.

WITH PERMISSION MR SPEAKER, I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK:-

MONDAY 6 APRIL OPPOSITION DAY (11TH ALLOTTED DAY)

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MOTIONS RELATING TO SCOTTISH LEGAL AID AND ADVICE REGULATIONS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT

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THURSDAY
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REMAINING STAGES OF THE DEBTORS (SCOTLAND) BILL (LORDS)

AFTERWARDS REMAINING STAGES OF THE PILOTAGE BILL (LORDS)

FRIDAY 10 APRIL ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE MAY BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED.

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## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THE MAIN EVENT NEXT WEEK WILL BE THE DEBATE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AT REPORT STAGE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL ON WEDNESDAY.

THE OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE BILL WILL BE DEALT WITH ON TUESDAY. THE LORD PRIVY SEAL WILL CLOSE FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN THE DEBATE ON THE MOTION FOR THE EASTER ADJOURNMENT ON THURSDAY EVENING. THE PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS ON FRIDAY ARE UNCONTROVERSIAL.

STATEMENTS LINED UP SO FAR FOR NEXT WEEK INCLUDE TURKS AND CAICOS ON TUESDAY, AND TWO ON HIGHER EDUCATION (ENGLAND AND WALES, AND SCOTLAND) ON WEDNESDAY AND, OF COURSE, YOUR OWN STATEMENT FOLLOWING YOUR RETURN FROM MOSCOW, ON THURSDAY.

THE LORD PRIVY SEAL WILL BE MISSING BUSINESS QUESTIONS TOMORROW FOR, I THINK, THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT. HE IS RETURNING TO SHROPSHIRE FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER. THE CHIEF WHIP WILL BE TAKING HIS PLACE.

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Mark Addison 25th March 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 30 MARCH

SECOND READINGS OF THE FIRE SAFETY AND SAFETY OF PLACES OF SPORT BILL (LORDS), THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (No.2) BILL AND THE PILOTAGE BILL (LORDS)

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TUESDAY PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE CRIMINAL
31 MARCH JUSTICE BILL

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THURSDAY MOTIONS ON SUPPLEMENTARY AND SOCIAL SECURITY 2 APRIL BENEFIT ORDERS AND REGULATIONS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

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FRIDAY 3 APRIL PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

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MONDAY 6 APRIL

OPPOSITION DAY (11TH ALLOTTED DAY)

MOTIONS RELATING TO SCOTTISH LEGAL AID AND ADVICE REGULATIONS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET CONCLUDES ON MONDAY WITH THE CONSOLIDATED FUND ON TUESDAY. RATE SUPPORT GRANT MOTIONS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES ARE SET DOWN FOR WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY SEES THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE CARRIERS' BILL AND THE BROADCASTING BILL. A NORTHERN IRELAND ORDER ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, TO ALIGN ITS EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION WITH THAT IN THE REST OF THE UK, CONCLUDES THE DAY'S BUSINESS. FIRST ON THE LIST FOR FRIDAY IS A SCOTTISH OFFICE HANDOUT INTRODUCED BY MICHAEL MARTIN. GERRY NEALE IS SECOND WITH ANOTHER HANDOUT ON THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING BOARD.

THERE ARE NO STATEMENTS AT PRESENT DOWN FOR NEXT WEEK.

No oral statements are planned for the remainder of this week, though the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretary of State for the Environment will be making statements, in the form of written answers, on Rate Support Grant on Thursday and Friday respectively. Iain Mills is top of the list with a motion on law and order for Friday.

Mark Addison 18th March 1987

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#### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 23 MARCH CONCLUSION OF THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET STATEMENT

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TUESDAY 24 MARCH

WEDNESDAY

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PROCEEDINGS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (NO.2) BILL

MOTIONS ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT REPORT (ENGLAND)
1987-88 (HC NO.253), THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (ENGLAND)(NO.1) 1986-87 (HC NO.258), THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT(ENGLAND)(NO.3)

1985-86 (HC NO. 259)

AFTERWARDS MOTIONS ON THE WELSH RATE SUPPORT GRANT REPORT 1987-88 (HC NO.221) AND THE WELSH RATE SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT 1986-87

(HC NO.222)

THURSDAY

26 MARCH

UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK REMAINING STAGES OF THE IMMIGRATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL FOLLOWED BY REMAINING STAGES OF THE BROADCASTING BILL (LORDS)

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AFTERWARDS MOTION ON THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

FRIDAY 27 MARCH PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

MONDAY 30 MARCH SECOND READING OF THE PILOTAGE BILL (LORDS)
FOLLLOWED BY SECOND READING OF THE LANDLORD
AND TENANT (NO.2) BILL

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MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT SUBJECT TO THE PROGRESS OF BUSINESS, IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE HOUSE SHOULD RISE FOR THE EASTER ADJOURNMENT ON () UNTIL ().

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Next week is, of course, budget week and there is not room for much else. Monday sees the Second Reading of the Carriers Bill, which can be expected to be lively. Private Members' Motions on Friday have Iain Mills top of the list, subject unknown as yet.

NO OTHER STATEMENTS PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK.

In the remainder of this week, tomorrow sees the Arts Debate and the Construction Board Levy Order. Michael Martin is top of the list on Friday, with a motion on the treatment and care of cancer patients. The Sizewell statement, of course, is tomorrow.

Mark Addison
11th March 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY SECOND READING OF THE IMMIGRATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY)
16 MARCH BILL.

AT TEN O'CLOCK THE QUESTION WILL BE PUT ON ALL OUTSTANDING SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND VOTES.

TUESDAY 17 MARCH MY RT HON FRIEND THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER WILL OPEN HIS BUDGET STATEMENT. EC DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THE BUDGET DEBATE WILL BE SHOWN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

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Wednesday) 18 MARCH )

CONTINUATION OF THE BUDGET DEBATE

THURSDAY ) 19 MARCH )

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

MONDAY 23 MARCH

CONCLUSION OF THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET STATEMENT.

11.3.87.

### PRIME MINISTER

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NEXT WEEK IS A FULL AND WIDE RANGING ONE. THE ALLIANCE HAVE AN OPPOSITION DAY ON MONDAY. THERE WILL BE A HALF DAY DEBATE ON AN ADJOURNMENT MOTION ON THE REMOVAL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM EUROPE IN THE LIGHT OF THE GORBACHEV PROPOSAL. THE OTHER HALF DAY WILL BE ON THE "DISPARITY OF OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE UK". TUESDAY IS UNINTERESTING SAVE FOR THE MOTION ON PUBLIC ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER - FLAGS AND EMBLEMS. WEDNESDAY IS AN ESTIMATES DAY ON COAL, FOLLOWED BY A DEBATE ON THE MOTOR INDUSTRY, AND THE RETURN OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL TO THE COMMONS. THERE IS A DEBATE ON THE ARTS ON THURSDAY AND LATER ON THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING LEVY IN THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY. FIRST IN THE LIST OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS ON FRIDAY IS MICHAEL MARTIN ON CANCER.

SO FAR, THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE TWO STATEMENTS NEXT WEEK. BOTH ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY. THE FIRST IS TO ANNOUNCE THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE McColl Report on the REGIME FOR SUPPLYING ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. THE RESPONSE IS BROADLY POSITIVE, AND SHOULD GET A REASONABLE RECEPTION, THOUGH IT HAS TAKEN A LONG TIME TO EMERGE. THERE IS ALSO LIKELY TO BE A STATEMENT BY DOE ON MONDAY TO DEAL WITH THE GREENWICH CASE AND RATE SUPPORT GRANT.

THE GUILLOTINED SCOTTISH RATES BILL ALSO TAKES UP TOMORROW'S BUSINESS, AND TOM COX IS FIRST ON FRIDAY WITH A MOTION ON THE INNER CITIES.

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MARK ADDISON
4TH MARCH 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: - .

MONDAY 9 MARCH

OPPOSITION DAY (10th ALLOTTED DAY). THE DEBATE WILL ARISE ON A MOTION IN THE NAMES OF THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERAL AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES. SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

MOTION ON THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (ENGLAND) (MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES) ORDER.

TUESDAY 10 MARCH UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK SECOND READING OF THE DEBTORS (SCOTLAND) BILL (LORDS). FOLLOWED BY SECOND READING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY AND OTHER PENSIONS BILL AND REMAINING STAGES OF THE PARLIAMENTARY AND HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONERS BILL.

MOTION ON THE PUBLIC ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER.

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK ESTIMATES DAY (1st ALLOTTED DAY, 1st PART). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ESTIMATES RELATING TO ASSISTANCE TO THE COAL INDUSTRY. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE MOTOR INDUSTRY ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION ON THE INDUSTRY ACT 1980 (INCREASE OF LIMIT) ORDER.

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS THAT MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL.

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE ARTS ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION ON EC DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE TRADE CONSEQUENCES OF COMMUNITY ENLARGEMENT. DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

MOTION ON THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING LEVY (ENGINEERING BOARD) ORDER.

FRIDAY 13 MARCH PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

MONDAY 16 MARCH SECOND READING OF THE IMMIGRATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Next week's business will be dominated by the Guillotined Scottish Rates Bill, set down for Wednesday and Thursday. There is a debate on Welsh Affairs on Monday. There is the second reading of the (shortened) Local Government Bill on Tuesday, which is followed by the remaining stages of the Rate Support Grant Bill (recycling). On Friday, Tom Cox is first with a motion on inner cities.

AT PRESENT, ONLY ONE STATEMENT IS PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK. THAT IS ON TEACHERS PAY, ON MONDAY. IT WOULD BE BEST IF POSSIBLE TO AVOID HAVING ANY STATEMENTS ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY NEXT WEEK, IN VIEW OF THE GUILLOTINED DISCUSSION ON SCOTTISH RATES.

THE LIBERALS HAVE NOT YET CHOSEN THE SUBJECT FOR THEIR OPPOSITION DAY ON MONDAY 9TH MARCH.

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK, THERE IS OF COURSE LIKELY TO BE
A STATEMENT TOMORROW ON PENALISING AIRLINES BRINGING IN WOULD BE
IMMIGRANTS WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION, FOLLOWED BY TEACHERS PAY,

(CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS). ROBERT BANKS' MOTION ON FRIDAY
WILL BE A GENERAL ONE ON LICENSING HOURS.

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Mark Addison 25th February 1987

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 2 MARCH

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON WELSH
AFFAIRS ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF
THE HOUSE

MOTION RELATING TO THE MILK AND DAIRIES AND MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) (CHARGES) REGULATIONS

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

SECOND READING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

REMAINING STAGES OF THE RATE SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE ABOLITION OF DOMESTIC RATES ETC (SCOTLAND) BILL (1st ALLOTTED DAY)

THURSDAY 5 MARCH OF DOMESTIC RATES ETC (SCOTLAND) BILL (2ND ALLOTTED DAY)

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

MONDAY 9 MARCH

OPPOSITION DAY (10TH ALLOTTED DAY). THE DEBATE WILL ARISE ON A MOTION IN THE NAME OF THE LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

### PRIME MINISTER

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NEXT WEEK IS A FULL ONE IN PARLIAMENTARY TERMS. IT OPENS WITH THE SIZEWELL DEBATE ON MONDAY. TUESDAY SEES THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE MOD POLICE BILL. WEDNESDAY IS AN OPPOSITION DAY, AND THEY HAVE DECIDED TO DIVIDE IT UP INTO TWO HALF DAYS ON PENSIONERS, AND ON HEALTH AND THE ELDERLY. LATER, THERE IS A DEBATE ON A MOTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE EUROPEAN COURT OF AUDITORS, ON THE EUROPEAN BUDGET. THURSDAY HAS THE HOUSE CONSIDERING THE LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE TEACHERS PAY AND CONDITIONS BILL, WHICH ARE RELATIVELY MINOR - A TRIBUTE TO THE LORD PRESIDENT'S WORK. ROBERT BANKS IS FIRST FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS ON FRIDAY, THOUGH HE HAS NOT YET SELECTED HIS SUBJECT. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT HE MIGHT TRY TO GET A FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ALLAN STEWART BILL ON LICENSING HOURS.

So far there is only one statement down for next week: The Defence Secretary on Devonport, on Monday.

As you know, Archy Kirkwood's Bill on access to personal files is down for this Friday. No "deal" has yet been concluded. Even if this is not satisfactorily resolved by Friday, the Government will not be voting against but aiming to stop the Bill at a later stage.

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Mark Addison
18th February 1987

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CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT. CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE TEACHERS' THURSDAY PAY AND CONDITIONS BILL 26 FEBRUARY PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY MONDAY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON WELSH AFFAIRS ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE. 2 MARCH 18.2.87.

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PRIME MINISTER

### Cabinet: Parliamentary Affairs

Under Parliamentary Affairs the Lord President will be informing Cabinet of the decision, reached at your meeting on 6 February, that the Local Government Bill should be pruned of the provisions on local authority contracts and political advertising, and introduced in its truncated form in the House of Commons next week.

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- 2. The Lord President will report that the present plan is for the Secretary of State for the Environment to make a statement about this, probably on Thursday next week, when he will take the line agreed at your meeting (ie that the provisions that have been dropped for the time being involved complex drafting which has been delayed by the preparation of the Local Government Finance Bill, and that persevering with them would therefore have imperilled the passage of the rest of the Bill, which includes some essential financial provisions).
- 3. The financial provisions consist of two to deal with creative accounting devices. The first of these controls so-called "deferred purchase" schemes, and was announced by Mr Ridley on 22 July: the second deals with the so-called "Sheffield Scheme" and was announced by Mr Ridley last week, after discussion in Cabinet. The remaining finance provision is a technical amendment to allow the Education Pool for 1982 to be wound up without risk of legal challenge.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

11 February 1987

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## RIME MINISTER

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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Next week's business at present does not look particularly gripping. Monday sees the second reading of the Broadcasting Bill (DBS etc). There is likely to be a full Opposition Day on Tuesday, though the subject has not yet been chosen. The Debate on the take note motion on the Government's expenditure plans is on Wednesday, And the remaining stages of the Banking Bill is scheduled for Thursday so that it can be got to the Lords as soon as possible. Archie Kirkwood's bill on Access to Personal Files is first for second reading on Friday. Monday 23rd February will see the Debate on Sizewell.

THERE IS ONLY ONE STATEMENT SO FAR SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK. THIS

IS TO BE ON DEVONPORT, AND IS LIKELY TO BE FIXED FOR THURSDAY. (See also

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So far as the remainder of this week is concerned tomorrow sees the Debate on the Government motion on employment and training initiatives. The Private Members Bill on Friday to repeal Section 10 of the Crown Proceedings Act is a Government Handout.

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Mark Addison
11th February 1987

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THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY SECOND READING OF THE BROADCASTING BILL (LORDS)

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS WILL NAME OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

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TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY OPPOSITION DAY (8TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION

MOTION ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY (PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT,
OVERPAYMENT AND RECOVERY) REGULATIONS

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WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPENDITURE PLANS 1987/88 TO 1989/90 (Cmnd No.56)

MOTIONS ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND)
ORDER AND THE REVALUATION RATE REBATES
(SCOTLAND) ORDER

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY REMAINING STAGES OF THE BANKING BILL.

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS - Deun for personllé

MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THE SIZEWELL B PUBLIC ENQUIRY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

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MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK PRIVATE MEMBERS MOTIONS

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REMAINING STAGES OF THE SOCIAL FUND (MATERNITY AND FUNERAL EXPENSES) BILL

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE DOCKYARD SERVICES (DEVONPORT)
(DESIGNATION AND APPOINTED DAY) ORDER AND THE
DOCKYARD SERVICES (ROSYTH) (DESIGNATION AND
APPOINTED DAY) ORDER

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY OPPOSITION DAY (7TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION ON HOUSING.

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PREVENTION OF TERRORISM (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS)
ACT 1984 (CONTINUANCE) ORDER

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY TIMETABLE MOTION ON THE ABOLITION OF DOMESTIC RATES ETC. (SCOTLAND) BILL

REMAINING STAGES OF THE PETROLEUM BILL

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MOTIONS ON SCOTTISH HOUSING GRANT AND REVENUE ORDERS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING INITIATIVES ON A MOTION

FOR THE ADJOURNMENTOF THE HOUSE. EC DOCUMENT

No. 10119/86 ON ACTION PROGRAMME FOR

EMPLOYMENT GROWTH WILL BE RELEVANT TO

THE DEBATE.

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS

MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY SECOND READING OF THE BROADCASTING BILL (LORDS)

Prine Minister. PRIME MINISTER One change to reat weeks busien. O' Thursday, the debeth will be on employment attaining nearures, but brocalcasting. HER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS KEY BUSINESS DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK IS SIR EDWARD GARDNER'S HUMAN RIGHTS BILL ON FRIDAY. NEXT WEEK IS QUITE LIVELY. MONDAY SEES THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE SOCIAL FUND BILL, TO PUT RIGHT THE MISTAKE IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT ON MATERNITY AND FUNERAL GRANTS. THE OPPOSITION HAVE CHOSEN HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS FOR THEIR OPPOSITION DAY ON TUESDAY. THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM CONTINUATION ORDER, WHICH THE OPPOSITION ARE LIKELY TO VOTE AGAINST, FOLLOWS. WEDNESDAY SEES THE GUILLOTINE MOVEMENT ON THE RATES ABOLITION BILL, AND THURSDAY THE SECOND READING OF THE BROADCASTING BILL, ON DBS ETC. THE FIRST PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL ON FRIDAY IS WINSTON CHURCHILL'S, TO REPEAL SECTION 10 OF THE CROWN PROCEEDINGS ACT - A GOVERNMENT HANDOUT. THERE IS LIKELY TO BE ONE STATEMENT NEXT WEEK, FROM DOE, ON STOPPING THE SHEFFIELD HOUSING LOOPHOLE, ON MONDAY. En. Shellied. MEA MARK ADDISON 4TH FEBRUARY 1987

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### PRIME MINISTER

## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Next week's business is rather dull. Monday sees another debate on the Services, this time on the Royal Navy. Tuesday is the remaining stages of the Channel Tunnel Bill and motions on Devonport and Rosyth (postponed from this week). Wednesday sees the second reading of the Rate Support Grants Bill. The second reading of the Social Fund Bill (to put right maternity and funeral provisions of the Social Security Act) is on Thursday. Private Members' Bills on Friday include Bills on incorporating the European Convention for the protection of human rights in the UK Law, Hedgerow protection and motorcycle noise.

THERE ARE NO STATEMENTS AT PRESENT PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK.

SO FAR AS THIS WEEK IS CONCERNED, THERE ARE NO STATEMENTS PLANNED FOR TOMORROW; PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS ON CROSSBOWS AND LICENSING HOURS COME UP ON FRIDAY.

YOU MAY LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE LORD PRESIDENT ON GETTING THE EDUCATION BILL THROUGH THE LORDS PRETTY WELL UNBLEMISHED.

IT HAS NOW FINISHED ITS COMMITTEE STAGE. REPORT STAGE IS LIKELY TO BE A WEEK ON MONDAY.

Mark Addison 28th January 1987

PROVISIONAL BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE ROYAL NAVY ON A MOTION MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE REMAINING STAGES OF THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL. TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY MOTIONS RELATING TO THE DOCKYARD SERVICES (DEVONPORT) (DESIGNATION AND APPOINTED DAY) ORDER AND THE DOCKYARD SERVICES (ROSYTH) (DESIGNATION AND APPOINTED DAY) ORDER. SECOND READING OF THE RATE SUPPORT GRANTS BILL WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY MOTIONS ON THE RENT (RELIEF FROM PHASING) ORDER AND THE PROTECTED SHORTHOLD TENANCIES (RENT REGISTRATION) ORDER. SECOND READING OF THE SOCIAL FUND (MATERNITY AND THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY FUNERAL EXPENSES) BILL MOTION ON THE EDUCATION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK. FRIDAY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS 6 FEBRUARY 1 non notes UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY REI

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PRIME MINISTER

### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Next week's business opens with the remaining stages of the Local Government Finance Bill. There will be a guillotine. Tuesday is an Opposition Day, and they have chosen the City, and will be fielding John Smith and Robin Cook. Afterwards, motions relating to Devonport and Rosyth orders will be debated. Wednesday and Thursday are dull. Peter Bruinvels handout bill on Crossbows is top of the list for Friday. Also down for Friday are bills to ease the restrictions somewhat of licensing hours and to open up public access to community health council records.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY WILL BE MAKING A STATEMENT TOMORROW ON THE NEILL REPORT. JOHN MAJOR WILL ALSO BE MAKING A STATEMENT ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO PUT RIGHT THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT [WHICH THE LORD PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO RAISE UNDER THIS ITEM, SEE THE CABINET SECRETARY'S NOTE ATTACHED].

NEXT WEEK, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE IS CONSIDERING MAKING A STATEMENT ON HIS DISCUSSIONS ON THE DOCKYARDS; THIS WILL PROBABLY BE ON TUESDAY. ALSO ON TUESDAY THERE MAY BE A STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ON THE OUTCOME OF THE AGRICULTURE COUNCIL. AN ENVIRONMENT STATEMENT ON RADON IS LIKELY - PROBABLY ON WEDNESDAY.

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MARK ADDISON

21st January 1987

PROVISIONAL BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-TIMETABLE MOTION ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL MONDAY 26 JANUARY FOLLOWED BY COMPLETION OF REMAINING STAGES OF THE BILL. 3.30 Caption. TUESDAY OPPOSITION DAY (6TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION. Cus 27 JANUARY MOTIONS RELATING TO THE DOCKYARD SERVICES (DEVONPORT) (DESIGNATION AND APPOINTED DAY) ORDER AND THE DOCKYARD SERVICES (ROSYTH) (DESIGNATION AND APPOINTED DAY) ORDER 1605yt WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY SECOND READING OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE BILL (LORDS) AND THE PARLIAMENTARY AND HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONERS BILL 6.30-MOTION ON THE LONDON REGIONAL TRANSPORT (LEVY) ORDER THURSDAY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE SIX MONTHLY REPORT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN 29 JANUARY COMMUNITY JANUARY - JUNE 1986 (CMND NO 9911) 10 3 FRIDAY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS 30 JANUARY MONDAY THERE WILL BE A DEDATE OF THE HOUSE THE ADJOURMENT OF THE HOUSE THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE ROYAL NAVY ON A MOTION FOR 21.1.87

PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ON FRIDAY, AS YOU KNOW, DAVID WINNICK'S PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL ON TV LICENCES FOR PENSIONERS IS FIRST ON THE LIST. GERALD HOWARTH'S OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS BILL IS SECOND. MUCH OF NEXT WEEK IS TAKEN UP WITH THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL, NOW IN ITS COMMITTEE STAGE. IT TAKES UP MONDAY'S BUSINESS. THERE IS AN OPPOSITION DAY ON TUESDAY, WHEN THEY WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE THE ECONOMY AS THE SUBJECT. WEDNESDAY IS ONCE AGAIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL, AND ON THURSDAY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE RAF (THE ARMY WAS DEBATED YESTERDAY). THE FIRST PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL FOR FRIDAY IS ON THE AGRICULTURE TRAINING BOARD. BILLS ON AIDS AND UNBORN CHILDREN ARE UNLIKELY TO BE REACHED. THOUGH MONDAY 26TH JANUARY IS DOWN AS AN OPPOSITION DAY, IT IS LIKELY TO BE NEEDED TO WRAP UP THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL. THE CHIEF WHIP UNDERSTANDS THAT THE OPPOSITION FRONT BENCH WILL BE TURNING OUT IN FORCE FOR TUESDAY'S OPPOSITION DAY DEBATE ON THE ECONOMY. HE THINKS IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF YOU COULD EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT AS MANY CABINET MINISTERS AS POSSIBLE WILL BE ON THE FRONT BENCH FOR MR HATTERSLEY'S OPENING SPEECH. IF THEY CANNOT BE THERE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF JUNIOR MINISTERS COULD BE AVAILABLE INSTEAD. STATEMENTS There is only one statement so far planned next week, by the Home Secretary on Tuesday, on the Birmingham bombers case. I understand that Mr. Hurd would prefer not to announce to the Cabinet tomorrow the details of what his statement will contain, and would prefer to refer to it in general terms only. But he will in fact be announcing that he has decided to refer the case to the Court of Appeal. The statement may also cover the other associated cases as well. MARK ADDISON 14TH JANUARY 1987

#### BUSINESS OF HOUSE

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 19 JANUARY PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL.

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TUESDAY 20 JANUARY

OPPOSITION DAY (5TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A SUBJECT TO BE ANNOUNCED

DEBATE ON A MOTION ON EC DOCUMENTS RELATING TO BROADCASTING. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

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21 January 3.30 Completion of Remaining Stages of the Local Government

THURSDAY

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ON A

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

MONDAY 26 JANUARY OPPOSITION DAY (6TH Allotted Day) THERE WILL BE DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION. THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

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## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THE HOUSE RISES FOR THE CHRISTMAS RECESS ON FRIDAY. THE ONLY STATEMENT BEFORE THEN IS, OF COURSE, NIMROD TOMORROW.

Business for the first week back, starting on Monday 12th
January, kicks off with the second reading of the Local
Government Finance Bill, which Mr Ridley made a statement
about yesterday. There is a debate on the Army on Tuesday,
and an Opposition Day on Wednesday. Friday will see a debate
on David Winnick's Private Members Bill, dealing with free
TV Licences for Pensioners.

THERE ARE NO FIRM PLANS FOR STATEMENTS IN THE FIRST WEEK BACK, THOUGH IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT MR RIDLEY WILL BE MAKING ONE ON THE RSG ALLOCATIONS.

Mark Addison
17 December 1986



THE BUSINESS FOR THE FIRST WEEK AFTER THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 12 JANUARY SECOND READING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL

TUESDAY 13 JANUARY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE ARMY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY OPPOSITION DAY (4TH ALLOTTED DAY)

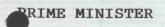
MOTION ON THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING LEVY (CONSTRUCTION BOARD) ORDER 1987

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY REMAINING STAGES OF THE COAL INDUSTRY BILL

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS. Fru T.V.

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### Parliamentary Affairs

Next week is a workmanlike one, with one or two particular points of interest. Private Members Motions on Monday will see Dale Campbell-Savours discussing the Wright case. As you know, he has in the past threatened to give out the names of existing members of the security services, and it was thought that he might use this occasion to do so. But we understand that the Opposition have given an assurance, so far as they can, that this will not happen. Clive Soley will be the Opposition spokesman, and David Waddington will be leading for the Government. The list for the Consolidated Fund Bill, also on Monday, contains no similar excitements.

The motion on the supplementary benefit payments and mortgage interest regulations, on Tuesday, should create some interest. John Major gave his statement today. A number of Conservative backbenchers spoke against it, and there seems likely to be quite a few abstentions next Tuesday. Wednesday sees the debate on the Autumn statement. On Thursday there are motions on social security orders, and there may also be a debate on cold weather payments. The House rises on Friday for the Christmas recess.

It is likely to be a busy week in terms of statements. If Transport do not make the announcement on Friday that there will be a public inquiry into the loss of the Derbyshire following the Kowloon Bridge incident, they will do this on Monday instead. Tuesday is likely to see statements being made by Mr Ridley and Mr Edwards on amending the Rate Support Grant legislation to correct a technical fault in it, not yet appreciated outside Government. You will have had an opportunity to speak to the Lord President this evening about this, and to consider whether it should be mentioned tomorrow. The Foreign Secretary may make a statement on Wednesday on the outcome of the Foreign Affairs Council and the Nimrod statement will be on Thursday. There may, in addition, be a statement on Wednesday on AIDS and the distribution of free needles.

Mark Addison
10 December 1986

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· MEA PROVISIONAL BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK, PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS. MONDAY 15 DECEMBER MOTION FOR THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT. IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE HOUSE SHOULD RISE FOR THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT ON FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER. UNTIL MONDAY 12 JANUARY. PROCEEDINGS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL. TUESDAY SECOND READING OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND 16 DECEMBER (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) BILL MOTION ON THE DRAFT NORTHERN IRELAND (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT 1978 (CONTINUANCE) (NO 3) ORDER MOTIONS ON SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT PAYMENTS (MORTGAGE INTEREST) REGULATIONS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT. DEBATE ON FISHERIES ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1987. WEDNESDAY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO APPROVE 17 DECEMBER THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER'S AUTUMN STATEMENT. MOTION RELATING TO THE WATER AUTHORITIES (RETURN ON ASSETS) ORDER THURSDAY MOTIONS ON SUPPLEMENTARY AND SOCIAL SECURITY 18 DECEMBER BENEFIT ORDERS AND REGULATIONS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT. FRIDAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES. 19 DECEMBER 10.12.86 1 2 hr

#### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

The key items of business next week are the second reading of the Teachers' Bill on Monday, and the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill on Tuesday. The remaining stages of the Teachers' Bill are on the Wednesday, and may run on until late. The Northern Ireland Emergency Provisions Bill is also likely to create some interest, and is on Thursday. The Private Members motion to be taken on Friday is likely to be Robert Hayward's on defence procurement.

Likely statements next week are: British Gas on Monday;

Mortgage Interest Payments for those on SB on Wednesday;

and the Secretary of State for Scotland may make a statement
on Teachers' Pay.

Mark Addison

3 December 1986

MONDAY.

SECOND READING OF THE TEACHERS' PAY AND CONDITIONS BILL

MOTION ON THE BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS BORROWING POWERS (INCREASE OF LIMIT) ORDER

AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON EC DOCUMENTS ON AID TO SHIPBUILDING. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY
9 DECEMBER

SECOND READING OF THE ABOLITION OF DOMESTIC RATES ETC (SCOTLAND) BILL.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EC DOCUMENT 8705/86 ON FOOD AID POLICY AND MANAGEMENT. AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON EC DOCUMENTS RELATING TO AIR TRANSPORT. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER REMAINING STAGES OF THE TEACHERS' PAY AND CONDITIONS

AT TEN O'CLOCK THE HOUSE WILL BE ASKED TO AGREE THE CIVIL AND DEFENCE VOTES ON ACCOUNT AND THE WINTER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER SECOND READING OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) BILL

MOTION ON THE DRAFT NORTHERN IRELAND (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT 1978 (CONTINUANCE) (NO. 3) ORDER.

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

MONDAY 15 DECEMBER UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

MOTION FOR THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT.

PROCEEDINGS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.

#### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

The Criminal Justice Bill's second reading is tomorrow afternoon and the Banking Bill comes up on Friday. There will be an Education statement tomorrow which will precede Business Questions: the Lord Privy Seal will achieve that by converting Business Questions into a Statement.

The provisional Business Note for next week is attached. The Government business for the week is not exciting. As you know, an Opposition Day - no subject yet chosen is being lined up for Tuesday. There is an Alliance Day on Wednesday and they are likely to go for freedom of information. At this stage, no statements are in prospect for next week.

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Mark Addison

26 November 1986

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK SECOND READING OF THE ADVANCE PETROLEUM REVENUE TAX BILL FOLLOWED BY SECOND READING OF THE NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK BROADS BILL.

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AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EC DOCUMENTS ON EMERGENCY MEASURES IN THE DAIRY SECTOR. DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

OPPOSITION DAY (2ND ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION IN THE NAME OF THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF AN EC DOCUMENT CONCERNING AN ACTION PROGRAMME ON EMPLOYMENT GROWTH. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

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MOTION ON THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT.

MOTION ON THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS REGULATIONS.

WEDNESDAY
3 DECEMBER

OPPOSITION DAY (3RD ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION IN THE NAMES OF THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERAL AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

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AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN EC DOCUMENT RELATING TO RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER REMAINING STAGES OF THE ADVANCE PETROLEUM REVENUE TAX BILL.

MOTIONS ON THE APPROPRIATION (NO.3) (NORTHERN IRELAND)
ORDER AND THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL
SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH (NORTHERN IRELAND)
ORDER.

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER OPPOSITION DAY (4TH ALLOTTED DAY)

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#### PRIME MINISTER

cc: Mr. Addison

#### BUSINESS NEXT WEEK

Business in the Commons has gone rather well so that the Managers may have two "spare" days next week. One possibility is to make these two days Opposition Days, one for Labour and one for Liberal. There is a good case for this. Next month, pressure in the House (eg if some Bills are taken on the Floor) will be intense so there will be little time available for the Opposition. Hence, the more time the Opposition can be given this month, the better.

The Business Managers have come to no decisions yet. A crucial factor is whether the Opposition would use their days to embarrass the Government over the Peter Wright case.

"Usual channels" soundings of the Labour Chief Whip suggests that the Labour Party would not use their day for matters relating to the Wright case. Their Chief Whip makes the point that they would be kicking through their own goal to make a great issue of the case when Mr. Kinnock is away in the United States.

The Liberals have given a steer that they would use their day for a debate on freedom of information which has, of course, implications for the Wright case. Even so, the Chief Whip may want to suggest to you that the Liberals should be given a day next week. The Home Office have a strong debating team and could put up a good performance in a debate on freedom of information. Government backbenchers could make the point that freedom of information does not imply freedom to break confidences. The risk is, of course, that something will happen in the Wright case just before the debate which would make it more controversial and embarrassing. But if that happened it might be helpful to have a vehicle for getting across the Government's view in the House.

PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Next week's business has the legislative programme for this Session getting into gear. The Opposition are proposing to divide up their day on Wednesday and spend half a day on bus deregulation, and half a day on the Hanger dispute (artificial limbs). The Criminal Justice Bill starts its journey on Thursday; the Petroleum Bill next Monday, the Coal Industry Bill on Tuesday, the Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill on Friday and the Banking and Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill on Monday 1 December.

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Mark Addison

19 November 1986

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK SECOND READING OF THE PETROLEUM BILL.

AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EUROPEAN DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO DRAFT BUDGETS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FOR 1986 AND 1987. DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER SECOND READING OF THE COAL INDUSTRY BILL.

MOTION ON PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (WALES) (MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES) ORDER 1986.

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER OPPOSITION DAY (1ST ALLOTTED DAY).

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MOTION ON SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM ACT 1978
(APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS) (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) ORDER.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON EC DOCUMENT 4761/86 RELATING TO COMMUNITY ACTION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM.

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER SECOND READING OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL.

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER SECOND READING OF THE ADVANCE PETROLEUM REVENUE TAX BILL.

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MONDAY 1 DECEMBER UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK SECOND READING OF THE BANKING BILL FOLLOWED BY SECOND READING OF THE NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK BROADS BILL.

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THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

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MOTION ON PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (WALES) (MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES) ORDER 1986.

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER OPPOSITION DAY (1ST ALLOTTED DAY). UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON BUS DEREGULATION. AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE DISPUTE AT JE HANGER LTD. BOTH DEBATES WILL ARISE ON OPPOSITION MOTIONS.

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FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

SECOND READING OF THE BANKING BILL.

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK SECOND READING OF THE ADVANCED PETROLEUM REVENUE TAX BILL FOLLOWED BY SECOND READING OF THE NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK BROADS BILL.

PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS As the Speaker announced today, the Debate on The Queen's Speech will be arranged as follows: Thursday 13 November Education and Family Poverty Friday 14 November Foreign Affairs Monday 17 November Local Government and Scotland Tuesday 18 November Industry and Employment Wednesday 19 November The Economy The business note for the remainder of next week contains two key items: a Debate, on the Adjournment, on Peacock for Thursday; and, also on the Adjournment, on AIDS for Friday. Depending on the outcome of Nottingham, there may need to be an education statement on Friday, though the Debate on Education, following The Queen's Speech, is set for tomorrow. Next week, the only possible statement envisaged at this stage is one by you on Tuesday, on your meeting with President Reagan at Camp David. Mah Adder MARK ADDISON 12 November 1986 SLH/84

AS THE HOUSE IS AWARE THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GRACIOUS SPEECH WILL BE BROUGHT TO A CONCLUSION ON WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER.

THE BUSINESS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

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WEDNESDAY AT THE END ON WEDNESDAY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO THE DRAFT BUDGETS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FOR 1986 AND 1987. DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WILL BE BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCING THE BBC, CHAIRED BY PROFESSOR ALAN PEACOCK (CMND 9824). THE DEBATE WILL ARISE ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER SECOND READING OF THE PETROLEUM BILL.

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#### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

#### CABINET

With prorogation on Friday, and the new session beginning next Wednesday, there will be no business note for next week and the days for the various debates have not yet been agreed. No questions, however, as you know, next week.

You may like to take the opportunity of thanking the Lord President and the business managers generally for ensuring that the legislative programme was successfully dispatched.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

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MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSING AND PLANNING BILL.

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC ORDER BILL AND THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND) BILL.

MOTION ON THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL.

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MOTION RELATING TO THE CEREALS CO-RESPONSIBLITY LEVY REGULATIONS.

MOTION ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND) ORDER.

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER OPPOSITION DAY (20TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION ENTITLED "THE FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY".

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER THE HOUSE WILL MEET FOR PROROGATION AT 9.30 AM.

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MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE MAY BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ANY LORDS MESSAGES AND AND OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY.

THE NEW SESSION WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER.

## PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS The two statements on education are down for tomorrow, but there are no firm plans for any statements next week. House prorogues on Friday, and spends most of the week considering Lords amendments to the various Bills which have recently been before it. You will know of the possible difficulties about the Opposition Day on Wednesday if the Chancellor has to take the lead. Business in the Lords is still roughly on course. Yesterday, the Government lost a vote on the Housing Planning Bill, dealing with the definition of homelessness, though the implications do not seem to be grave. It will probably make the duty on local authorities rather more difficult to dispatch. The general feeling in the Lords is still that they have been pushed too far.

You may like to be aware of the results of the Shadow Cabinet elections announced today. I attach a note setting these out. Key changes are David Clark and Bryan Gould coming into the Shadow Cabinet, and Robin Cook and Robert Hughes have dropped. Michael Meacher just made it.

Mark Addison

29 October 1986



THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 3

CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE HOUSING AND PLANNING BILL.

MOTION ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND) ORDER.

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE PUBLIC ORDER BILL AND THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND) BILL.

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER OPPOSITION DAY (20TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION.

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MOTION ON THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL.

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL.

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MOTION RELATING TO THE CEREALS CO-RESPONSIBLITY LEVY REGULATIONS.

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER THE HOUSE WILL MEET FOR PROROGATION AT 9.30 AM.

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MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE MAY BE ASKED TO CONSIDER OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY.

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK OPPOSITION DAY (18TH ALLOTTED DAY, 2ND PART). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION ON REGIONAL POLICY IN THE NAMES OF THE LEADERS OF THE SCOTTISH NATIONALIST PARTY AND PLAID CYMRU.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON VISAS AND MPS' REPRESENTATIONS IN IMMIGRATION CASES.

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK MOTION ON THE DEACONS (ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE.

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MOTION ON THE BRITISH RAILWAYS BOARD (INCREASE OF COMPENSATION) ORDER.

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO
THE THIRD AND FOURTH REPORTS FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON DEFENCE 1985-86 CONCERNING WESTLAND PLC. THE DEBATE
WILL ARISE ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE
HOUSE.

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AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON EC DOCUMENT 4554/79
RELATING TO COMMERCIAL AGENTS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN
THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY )
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CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES BILL.

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FRIDAY )
31 OCTOBER)

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE HOUSING AND PLANNING BILL.

BUSINESS NOTE Parliamentary Affairs The key debate in the Commons next week will, of course, be Westlands on Wednesday. It is to be taken on a motion for the adjournment. Monday is an Opposition day, the first half for the Scottish Nationalists and Plaid Cymru. After 10 pm the House will be considering the changes the Home Secretary has proposed on MP's rights of representation, following the introduction of the new visa regime. On Thursday and Friday the Financial Services Bill comes back to the Commons, so long of course as it is through the Lords in time. The Lord President will be able to report how it is going. Mah Additor Mark Addison 22 October 1986

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### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

The House of course returns on Tuesday next week, and kicks off with Questions to the DHSS team (including Mrs. Currie), and then Questions to you. There are one or two interesting bits of business during the week. The concluding stages of the Education Bill, including the new clauses on sex education and freedom of speech, will be taken on Tuesday. The concluding stages of the Sex Discrimination Bill on Wednesday and Thursday, and of the Salmon Bill on Thursday as well. There will also be possible statements on visas (Tuesday), social security uprating (Wednesday) and education (Thursday).

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The Lords have already been at it for 2 weeks. They are already grumbling about their workload, and Lord Diamond called yesterday for a better planned programme next session. The Lord President may wish to report.

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There is no Commons business next week, but the programme for the first week after the Summer adjournment, beginning Tuesday 21st October, includes the conclusion of the remaining stages of the Education Bill (held over to October following yesterday's lengthy debate on corporal punishment); remaining stages of the Sex Discrimination Bill; the Salmon Bill; and the Family Law Bill. The clauses of the Education Bill dealing with political indocrination, sex education and freedom of speech look like being the only items to lighten up the week. The Lords of course stay for one more week, and come back at the beginning of October, and the Lord President will no doubt wish to comment on that.

You may like to take the opportunity, just before the Commons rise, to congratulate the business managers in the Commons for enabling the House to get up early, and in the Lords for having got through a good deal of very difficult business with so little disruption to the programme.

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THE BUSINESS FOR THE FIRST WEEK AFTER THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER

CONCLUSION OF THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE EDUCATION BILL (LORDS)

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE SEX DISCRIMINATION BILL (LORDS)

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK COMPLETION OF REMAINING STAGES OF THE SEX DISCRIMINATION BILL (LORDS)

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REMAINING STAGES OF THE SALMON BILL (LORDS)

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER REMAINING STAGES OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AND ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS BILL (LORDS)

PROCEEDINGS ON THE FAMILY LAW BILL (LORDS) AND THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES BILL (LORDS) WHICH IS A CONSOLIDATION MEASURE.

MOTIONS ON FOOD PROTECTION (EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS) ORDERS.

MOTION ON THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (SECOND REPLENISHMENT) ORDER.

MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER LORDS AMENDMENTS AND MESSAGES WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED.

# BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE WITH PERMISSION MR SPEAKER, I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SHORT STATEMENT ABOUT THE BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 23 JULY. THE BUSINESS FOR THAT DAY WILL NOW BE AS FOLLOWS: CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL. MOTION RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS.

CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE WAGES BILL AND THE AGRICULTURE BILL AND LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE DOCKYARD SERVICES BILL.

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

MONDAY 21 JULY OPPOSITION DAY (15TH ALLOTTED DAY, 2ND PART). UNTIL SEVEN
O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION
ENTITLED "THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME - PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST"

CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE GAS BILL.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE RATE SUPPORT GRANTS BILL.

PROCEEDINGS ON THE INSOLVENCY BILL [LORDS] AND THE COMPANY DIRECTORS DISQUALIFICATION BILL [LORDS] WHICH ARE BOTH CONSOLIDATED MEASURES AND WERE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FOR FRIDAY 18 JULY.

TUESDAY 22 JULY REMAINING STAGES OF THE EDUCATION BILL [LORDS].

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL. THE WAGES BILL AND THE AGRICULTURE BILL.

THURSDAY 24 JULY PROCEEDINGS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) BILL.

CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.

MOTION FOR THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT.

FRIDAY 25 JULY

DEBATES ON THE MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT.

THE HOUSE MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER LORDS AMENDMENTS AND MESSAGES WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED.

MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT SUBJECT TO THE PROGRESS OF BUSINESS IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE HOUSE SHOULD RISE FOR THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT ON FRIDAY 25 JULY UNTIL TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER.

400,000 c mont PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is the business note for next week. As you would expect this is very much a tidying-up week, including the traditional obsequies of the Session. At present there is no sign of any opposition keenness to have a Censure Motion or an economic debate or of forcing the Session into the following week. The main event of the week (unless the Opposition choose something highly political in their Half Opposition Day) is the Lords amendments on the Social Security Bill on Royal Wedding day. There is also the possibility of some rather unpleasant motions on the Consolidated Fund on Thursday. As usual at this time of year there are a large number of statements as follows: Thursday 17 July Scottish Tertiary Education Ad. Cond Friday 18 July College of the Air, Department of Employment (there will probably be a row about this since there is no terribly good reason for the statement being on a Friday) Monday 21 July Single payments Tuesday 22 July RSG for England Wednesday 23 July RSG for Wales and Scotland Thursday 24 July Second Seven Crossing The Foreign Office have also been talking about a statement on the Turks and Caicos Islands. I imagine that Lord Whitelaw will wish to report on the latest state of business in the Lords. You might like to congratulate him in particular on getting so much of the Social Security Bill through in addition to all his other valiant efforts. (TIM FLESHER) 16 July 1986

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IN ADDITION TO THE BUSINESS ALREADY ANNOUNCED, THE SUBJECTS FOR DEBATE ON WEDNESDAY 16 JULY (OPPOSITION DAY 19TH ALLOTTED DAY) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA FOLLOWED BY A DEBATE ENTITLED "THE NEED TO END POVERTY AMONGST THE ELDERLY".

BOTH DEBATES WILL ARISE ON OPPOSITION MOTIONS.

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### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the provisional Business Note for next week. This mostly comprises the tidying up of details necessary to achieve a Recess beginning on 25 July. The Lord Privy Seal will announce with the Business Statement that, subject to the progress of business, the House will rise on 25 July. There is one Opposition day and two half-days, and we can be reasonably sure there will be a debate on South Africa before the Recess.

You might like to ask the Lord Privy Seal to give an indication of the business likely to be taken between Monday 21 July and the Recess. I imagine that the main business will be Lords' amendments to the Social Security Bill.

You might also like to ask the Lord Privy Seal to give an indication of the most likely dates for the spill-over and the State Opening. The Lord President will also no doubt wish to inform the Cabinet of the extra week for which the Lords will be sitting in July and the extra three weeks for which they will be sitting in October. I gather that the most likely date for the State Opening is 4 November.

We are getting towards statement season as Departments rush out their news before the Recess. The DOE are planning an oral statement on the litter initiative, now somewhat grandiosely titled UK 2000, on Monday; DHSS are planning to make their Statement on single payments on Thursday 17 July, the day of the Newcastle by-election; that day is also planned for a Scottish statement. The most important statements planned for the following week include the English RSG on Tuesday 22 July, followed by the Welsh RSG on Wednesday 23 July. No doubt there will be demands for a Statement from the Foreign Secretary on his return from Southern Africa. Depending on how events go in Northern Ireland next weekend, there may also be a statement from NIO on Monday.

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UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK PRIVATE MEMBERS MOTIONS.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE LEGAL AID (SCOTLAND) BILL.

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

OPPOSITION DAY (18TH ALLOTTED DAY, 1ST PART). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION IN THE NAMES OF THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERAL AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

TO THE DOCKYARD SERVICES BILL.

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OPPOSITION DAY (19TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE
ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION

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MOTION ON THE CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS.

MOTION ON SECRETARIAL ALLOWANCES.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL AND COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE SUPERANNUATION BILL

. REMAINING STAGES OF THE FINANCE BILL.

AT TEN O'CLOCK THE QUESTION WILL BE PUT ON ALL OUTSTANDING ESTIMATES AND VOTES.

PROCEEDINGS ON THE INSOLVENCY BILL [LORDS] AND THE COMPANY DIRECTORS DISQUALIFICATION BILL [LORDS] WHICH ARE BOTH CONSOLIDATION MEASURES.

MOTIONS ON ORDERS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO DRIVERS' HOURS. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

MOTION ON THE NEW TOWNS (EXTINGUISHMENT OF LIABILITIES)
ORDER

OPPOSITION DAY (15TH ALLOTTED DAY, 2ND PART). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION. THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE GAS BILL.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE RATE SUPPORT GRANTS BILL 9.7.86

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(LORDS).

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WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

COMPLETION OF REMAINING STAGES OF THE FINANCE BILL.

MOTIONS ON THE HOUSING (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER.

THURSDAY 10 JULY UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK ESTIMATES DAY (1ST ALLOTTED DAY, 2ND PART). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ESTIMATES RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

FRIDAY 11 JULY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON POLICING THE METROPOLIS ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

MONDAY 14 JULY

UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK PRIVATE MEMBERS MOTIONS.

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Attached is the provisional Business Note for next week which, as you will see, looks a relatively straightforward week with two days taken up by the Finance Bill and one with European business. The additional Private Members' time is on Monday week for which Andy Stewart has won the ballot.

You might like to invite the Chief Whip and the Leader of the House to give some indication of the prospects for the Summer Recess. I understand they are still hoping to get up on the 25th.

The Lord President might also wish to report on the Social Security Bill. It looks now as if Commons consideration of Lords amendments will be a major occasion.

I do not know about any statements next week yet. It is however possible that the Welsh Secretary and the Agriculture Minister may want to make a statement about reducing restrictions on lamb movement.

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DEBATE ON THE TIN INDUSTRY ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION.

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## PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is a provisional business note for next week. As at present constituted this is a very humdrum affair. With two days on the defence estimates and one day on PAC reports the main interest will therefore be in the week's statements which will include:-

- yours on Tuesday on the European Council

- the Employment Secretary on TVEI on Wednesday

- and subject to discussion with colleagues one by the Home Secretary on the Peacock Report, possibly on Thursday.

I imagine that the Lord President will want to report briefly on the Government's defeat in the Lords on the Social Security Bill.

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Tim Flesher

24 June 1986

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

MONDAY )

DEBATE ON A MOTION TO APPROVE THE STATEMENT ON THE DEFENCE ESTIMATES 1986 (CMND 9763)

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TUESDAY )

AT THE END ON TUESDAY, THIRD READING OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

WEDNESDAY
THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE OUTSTANDING REPORTS OF THE
2 JULY
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS
REPLIED.

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE AIRPORTS BILL AND THE DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENCES BILL.

THURSDAY UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK, MOTIONS ON SOCIAL SECURITY REGULATIONS.

3 JULY DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND)
BILL.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE OUTER SPACE BILL (LORDS).

FRIDAY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS.
4 JULY

MONDAY UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS.
7 JULY

DEBATE ON THE TIN INDUSTRY ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION.

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 23 JUNE

OPPOSITION DAY (11TH ALLOTTED DAY) (2ND PART), UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON WATER PRIVATISATION ON A MOTION IN THE NAMES OF THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERAL AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

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SECOND READING OF THE RATES SUPPORT GRANTS BILL.

MOTION ON THE LORD CHANCELLOR'S SALARY ORDER

MOTIONS ON THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE REGULATIONS AND THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS.

TUESDAY 24 JUNE ESTIMATES DAY (2ND ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE RELATING TO SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT MEASURES AND THE LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED AND THE MANPOWER SERVICES COMMISSION CORPORATE PLAN 1986-1990. AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ESTIMATES RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND THE PROPERTY SERVICES AGENCY. DETAILS OF THE ESTIMATES CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL [LORDS] AND THE LAND REGISTRATION BILL [LORDS]

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

OPPOSITION DAY (17TH ALLOTTED DAY). UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE REDUCTION IN SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT MORTGAGE INTEREST PAYMENTS. AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON HIGHER EDUCATION. BOTH DEBATES WILL ARISE ON OPPOSITION MOTIONS.

MOTION RELATING TO THE FIREARMS (VARIATION OF FEES) ORDER

THURSDAY) 26 JUNE )

COMPLETION OF THE COMMITTEE STAGE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

FRIDAY 27 JUNE )

> DEBATE ON A MOTION TO APPROVE THE STATEMENT ON THE DEFENCE ESTIMATES 1986 (CMND 9673) (1ST DAY).

MONDAY 30 JUNE

PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is the Provisional Business Note for next week. At this stage the major subjects for debate have yet to be decided, with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Opposition days and an adjournment debate on Friday on a subject of the Government's choosing. Otherwise the only point worthy of much note is the motion on the Lord Chancellor's salary order which was, of course, last year the vehicle for the expression of backbench dissent on TSRB. It should this year be relatively straightforward. No statements are scheduled for next week. The DHSS are making their statement on Invalid Care Allowance on Friday this week in order to protect Thursday's Northern Ireland business. It is also worth noting that the DOE are publishing the Widdicombe Report today (Thursday) by Written Answer. Personally I think this is thoroughly bad practice in view of the importance of the Widdicombe Report. But Mr. Ridley is anxious for a low key announcement and for

business reasons the Lord Privy Seal and Chief Whip are unwilling to press him.

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(Timothy Flesher)

18 June 1986

THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 16 JUNE OPPOSITION DAY (15TH ALLOTTED DAY). UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN
O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA,
FOLLOWED BY A DEBATE ON THE TEACHING HOSPITALS. BOTH
DEBATES WILL ARISE ON OPPOSITION MOTIONS.

AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON EC DOCUMENT 9360/84 AS AMENDED BY EC DOCUMENT 5752/86 RELATING TO EC PROPOSALS ON THE MARKETING AND TESTING OF MEDICINAL PRODUCTS.

TUESDAY 17 JUNE PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

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THURSDAY 19 JUNE MOTIONS ON NORTHERN IRELAND ORDERS AND CONSOLIDATION MEASURES. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY 20 JUNE THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE ARTS ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

MONDAY 23 JUNE

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UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK, OPPOSITION DAY (11TH ALLOTTED DAY)
(2ND PART). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION IN THE
NAME OF THE LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.
THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

SECOND READING OF THE RATES SUPPORT GRANTS BILL

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### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the provisional Business Note for next week. The principal features are an Opposition Day on Monday and a Foreign Affairs Day on Wednesday which will presumably be dominated by South Africa. As you know, the Opposition have asked for a Statement on South Africa on Monday. There are also three Statements planned for Tuesday: two by DHSS, one on student benefits and the other on supplementary benefit board and lodging payments, and one by DES on the review of student support.

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The Chief Whip might like to report on progress in the negotiations with the Opposition on the restoration of a half-day for Private Members' Business.

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PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

THURSDAY 19 JUNE MOTIONS ON THE NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY DISSOLUTION ORDER, THE NORTHERN IRELAND ACT 1974 (INTERIM PERIOD EXTENSION) ORDER, THE NORTHERN IRELAND (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT 1978 (CONTINUANCE) (NO 2) ORDER AND FOUR CONSOLIDATION MEASURES DETAILS OF WHICH WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT

FRIDAY 20 JUNE THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE ARTS ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

MONDAY 23 JUNE

UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK, OPPOSITION DAY (11th ALLOTTED DAY)
(2ND PART). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION IN THE
NAMES OF THE LEADERS OF THE SCOTTISH NATIONALIST PARTY
AND PLAID CYMRU. THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE
ANNOUNCED.

SECOND READING OF THE RATES SUPPORT GRANTS BILL

PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is the Business Note for next week. As you will see it is a pretty mundane affair but indicates that the legislative programme is now well underway. A particular point is that there is a debate on Friday on the Government's employment measures which may give the Department of Employment a chance to present this positively rather than simply as a response to Opposition attacks on unemployment. There are no Statements scheduled for next week as yet. You may however like to ask Lord Whitelaw about the progress of the Gas Bill in the House of Lords after their first all night sitting for six years. TIM FLESHER 4 June 1986 ECL/76



THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 9 JUNE

REMAINING STAGES OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL

TUESDAY 10 JUNE

SECOND READING OF THE EDUCATION BILL [LORDS]

MOTION ON THE NORTHERN IRELAND APPROPRIATION (No.2) ORDER

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WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES BILL.

MOTIONS ON ORDERS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE UP-RATING OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS. DETAILS OF THE ORDERS CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

- SECOND READING OF THE LATENT DAMAGE BILL [LORDS]
- REMAINING STAGES OF THE CROWN AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL
  - WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE FINANCE BILL

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THURSDAY COMPLETION OF REMAINING STAGES OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES BILL

MOTION ON THE PATRONAGE (BENEFICES) MEASURE

FRIDAY 13 JUNE THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S "ACTION FOR JOBS" PROGRAMME ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

MONDAY 16 JUNE

OPPOSITION DAY (15TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION, THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

cc Mr. Flesher

PRIME MINISTER

MR. DALYELL'S MOTION

Mr. Dalyell's Motion on the conduct of the Prime Minister is to be taken as the business for Friday, 6 June. The Chief Whip told me this morning that there is a good chance that the business for this day will be lost. Apparently, many Backbenchers will want to speak on the Channel Tunnel Bill Second Reading and Committal Motion on the Thursday, so that Friday's business will be lost. Keeness to speak on the Channel Tunnel Bill arises partly from their interest in that subject and partly with the objective of frustrating Friday's business (so they do not have to stay around to vote at 2.30 on Friday). The Chief Whip is not discouraging any of this!

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### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

THE BUSINESS FOR THE FIRST WEEK AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY 3 JUNE OPPOSITION DAY (14TH ALLOTTED DAY) THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION ENTITLED GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICIES AND THE LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

MOTION ON THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL (PROCEDURE)

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE REMAINING STAGES OF THE BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL

MOTION ON THE EDUCATION (ASSISTED PLACES) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS

THURSDAY 5 JUNE SECOND READING OF THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL FOLLOWED BY A MOTION FOR COMMITTAL TO A SELECT COMMITTEE.

FRIDAY 6 JUNE PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS



### PRIME MINISTER

### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the provisional business note for the next sitting week after the Recess. The highlight of the week at least so far is the Channel Tunnel Bill the procedure motion for which is being taken on the Tuesday and the Second Reading on the Thursday. The Opposition have yet to name their subject for their day on the Tuesday but they will be under considerable internal pressure to go for a jobs debate.

There is only one statement planned for that week reporting on the outcome of the inquiry into the outbreak of Legionnaires Disease in Stafford.

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THE BUSINESS FOR THE FIRST WEEK AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY 3 JUNE OPPOSITION DAY (14TH ALLOTTED DAY) THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION

MOTION ON THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL (PROCEDURE)

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THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS IS EXPECTED TO NAME OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE REMAINING STAGES OF THE BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL

MOTION ON THE EDUCATION (ASSISTED PLACES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

THURSDAY 5 JUNE REMAINING STAGES OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL FOLLOWED BY REMAINING STAGES OF THE CROWN AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

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FRIDAY 6 JUNE PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

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PRIME MINISTER

### Cabinet: Parliamentary Affairs

### Chernobyl

You may like to ask the Secretary of State for the Environment to report briefly on developments. The news continues to be more reassuring. Monitored radioactivity in the United Kingdom is at low and declining levels and, although we still lack hard information, the news from Chernobyl itself is reasonably reassuring too. The debate in the House went well yesterday, and the number of inquiries to the Department of the Environment and other Government information points is falling sharply. Unless there are any adverse developments, it should be possible to close the emergency technical and inquiry centres by the weekend, and revert to normal departmental arrangements. But the Civil Contingencies Unit will review the position on Friday afternoon.

### House of Commons Privileges Committee Report

- 2. You will wish to invite the Lord President to report on the discussion he has had with the Lord Privy Seal, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Chief Whip.
- 3. You will remember that when this topic came up at Cabinet last week you were very anxious that the Government should stand well away from the Privileges Committee Report. You also wanted to ensure that proper thought was given to the advantages of stimulating a wider consideration of Parliamentary privilege.

- The Lord President's report should meet your wishes on these points. On the vital question of Ministers' voting in the debate he will advise that a free vote is perfectly appropriate. This would be in accordance with precedent and, in particular, would be analogous to the handling of the recent debate on televising House of Commons proceedings. On widening the debate, the Lord Privy Seal (with the strong support of the Chief Whip) intends to canvass the idea that Select Committees should be empowered to conduct deliberations in public. (At present Standing Orders only enable them to take evidence in public.) The Chief Whip is in no doubt that the relevance of recent abuses of privilege will emerge in the debate, and there is no doubt, too, that amendments will be put down to reduce the penalties proposed by the Privileges Committee. In view of the importance of avoiding overt Government involvement, however, no amendments should be tabled directly by the Government.
- 5. Arrangements on these lines would meet your concerns. Subject to confirming that the Lord Privy Seal is content, you may wish to invite Cabinet to support the Lord President's recommendations.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

14 May 1986

### PRIME MINISTER

### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the provisional Business Note which is more provisional than usual this week since the question of a debate on shipbuilding or the north-east has yet to be resolved. The Speaker was going to give an SO10 today but for the convenience of business the Chief Whip agreed to the possibility of a half day some time next week. If the Opposition press it (as they surely will) it would be on Wednesday with the Sex Discrimination Bill shifted to Thursday and the Legal Aid Bill occupying half of Wednesday. This will make next week quite a lively one with the Privileges Committee debate on Tuesday; and both shipbuilding and NIREX on Wednesday.

Statements next week seem limited to (possibly) one on the Calcutt Report. I assume that we shall probably be doing the Review Body Reports by Written Answer on the Thursday.

The Lord President is ready to report on the negotiations on the handling of the Privileges Committee Report which was remitted to him last week. Essentially this will involve a variety of amendments limiting the punishment of the Times reporter and a more or less complete free vote (including Ministers). You will recall that the Chief Whip was also hoping that the wider question of Privilege and Select Committees could be raised.

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TIM FLESHER
14 May 1986

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MONDAY 19 MAY PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL (1ST ALLOTTED DAY)

TUESDAY 20 MAY COMPLETION OF REMAINING STAGES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL (2ND ALLOTTED DAY)

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE TO APPROVE THE FIRST REPORT FROM THE PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE 1985-86 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER NO.376)

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

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SECOND READING OF THE SEX DISCRIMINATION BILL [LORDS]

MOTION RELATING TO THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NIREX) SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER

THURSDAY 22 MAY SECOND READING OF THE LEGAL AID (SCOTLAND) BILL [LORDS]

FRIDAY 23 MAY DEBATES ON THE MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT.

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PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is the Provisional Business Note for next week, the major event of which will undoubtedly be the full day debate on nuclear policy on Tuesday which is a prelude to the Special Development Orders on the NIREX sites which are scheduled for the following week. Apart from that the week is relatively humdrum. The only statement scheduled is one on the Calcutt Report assuming that all the legal complications have been sorted out. The Lord Privy Seal may wish to raise the issue of the Report of the Committee of Privileges under this heading. There is a separate note in the folder on this. The Lord Privy Seal will also be announcing that the House will return from the Whitsun Recess on Tuesday 3 June. It is a pity it could not have been stretched one day longer! (Tim Flesher) 7 May 1986 DCABEJ

MONDAY 12 MAY UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

MOTION FOR THE SPRING ADJOURNMENT

TUESDAY 13 MAY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON NUCLEAR MATTERS. THE DEBATE WILL ARISE ON A MOTION WHICH WILL INVITE THE HOUSE TO APPROVE THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST STAGE RESPONSE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY 2 MAY TO THE FIRST REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT 1985-86 ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE (HOC PAPER NO.191)

MOTION ON THE HONG KONG (BRITISH NATIONALITY) ORDER

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

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PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE WAGES BILL

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON EC DOCUMENTS RELATING TO EQUAL TREATMENT FOR MEN AND WOMEN. DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY 15 MAY

CONCLUSION OF REMAINING STAGES OF THE WAGES BILL

FRIDAY 16 MAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

MONDAY 19 MAY REMAINING STAGES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL (1ST ALLOTTED DAY)

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#### PRIME MINISTER

#### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is a provisional business note for next week. As you will see it is a pretty low key week as befits a week with a Bank Holiday and a by-election.

As far as statements are concerned, there are likely to be two: one from John Stanley on the publication of the Calcutt Report on the Wednesday and yours on the Economic Summit on the Thursday.

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30 April 1986

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CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE ON THE FINANCE BILL

AT THE END ON TUESDAY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EC DOCUMENT NO.6871/83 RELATING TO EQUAL TREATMENT FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN OCCUPATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES.

AT THE END ON WEDNESDAY REMAINING STAGES OF THE BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL

THURSDAY 8 MAY SECOND READING OF THE SEX DISCRIMINATION BILL [LORDS]

FRIDAY 9 MAY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

MONDAY 12 MAY

UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

OPPOSITION DAY (11TH ALLOTTED DAY) (SECOND PART) THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION. THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

MOTION ON THE HONG KONG (BRITISH NATIONALITY) ORDER

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MONDAY 28 APRIL UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK SECOND READING OF THE BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL

MOTION ON THE STATEMENT ON THE NEW WORKERS' SCHEME

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

TUESDAY 29 APRIL SECOND READING OF THE FINANCE BILL

MOTION ON THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING LEVY (ENGINEERING BOARD)
ORDER

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

REMAINING STAGES OF THE PUBLIC ORDER BILL

THURSDAY 1 MAY OPPOSITION DAY (13TH ALLOTTED DAY) THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION ON "CARERS"

MOTION ON THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL CO-OPERATION GRANTS (EXTENSTION OF PERIOD) ORDER

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

FRIDAY 2 MAY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

1 . 1 PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Much of next week is what was going to be discussed this week, including on Monday the half day censure debate on Sir Keith Joseph by the Liberals and SDP. I understand that Sir Keith is proposing to leave this to Chris Patten, although you will obviously want to vote at seven o'clock. On Tuesday the Opposition have divided their day itno two halves, one on housing, the other on transport. It is perhaps slightly surprising that they have not picked up on today's unemployment figures. The rest of the week is pretty humdrum, the Finance Bill starts its passage on Monday week. The DHSS are planning to launch their White Paper on primary health care on Monday and there may be a statement on the Agriculture Council on Wednesday after the European Council,

which will fix agricultural prices.

TIMOTHY FLESHER

16 April 1986

MONDAY 21 APRIL OPPOSITION DAY (11TH ALLOTTED DAY) FIRST PART. THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON EDUCATION ON A MOTION IN THE NAMES OF THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERAL AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

PROCEEDINGS ON THE STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL [LORDS]

WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL.

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

TUESDAY 22 APRIL OPPOSITION DAY (12TH ALLOTTED DAY) THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION

REMAINING STAGES OF THE ANIMALS (SCIENTIFIC PROCEDURES) BILL [LORDS]

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL SECOND READING OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL THE SIX MONTHLY REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (CMND. 9761) IS RELEVANT.

THURSDAY 24 APRIL REMAINING STAGES OF THE HOUSING AND PLANNING BILL

FRIDAY 25 APRIL PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

MONDAY 28 APRIL SECOND READING OF THE FINANCE BILL

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS SECOND READING OF THE SHOPS BILL [LORDS] MONDAY 14 APRIL TUESDAY TIMETABLE MOTION ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL 15 APRIL SECOND READING OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL MOTIONS RELATING TO LEGAL AID AND ADVICE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS. DETAILS OF THE RELEVANT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT. REMAINING STAGES OF THE AGRICULTURE BILL WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL MOTION RELATING TO THE EDUCATION (SCHOOLS AND FURTHER EDUCATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS MOTION ON THE COMMISSION ON DISPOSALS OF LAND (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER THURSDAY OPPOSITION DAY (11th ALLOTTED DAY) UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK 17 APRIL THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON EDUCATION. THE DEBATE WILL ARISE ON A MOTION IN THE NAMES OF THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERAL AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES, AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON REGIONAL POLICY ON A MOTION IN THE NAMES OF THE LEADERS OF THE SCOTTISH NATIONALIST PARTY AND PLAID CYMRU. FRIDAY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS 18 APRIL MONDAY OPPOSITION DAY (12TH ALLOTTED DAY) THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON 21 APRIL AN OPPOSITION MOTION. THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED. 10,4,86,

#### PRIME MINISTER

#### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the provisional business note for next week. This is likely to be an extremely lively week with the Shops Bill on Monday and the unemployment figures on Wednesday as the political foci. The guillotine motion on the Social Security Bill will probably also provoke a good deal of interest. The Chief Whip will be reporting to you early tomorrow morning on the whipping arrangements for the Shops Bill but I imagine that colleagues are likely to want the Home Secretary to report to Cabinet on the line he is going to take.

We will need to have at the back of our minds the possibility that if the Labour Party do well at Fulham, they may well feel encouraged enough to launch a censure debate or an unemployment debate hoping to draw you in on their Opposition Day on Monday 21 April.

The statements of which I have notice so far are one by the DOE on Thursday (tomorrow) on the Birmingham farrago and, subject to Cabinet, one by DHSS on Wednesday on primary health care.

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MONDAY 14 APRIL SECOND READING OF THE SHOPS BILL

MOTIONS RELATING TO LEGAL AID AND ADVICE ORDERS
AND REGULATIONS. DETAILS OF THE RELEVANT STATUTORY
INSTRUMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY 15 APRIL TIMETABLE MOTION ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

SECOND READING OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (AMENDMENT)
BILL

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MOTION RELATING TO THE EDUCATION (SCHOOLS AND FURTHER EDUCATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL REMAINING STAGES OF THE AGRICULTURE BILL

MOTION ON THE COMMISSION ON DISPOSALS OF LAND (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

THURSDAY 17 APRIL OPPOSITION DAY (11TH ALLOTTED DAY) THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION IN THE NAME OF THE LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

FRIDAY 18 APRIL PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

MONDAY 21 APRIL OPPOSITION DAY (12TH ALLOTTED DAY) THERE WILL BE A DEBATE AN OPPOSITION MOTION. THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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CC B/UP PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is the provisional note for the week after the Recess. As you will see we have at last got some Bills out of Committee and the week is entirely taken up with legislation. You might like to be aware that the Business Managers are proposing that the Shops Bill Second Reading should be taken on 14 April. There are no statements scheduled for that week unless the Department of Health and Social Security get Cabinet clearance for their White Paper on Primary Health Care. The week will, of course, be dominated by the Fulham by-election. TIM FLESHER 24 March 1986

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE AIRPORTS BILL

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WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK, COMPLETION OF REMAINING STAGES OF THE AIRPORTS BILL.

TIMETABLE MOTION ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

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THURSDAY 10TH APRIL REMAINING STAGES OF THE DOCKYARD SERVICES BILL AND THE ARMED FORCES BILL

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

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PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Under this item you may wish to congratulate the Chancellor on the presentation of the Budget and the reception it has had throughout the Parliamentary Party and most of the media. As you will see from the attached Business Note, the planned business for next week is not exciting, with the exception of the conclusion of the Budget debate on 24 March. On Wednesday there is a debate on the question of Members' representations on immigration cases which, as you will recall, is an issue of considerable Parliamentary interest. The Home Secretary has issued new guidelines which actually amount to very little change from present arrangements. As far as I am aware no statements are planned for next week, \* although it is possible that there may need to be one on British Leyland, depending on the state of negotiations and discussions within the Government. to DHSS wish to make one on primary health TIMOTHY FLESHER 19 March 1986 + See vinte below.

MONDAY 24 MARCH CONCLUSION OF THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET STATEMENT.

CONSIDERATION OF THE LORDS AMENDMENT TO THE THE MUSEUM OF LONDON BILL

TUESDAY 25 MARCH

COMPLETION OF REMAINING STAGES OF THE GAS BILL. (2ND ALLOTTED DAY).

MOTION FOR THE EASTER ADJOURNMENT

MOTIONS ON THE REDUNDANT MINEWORKERS AND CONCESSIONARY COAL (PAYMENTS SCHEMES) ORDER AND THE COAL INDUSTRY (LIMITS ON PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF REDUNDANT MINEWORKERS) ORDER.

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

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THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON MEMBERS REPRESENTATIONS ON IMMIGRATION CASES ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

THURSDAY 27 MARCH THE HOUSE WILL MEET AT 9.30 AM., TAKE QUESTIONS UNTIL 10.30 AM AND ADJOURN AT 3.30 PM. UNTIL TUESDAY 8 APRIL.

MR SPEAKER. THE HOUSE MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO CONSIDER OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: MONDAY PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE GAS BILL (1ST 17 MARCH ALLOTTED DAY). TUESDAY MY RT HON FRIEND THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER WILL 18 MARCH OPEN HIS BUDGET STATEMENT. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THE BUDGET DEBATE WILL BE SHOWN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT. MOTION ON THE HOUSING SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND) VARIATION (NO.2) ORDER DEBATE ON A MOTION ON THE SECOND REPORT OF THE PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE IN SESSION 1984/85 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER NO. 555). THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK. WEDNESDAY) 19 MARCH ) AND CONTINUATION OF THE BUDGET DEBATE. THURSDAY ) 20 MARCH ) FRIDAY PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS. 21 MARCH MONDAY CONCLUSION OF THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET STATEMENT. 24 MARCH 13.3.1986

	MONDAY 17 MARCH	PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE GAS BILL (1ST ALLOTTED DAY).
	TUESDAY 18 MARCH	MY RT HON FRIEND THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER WILL OPEN HIS BUDGET STATEMENT.
		EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THE BUDGET DEBATE WILL BE SHOWN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.
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	WEDNESDAY) 19 MARCH ) AND ) THURSDAY ) 20 MARCH	CONTINUATION OF THE BUDGET DEBATE.
/	FRIDAY 21 MARCH	PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS.
	MONDAY 24 MARCH	CONCLUSION OF THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET STATEMENT.
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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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MONDAY 10 MARCH DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE 1986 FARM PRICE PROPOSALS AND THE PROPOSED MILK OUTGOERS SCHEME.

DETAILS OF RELEVANT EC DOCUMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

DEBATE ON A MOTION ON THE SECOND REPORT OF THE PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE IN SESSION 1984/85 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER NO 555).

TUESDAY 11 MARCH UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EC DOCUMENT 5635/85 RELATING TO A COMMON POLICY AND LIBERALISATION OF SHIPPING. DETAILS OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

MOTIONS ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER AND THE APPROPRIATION
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER.

AT TEN O'CLOCK THE QUESTION WILL BE PUT ON ALL OUTSTANDING SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND VOTES.

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH OPPOSITION DAY (10TH ALLOTTED DAY). UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN
O'CLOCK A DEBATE ENTITLED "THE CITY" FOLLOWED BY A
DEBATE ENTITLED "SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS IN FURTHER
AND HIGHER EDUCATION". BOTH DEBATES WILL ARISE
ON OPPOSITION MOTIONS.

AFTERWARDS, A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EC DOCUMENTS RELATING TO COMMUNITY STEEL. DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY 13 MARCH PROCEEDINGS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (NO.2) BILL

FRIDAY 14 MARCH PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

MONDAY 17 MARCH PROGRESS ON REMAINING STAGES OF THE GAS BILL (IST ALLOTTED DAY).

MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE HOUSE SHOULD RISE FOR THE EASTER ADJOURNMENT ON THURSDAY 27 MARCH UNTIL TUESDAY 8 APRIL.

# PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the Provisional Business Note for next week which continues the trend of dullish weeks. Only the Opposition Day on Wednesday is likely to liven things up, depending on the subject they choose. The following Monday sees the first of the major Bills to come out of Committee - the Gas Bill. The rest of the period before Easter will be absorbed by the Budget Debate plus the usual end of Session formalities, together with possibly a Debate on BL. The Lord Privy Seal is intending to announce that the Easter Adjournment will run until Tuesday 8 April. It is a pity he could not have

stretched it one day longer! As things currently stand you will be answering Questions on two consecutive Sitting Days.

As far as Statements are concerned, the principal one of the week will be on NHS Charges by the DHSS, probably on Monday. I gather that they are a little reluctant to do an oral Statement but there is no doubt they will have to. We will need a Statement on Scottish teachers at some stage, and there may be a bid for one this (Thursday) afternoon. But that would eat into a half-day Opposition Day and the Leader of the House will want to push it into next week if at all possible.



Timothy Flesher

5 March 1986

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## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

MONDAY 10 MARCH THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE 1986 FARM PRICE PROPOSALS AND THE PROPOSED MILK OUTGOERS SCHEME. DETAILS OF RELEVANT EC DOCUMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION ON THE SECOND REPORT OF THE PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE IN SESSION 1984/85 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER NO 555).

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SECOND READING OF THE SALMON BILL [LORDS]

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MOTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE EUROPEAN COURT OF AUDITORS FOR 1984.

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PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is the business note for next week. As you will see, next week does not promise to be very much more exciting in Parliamentary terms than this week, featuring debates on Welsh affairs, European Community and the Salmon Bill. There is no indication as yet of the subject which the Opposition have chosen for their half-day on Thursday. I assume that this is for the same reason as last week, ie, that the major legislation is still in Standing Committee. No notice of any Statements as yet but there will have to be one on NHS charges at some stage.

You may wish to congratulate Lord Whitelaw on having secured

the passage of the Shops Bill through the House of Lords with little damage.

(TIMOTHY FLESHER) 26 February 1986

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MOTIONS ON THE BISHOPS' RETIREMENT MEASURE AND THE ECCLESIASTICAL FEES MEASURE

PROCEEDINGS ON THE AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL (LORDS) WHICH IS A CONSOLIDATION MEASURE

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TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY MOTION ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE LIMITATION (PRESCRIBED MAXIMUM) (RATES) ORDER

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MOTION RELATING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION (DESIGNATED COUNCILS) (PENSIONS) ORDER

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

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MOTION ON THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

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REMAINING STAGES OF THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND) BILL

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# PRIME MINISTER

#### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the provisional Business Note which, as you will see, is about the dullest week imaginable in Parliamentary terms, or so it seems. The week features and annual RAF Debate, a day on Welsh affairs, remaining stages of the Housing (Scotland) Bill, and Motions on the Bishops' Retirement Measure and the Ecclesiastical Fees measure. I gather that the problem is that nearly all the Second Readings are now complete and the Bills in Standing Committee, so we are lying fallow at the moment. The most likely problems will arise from the Rate Capping Order on Monday.

On Statements, there are two from DHSS on Monday: one on the July Uprating and the other on NHS Charges, although DHSS are rather anxious to keep this one a bit guiet for the moment. Once again dependent upon the outcome of Cabinet, there may be a Statement on NIREX.

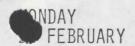
As you know, Lord Whitelaw will be reporting on nuclear waste under this heading, and Mr. Channon will be reporting on BL.

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Timothy Flesher

19 February 1986

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#### PRIME MINISTER

#### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the business note for next week. The second Opposition Day on Monday 24 may well be replaced by a debate on the RAF. You will note that there is the traditional Public Expenditure Debate on Thursday and the motion for the continuation of the Prevention of Terrorism Act. The Opposition have been voting against this in the last 2 or 3 years and I imagine are likely to do so again on Monday.

No statements are yet scheduled for next week, though if the Cabinet reaches a conclusion on NIREX one will be necessary at some stage.

The Lord President may wish to report to Cabinet on the progress of the Shops Bill, on which the Government sustained a defeat in the Lords yesterday.

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TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY SECOND READING OF THE ANIMALS (SCIENTIFIC PROCEDURES)
BILL (LORDS)

MOTION ON THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (VARIATION OF LIMITS OF CANDIDATES ELECTION EXPENSES) ORDER

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FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

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MOTION ON THE PRECEPT LIMITATION (PRESCRIBED MAXIMUM) (INNER LONDON EDUCATION AUTHORITY) ORDER

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

SECOND READING OF THE WAGES BILL.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL (LORDS)

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MOTION ON THE PRECEPT LIMITATION (PASSENGER TRANSPORT AUTHORITIES) (PRESCRIBED MAXIMUM) ORDER

MOTION ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1985 (POLICE AND FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE AUTHORITIES)
PRECEPTS LIMITATION ORDER.

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

OPPOSITION DAY (7TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A SUBJECT TO BE ANNOUNCED

MOTIONS ON THE HOUSING SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND)
VARIATION ORDER AND THE HOUSING SUPPORT GRANT
(SCOTLAND) ORDER.

MOTION RELATING TO THE HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT RATE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS LIMITS (SCOTLAND) ORDER

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THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

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BILL (LORDS)

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### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the Business note for next week which, at this stage, does not look like a particularly controversial one. There is a Debate on Monday on the White Paper on the Channel Fixed Link ahead of Wednesday's Treaty signing. The Opposition have yet to announce their subject for Debate on Wednesday, although it may be the Debate on the City which has now been postponed three times. There is a Debate on Roskill on Thursday.

There is no sign of any statements as yet next week, although it is just possible that there may be one on nuclear waste disposal if that long-running saga is ever resolved.

You might, under this heading, like to congratulate Sir Robert Armstrong on his appearance before the Defence Select Committee today. Less pleasantly, there may be fall-out from the Debate on BL today.

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SECOND READING OF THE AUSTRALIA BILL (LORDS)
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LONDON BILL.

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY SECOND READING OF THE HOUSING AND PLANNING BILL.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EC DOCUMENT NO. 8805/85, PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE ON THE DISPOSAL OF NON-RADIOACTIVE WASTE AT SEA.

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY OPPOSITION DAY (6TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION ENTITLED THE CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION OF THE CITY.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EC DOCUMENT NO. 9316/85 RELATING TO NEW COMMUNITY RULES FOR STATE AIDS TO THE COAL INDUSTRY.

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE ROYAL NAVY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS.

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK, PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

REMAINING STAGES OF THE AUSTRALIA BILL (LORDS).

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TUESDAY 28 JANUARY SECOND READING OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

MOTION ON THE LONDON REGIONAL TRANSPORT (LEVY) ORDER

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

OPPOSITION DAY (5TH ALLOTTED DAY) THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION IN THE NAME OF THE LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS (SERVICES) COMMITTEE REPORT 1984-85 RELATING TO RESEARCH ASSISTANTS.

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE ARMY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

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THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

MONDAY 20 JANUARY MOTIONS ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT REPORT (ENGLAND)

1986-87 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER NO 140), THE RATE
SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (ENGLAND)

(NO.2) 1985-86 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER NO.

587) AND THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (ENGLAND)

(NO 3) 1984-85 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER NO 138)

AFTERWARDS MOTION ON THE WELSH RATE SUPPORT GRANT REPORT 1986-87 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER NO 100)

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK SECOND READING OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL (LORDS) FOLLOWED BY SECOND READING OF THE DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENCES BILL.

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY REMAINING STAGES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

MOTIONS ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND) (NO 4) ORDER AND THE REVALUATION RATE REBATES (SCOTLAND) (NO.2) ORDER.

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY OPPOSITION DAY (4TH ALLOTTED DAY) UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN
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AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ENTITLED
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BOTH DEBATES WILL ARISE ON OPPOSITION MOTIONS

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

MONDAY 27 JANUARY SECOND READING OF THE AIRPORTS BILL

PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS - BUSINESS NOTE Attached is the Business Note for next week. This is a relatively mundane working week, mostly covering legislation. The Motion on the Rate Support Grant might produce some Shire County discontent although this was relatively muted when it was announced. The Opposition Day is on Thursday and is occupied by debates on Gartcosh and the teachers dispute. Statements next week include on Monday the Transport Secretary on the Channel Fixed Link; and the Social Services Secretary on the food poisoning outbreak in Wakefield. On Wednesday the Environment Secretary has made a provisional bid for a statement on nuclear waste. TIM FLESHER 15 January 1986 SL3AOJ

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REMAINING STAGES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

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FRIDAY
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

MONDAY 27 JANUARY

SECOND READING OF THE AIRPORTS BILL

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### PRIME MINISTER

### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the Business Note for next week. Additional items are:-

Monday: Statement by Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on Westland (probable).

Tuesday: Statement by the Home Secretary on Roskill.

Wednesday: The Opposition Supply Day will probably be on the City.

Thursday: Statement by the Home Secretary on the Popplewell (Football Violence and Crowd Safety) Report.

Friday: Second Reading on Tom Clarke's Disabled Persons
(Consultation and Representation) Bill.
This imposes lots of duties on local health
authorities. It it unfortunately popular in the
House. So the Government line will be sceptical
neutrality with the objective of amending it in
Committee.

So a busy week, dominated by fraud and City issues.

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AFTERWARDS MOTIONS ON THE NORTHERN IRELAND (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT 1978 (AMENDMENT) ORDER AND THE NORTHERN IRELAND (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT 1978 (CONTINUANCE) (NO.3) ORDER

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

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FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

### PRIME MINISTER

### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the provisional Business Note for the first week back. This is still subject to change to meet the need for the Roskill Report to be published before the Second Reading of the Financial Services Bill. This means, in order to avoid missing a week's Committee stage, the Public Order Bill going on to the first day back together with the statement on Roskill, with the Financial Services Bill Second Reading on the Tuesday. This will mean a heavy day for the Home Secretary on the Monday if that is what happens.

The subject of the Opposition day on Wednesday remains to be decided although they hanker after a debate on fraud which would make that week a little over-weighted on the subject of the City.

The only statement of which we are yet aware is a bid for the Home Secretary on the final Popplewell Report. But that further complicates the pattern of business at the beginning of the week since the Home Office will want it before the Public Order Bill.

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TIM FLESHER

18 December 1985



### PRIME MINISTER

### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the provisional business note for next week which as you will see is a typical last week of Session with 2½ days given over to private members business and the Debate on the Select Committee on Members' Interests which could prove slightly more controversial. The most substantial business of the week is the Second Reading of the Building Societies Bill on Thursday.

It will be quite a busy week for statements with, on current plans, a statement from the Social Services Secretary on the publication of the Social Security White Paper on Monday; one by the Chancellor on the Banking Supervision White Paper on Tuesday; and the judgement in the Nottinghamshire and Bradford RSG cases permitting, one by the Environment Secretary on Wednesday on the 1986/87 RSG settlement.

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UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK, PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

REMAINING STAGES OF THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

MOTION ON THE EDUCATION SUPPORT GRANTS (AMENDMENT) (No.2) REGULATIONS

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER ESTIMATES DAY (FIRST ALLOTTED DAY).
CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATE IS PROPOSED:-

CLASS II, VOTE 7 (OVERSEAS AID IN RESPECT OF FAMINE RELIEF IN AFRICA)

THE APPROPRIATE REPORTS WILL BE SHOWN ON THE ORDER PAPER AS RELEVANT. THE HOUSE WILL BE ASKED TO AGREE THE CIVIL AND DEFENCE VOTES ON ACCOUNT AND THE WINTER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

AFTERWARDS, THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE FIRST REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' INTERESTS (SESSION 1984/85).

MOTION RELATING TO THE WATER AUTHORITIES (RETURN ON ASSETS) (NO.2) ORDER.

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER MOTION FOR THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT. IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE HOUSE SHOULD RISE FOR THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT ON FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER UNTIL MONDAY 13 JANUARY.

PROCEEDINGS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.

THURSDAY
19 DECEMBER

SECOND READING OF THE BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL

MOTION ON THE LEGAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE (PROSPECTIVE COST) REGULATIONS

MOTION RELATING TO THE LEGAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS.

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

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REMAINING STAGES OF THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

MOTION ON THE EDUCATION SUPPORT GRANTS (AMENDMENT) (No.2) REGULATIONS

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS WILL NAME OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ESTIMATES. THE QUESTION WILL BE PUT ON ALL OUTSTANDING VOTES AND ESTIMATES.

AFTERWARDS, THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE FIRST REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' INTERESTS (SESSION 1984/85) WHICH RELATES TO LOBBYING.

MOTION RELATING TO THE WATER AUTHORITIES (RETURN ON ASSETS) (NO.2) ORDER.

WEDNESDAY
18 DECEMBER

MOTION FOR THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT. IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE HOUSE SHOULD RISE FOR THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT ON FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER UNTIL MONDAY 13 JANUARY.

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MOTION ON THE STATUTORY SICK PAY (UP-RATING) ORDER.

FRIDAY
20 DECEMBER

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE CHANNEL FIXED LINK ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE. MONUL 9 DECEMBER AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO HORMONE GROWTH PROMOTERS. DETAILS OF THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT. SECOND READING OF THE GAS BILL TUESDAY REMAINING STAGES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES 10 DECEMBER (SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE ACCESSION) BILL (LORDS) OPPOSITION DAY. (2ND ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION ENTITLED THE WEDNESDAY HOUSING CRISIS AND URBAN DEPRIVATION 11 DECEMBER MOTION RELATING TO THE CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICE (TRANSFER OF STAFF) REGULATIONS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND. DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER'S AUTUMN THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER STATEMENT MOTION ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY (CONTRIBUTIONS, RE-RATING) ORDER PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK, PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS MONDAY REMAINING STAGES OF THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 16 DECEMBER MOTION ON THE EDUCATION SUPPORT GRANTS (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS WILL NAME OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT, SUBJECT TO THE PROGRESS OF BUSINESS, THE HOUSE SHOULD RISE FOR THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT ON FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER, UNTIL MONDAY 13 JANUARY. 5.12.85.

PRIME MINISTER

PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the Business Note for next week. This is a very lively Parliamentary week with the debate on the Channel Fixed Link on Monday; Second Reading of the Gas Bill on Tuesday; and the Autumn Statement debate on Thursday. I understand that the Opposition day on Wednesday is likely to be offered to the Liberals. The following week is largely occupied by the usual tidying up, adjournment debates and consolidated fund debates. The Recess will be between Friday 20 December and Monday 13 January.

Thursday

The only statement of which I yet have notice is the Foreign Secretary on UNESCO on Monday. But this may well have been discussed at OD.

The Lord President might wish to report the Second Reading of the Shops Bill on which the Government secured a very substantial majority of 56. This has been a bad week for the Bishops!

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MONDAY 9 DECEMBER THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE CHANNEL FIXED LINK ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

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RELATING TO HORMONE GROWTH PROMOTERS. DETAILS
OF THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

SECOND READING OF THE GAS BILL

REMAINING STAGES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
(SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE ACCESSION) BILL (LORDS)
AND THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

MOTION ON THE EDUCATION SUPPORT GRANTS (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER OPPOSITION DAY. (2ND ALLOTTED DAY). THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

MOTION RELATING TO THE CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICE (TRANSFER OF STAFF) REGULATIONS

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER'S AUTUMN STATEMENT

MOTION ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY (CONTRIBUTIONS, RE-RATING) ORDER

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK, PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

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### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the Provisional Business Note for next week.

The major legislative event is the Second Reading of the Dockyard Bill on Tuesday. The rest of the week is relatively routine apart from the Opposition day on wednesday for which they have not yet indicated their subject. The following Monday is provisionally allocated to a debate on the Fixed Channel Link which will provide an opportunity for those with interests in particular projects or alternatively opponents of the Fixed Link such as Kent Members to sound off. As such it will be a fairly pointless occasion but may contribute to reducing the complaints at the Government's refusal to hold a public inquiry.

Under the Parliamentary Affairs item you might wish to have

South a brief discussion of the outcome of the Northern Ireland debate including the tactics being conducted by the Unionists in relation to resignations from the House.

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MONDAY 2 DECEMBER SECOND READING OF THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT)
BILL

REMAINING STAGES OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND (LOANS) BILL

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THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER SECOND READING OF THE DOCKYARD SERVICES BILL

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THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION ON THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL DIRECTIVES 8687/85; 8781/85; 9178/85; 11172/84 AND 8688/85 ON THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS ON SUGAR AND STARCH

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER OPPOSITION DAY (1st ALLOTTED DAY)

MOTIONS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL FILM FINANCE CORPORATION (DISSOLUTION) ORDER AND THE DRAFT NATIONAL FILM CORPORATION (TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES) ORDER

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

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UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK SECOND READING OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE ACCESSION) BILL (LORDS)

MOTION ON THE POLICE AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ACT 1984 (CODES OF PRACTICE) (NO.1) ORDER

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE FIXED CHANNEL LINK ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: SECOND READING OF THE AGRICULTURE BILL MOTION RELATING TO THE EDUCATION (MANDATORY AWARDS) REGULATIONS THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, NOVEMBER 1985 (CMND 9657)

AT THE END ON TUESDAY, MOTION ON THE POLICE AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ACT 1984 (CODES OF PRACTICE) (NO.1) ORDER

AT THE END ON WEDNESDAY SECOND READING OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND (LOANS) BILL

SECOND READING OF THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND) BILL.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENT NO. 11118/83 AS AMENDED BY 10681/84, A PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE ON PARENTAL LEAVE AND LEAVE FOR FAMILY REASONS AND THE EXPLANATORY MEMORANDA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT DATED 12 JANUARY 1984 AND 18 JANUARY 1985

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

SECOND READING OF THE DOCKYARD SERVICES BILL

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS WILL ANNOUNCE OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

25 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER AND

10 WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER

ce/Bup PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is a business note for next week. The week is dominated by the two-day debate on the Anglo-Irish Agreement and you might wish to devote a little time to the Parliamentary handling of that debate. I assume that you will open on Tuesday and that no one will wind on that day; Tom King will open on Wednesday and Nicholas Scott will wind. The Chief Whip might give some idea of the likely extent of dissidence on the Government Benches. The Northern Ireland Office are proposing that the debate should take place on a straightforward Motion to approve the Agreement. By comparison the rest of the week is relatively humdrum. TIM FLESHER 20 November 1985

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER SECOND READING OF THE AGRICULTURE BILL

MOTION ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (RESOURCES)
AMENDMENTS (NO. 3) ORDER

TUESDAY
26 NOVEMBER
and
WEDNESDAY
27 NOVEMBER

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION
TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
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ON PARENTAL LEAVE AND LEAVE FOR
FAMILY REASONS, AND THE EXPLANATORY
MEMORANDA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EMPLOYMENT DATED 12 JANUARY
1984 AND 18 JANUARY 1985

AT THE END ON WEDNESDAY SECOND READING OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND (LOANS) BILL

? MOTION ON THE POLICE AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (ACT) (CODES OF PRACTICE) (NO.1) ORDER

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER SECOND READING OF THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND) BILL.

FRIDAY
29 NOVEMBER

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER

SECOND READING OF THE DOCKYARD SERVICES BILL

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS WILL ANNOUNCE OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

AS THE HOUSE IS AWARE THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GRACIOUS SPEECH WILL BE BROUGHT TO A CONCLUSION ON WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER.

THE BUSINESS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO THE DRAFT BUDGETS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FOR 1985 AND 1986. DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

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15 NOVEMBER

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THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ROAD SAFETY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE. THE FIRST REPORT FROM THE TRANSPORT COMMITTEE 1984/85 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER 103-1 TO 3) AND THE GOVERNMENT'S OBSERVATIONS (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER 553) WILL BE RELEVANT.

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER SECOND READING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 1985 WITH PERMISSION, MR SPEAKER, I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SHORT BUSINESS STATEMENT. THE BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 23 AND THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER WILL NOW BE AS FOLLOWS: WEDNESDAY OPPOSITION DAY (20th ALLOTTED DAY). UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ENTITLED THE CRISIS IN 23 OCTOBER SOUTHERN AFRICA FOLLOWED BY A DEBATE ENTITLED THE NEED FOR AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO THE RECENT URBAN DISTURBANCES. BOTH DEBATES WILL ARISE ON OPPOSITION MOTIONS. MOTION ON THE NURSING HOMES AND NURSING AGENCIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER. MOTION ON THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (ENGLAND) (MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES) ORDER. THURSDAY THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE OUTSTANDING REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS 24 OCTOBER TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPLIED. COMMONS CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER (FLUORIDATION) BILL. REMAINING STAGES OF THE HOUSING BILL (LORDS), THE HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS' BILL (LORDS), THE HOUSING (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL (LORDS), THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (LORDS) AND THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL (LORDS), WHICH ARE ALL CONSOLIDATION MEASURES. 21.10.85

# PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is the business for the eight days of the spill over which you have already seen. I assume that Mr. Rifkind will have to take the debate on South Africa on the Wednesday,

which you have already seen. I assume that Mr. Rifkind will have to take the debate on South Africa on the Wednesday, although there may be pressure for the debate to be delayed until after the end of CHOGM. The debate on Urban Disturbances will provide an opportunity for the Home Secretary to press further the point about the ambivalence of Labour councils towards the police. The Chief Whip is likely to want to say something about the progress of the Fluoridation Bill. You will recall that he proposes to run the Fluoridation Bill on the Thursday night with a twoline whip on the rest of the business. If Ivan Lawrence's resistance movement looks like maintaining a filibuster all night he will go for a guillotine probably on Monday. It will be a quiet week for statements with only one by the DHSS on Supplementary Benefit Board and Lodging scheduled. There will be a question of whether you should make the customary statement on CHOGM on the Monday or Tuesday after your return or whether the Foreign Secretary should make it when he comes back towards the end of next week. If there are major problems at CHOGM I suspect that you will have to make the Government's case. I think you can leave a decision on this until you see how the meeting/goes.

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(Timothy Flesher) 14 October, 1985 \* which here want to keep quiet.

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### PRIME MINISTER

You may wish to glance at the business for the first week back. The main point of interest is that the Opposition are using their day on the Wednesday for debates on South Africa and on inner city riots. The latter may be something of an own goal given their problems in Tottenham. We are still expecting the House to prorogue on 30 October but there is still the outside chance that the Opposition might go for a Censure Debate in that week.

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Tim Flesher
11 October 1985

# BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AND DESIGN ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

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SECOND READING OF THE HOUSING BILL (LORDS), THE HOUSING
ASSOCIATIONS BILL (LORDS), THE HOUSING (CONSEQUENTIAL
PROVISIONS) BILL (LORDS) THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL
(LORDS) AND THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL (LORDS) WHICH
ARE ALL CONSOLIDATION MEASURES

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

TUESDAY
22 OCTOBER

REMAINING STAGES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) BILL MOTION ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND) (No.3) ORDER

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER OPPOSITION DAY (20TH ALLOTTED DAY) UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA FOLLOWED BY A DEBATE ON URBAN DISTURBANCES. BOTH DEBATES WILL ARISE ON OPPOSITION MOTIONS

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MOTION ON THE NURSING HOMES AND NURSING AGENCIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

MOTION ON THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (ENGLAND)
(MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES) ORDER

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE OUTSTANDING REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPLIED.

COMMONS CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER (FLUORIDATION) BILL

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REMAINING STAGES OF THE HOUSING BILL (LORDS), THE HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS BILL (LORDS), THE HOUSING (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL (LORDS), THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (LORDS) AND THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL (LORDS)

ERIDAY 25 OCTOBER THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER LORDS AMENDMENTS AND MESSAGES WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED.

IT MAY BE FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE HOUSE IF I INDICATE THAT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 28 OCTOBER. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NEW SESSION WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER.

TO THE RESIDENCE !

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGES RELATING TO THE INSOLVENCY BILL (LORDS) AND THE BANKRUPTCY (SCOTLAND) BILL (LORDS)

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COMMONS CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND) BILL

MOTION ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (DEFINITION OF TREATIES)
(NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION ORGANISATION) ORDER
AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES
OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION ORGANISATION) ORDER

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER COMMONS CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE TRANSPORT BILL

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MOTION ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES) MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS REGULATIONS

WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER **PROROGATION** 

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MinisternAp 12 ams de land PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS Attached is the Provisional Business Note for the first week of the spill-over which, as you will see, is fairly unexciting at this stage, depending on the subject of the Opposition Day. You are likely to be away for the first two days. The Lord Privy Seal will also be announcing in his Statement that the date of the State Opening will be 6 November. Under this heading you may wish to mention the narrow Government victory on the debate on the Lord Chancellor's pay last night. RSA - Lizeled
Vales
Okehampton TF 24 July, 1985.

THE BUSINESS FOR THE FIRST WEEK AFTER THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY

21 OCTOBER

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AND DESIGN ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

SECOND READING OF THE HOUSING BILL (LORDS), THE HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS BILL (LORDS), THE HOUSING (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL (LORDS) AND THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (LORDS) WHICH ARE ALL CONSOLIDATION MEASURES

PROCEEDINGS ON THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL (LORDS) WHICH IS A CONSOLIDATION MEASURE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY

REMAINING STAGES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) BILL MOTION ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND) (No.3) ORDER

WEDNESDAY

22 OCTOBER

OPPOSITION DAY (20TH ALLOTTED DAY) THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

23 OCTOBER

MOTION ON THE NURSING HOMES AND NURSING AGENCIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

MOTION ON THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (ENGLAND) (MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES) ORDER

THURSDAY

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE OUTSTANDING REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS 24 OCTOBER TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPLIED.

> MOTION ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (DEFINITION OF TREATIES) (NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION ORGANISATION) ORDER AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION ORGANISATION) ORDER.

FRIDAY

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

25 OCTOBER

MR SPEAKER, THE HOUSE MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER LORDS AMEND-MENTS AND MESSAGES WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED.

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A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

SECOND READING OF THE HOUSING BILL (LORDS), THE HOUSING

ASSOCIATIONS BILL (LORDS) AND THE LANDLORD AND TENANT

BILL (LORDS) WHICH ARE ALL CONSOLIDATION MEASURES

PROCEEDINGS ON THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL (LORDS) WHICH IS A CONSOLIDATION MEASURE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY REMAINING STAGES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) BILL
22 OCTOBER MOTION ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT (SCOTLAND) (No.3) ORDER

WEDNESDAY

23 OCTOBER

THURSDAY

24 OCTOBER

OPPOSITION DAY (2GTH ALLOTTED DAY) THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

MOTION ON THE NURSING HOMES AND NURSING AGENCIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER

MOTION ON THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (ENGLAND)
(MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES) ORDER

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE OUTSTANDING REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPLIED.

MOTION ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (DEFINITION OF TREATIES)

(NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION ORGANISATION) ORDER

AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (IMMUNITIES AND

PRIVILEGES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON

CONSERVATION ORGANISATION) ORDER.

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

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# MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AND DESIGN

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AND DESIGN.

SPEAKERS: MR J BUTCHER

- HOUSING BILL (LORDS) SECOND READING
- BILL (LORDS) SECOND READING
- HOUSING ( CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL (LORDS)

SECOND READING

- \* LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (LORDS) SECOND READING
- \* WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL (LORDS) ALL STAGES

THESE FOUR HOUSING CONSOLIDATION MEASURES WERE RECEIVED FROM THE LORDS ON 22 JULY. THERE ARE SOME 100 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS WHICH ARE ALL MINOR AND ARE CONSEQUENTIAL HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS' TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OR THE GLC ACT.

SPEAKERS: SIR P MAYHEW

THIS BILL IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ITS STAGES IN THE LORDS ON 24 JULY. IT IS A CONSOLIDATION MEASURE. A MOTION WILL BE PUT DOWN TO ENABLE AMENDMENTS TO BE TABLED BEFORE SECOND READING.

SPEAKERS: SIR P MAYHEW

# MONDAY (CONTINUED)

OPPOSED PRIVATE
BUSINESS
-----AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

FELIXSTOWE DOCK AND RAILWAY BILL.

MR D MITCHELL

# TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

\* EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
(FINANCE) BILL

COMPLETION OF COMMITTEE REPORT AND THIRD READING PROCEEDINGS ON THIS BILL IN A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE WERE ADJOURNED ON MONDAY 1 JULY AFTER SOME 5 HOURS. THERE ARE NO GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS EXPECTED DURING THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE BILL.

A THIRD READING MOTION HAS BEEN TABLED.

SPEAKERS: MR I STEWART
MR M RIFKIND

Ø RATE SUPPORT GRANT
(SCOTLAND) (No.3)
ORDER

THIS ORDER REDETERMINES THE ESTIMATED AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF RATE SUPPORT GRANTS IN RELATION TO 1984/85 AND 1985/86. IT ALSO VARIES THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF THE NEEDS ELEMENT AND APPORTIONS IT TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THOSE YEARS.

SPEAKERS: MR G YOUNGER MR M ANCRAM

- \* THE RULE WILL BE SUSPENDED
- Ø EXEMPTED BUSINESS FOR 90 MINUTES

OPPOSITION DAY
(20TH ALLOTTED DAY)

THIS IS THE FINAL OPPOSITION DAY OF THE SESSION UNDER STANDING ORDER No.6 AS AMENDED ON 23 MAY. THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION ON A SUBJECT TO BE ANNOUNCED.

SPEAKERS:

Ø NURSING HOMES AND NURSING AGENCIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER THIS ORDER WOULD EMPOWER THE DHSS (NORTHERN IRELAND) TO REGULATE THE USE OF CERTAIN POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS LASER TECHNIQUES IN MEDICINE, INCLUDING COSMETIC SURGERY. THESE CONTROLS HAVE BEEN IN PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN SINCE 1984.

SPEAKERS: MR C PATTEN

Ø PARLIAMENTARY
CONSTITUENCIES
(ENGLAND)
(MISCELLANEOUS
CHANGES) ORDER

THIS ORDER GIVES EFFECT, WITHOUT CHANGE, TO
THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT
OF THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND OF
31 JANUARY 1985. IT REDRESSES INCONSISTENCIES
BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY
CONSTITUENCIES. IF AGREED, IT WILL COME
INTO EFFECT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

SPEAKERS: MR D MELLOR

# PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORTS

A MOTION WILL BE TABLED WHICH WILL AS USUAL COVER ALL OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORTS (EXCEPT THE 25TH OF 1983/84 ON DE LOREAN CARS LTD., WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN DEBATED) TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPLIED SINCE THE LAST SUCH OCCASION. A LIST OF SUCH REPORTS IS ATTACHED. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF THESE REPORTS SOME 6 OR SO WILL BE IDENTIFIED FOR PARTICULAR ATTENTION FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN WHEN THE HOUSE RETURNS AFTER THE RECESS.

### SPEAKERS:

Ø EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES IT IS PROPOSED THAT THIS ORDER BE (DEFINITION OF TREATIES) ORDER

MADE UNDER SECTION 1(3) OF THE (NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972 TO CONSERVATION ORGANISATION) ENABLE THE NASCO ORDER TO BE REGARDED AS A COMMUNITY TREATY.

SPEAKERS: MR T RENTON

Ø EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES THIS ORDER GIVES EFFECT TO THE OBLIGATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE NORTH ORGANISATION) ORDER

ARISING UNDER THE HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT WHICH COVERS THE IMMUNITIES AND ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION PRIVILEGES ENJOYED IN MEMBER STATES BY NASCO OFFICERS AND STAFF. THE NASCO OBJECTIVE IS TO CONTRIBUTE THROUGH CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION TO THE CONSERVATION RESTORATION, AND MANAGEMENT ETC. OF SALMON STOCKS.

SPEAKERS: MR T RENTON

ENERGY

THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

SPEAKERS: MR D HUNT

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110: General Lighthouse Fund	273	12. 4.84
12th: NHS Premature Retirements	225	12. 4.84
13th: Vehicle Excise Duty	243	1. 8.84
14th: Manpower Control - Reviewing the need for work	150	1. 8.84
15th: British Technology Group .	144	1. 8.84
16th: NHS Matters	113	1. 8.84
17th: Privatisation of British and ABP	443	1. 8.84
18th: Forestry Commission	265	1. 8.84
19th: Trident Programme	348	24.10.84
20th: ECGD	236	24.10.84
21st: Regional Industrial Incentives	378	24.10.84
22nd: MOD Dockyards	342	24.10.84
23rd: Home Improvement Grants	482	24.10.84
(24th: and 25th: Northern Ireland Matters)		
26th: PSA Fraud and Controls	295	24.10.84
27th: Administrative Computing	361	24.10.84
28th: NHS Procurement	550	24.10.84
29th: NHS Drugs	551	24.10.84
30th: PSA - Building Maintenance	449	24.10.84
31st: NDPB's - Manpower Control	432	24.10.84
32rd: UK Atomic Energy Authority	367	24.10.84
33rd: MOD stores policies	411	24.10.84
34th: Keith Committee recom- mendations on enforcement	430	24.10.84
35th: Inland Revenue - quality control over district office procedures	594	24.10.84
36th: Companies Register	511	24.10.84

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lst: Maintenance of RAF equipments	39	6. 3.85
2nd: Control of Diplomatic Service Manpower	99	6. 3.85
(3rd: - NAO Estimates)		
4th: Control of Inland Revenue Investigation work	123	6. 3.85
5th: MOD: International Collaborative Projects	84	30. 3.85
6th: Housing Benefits Scheme	78	22. 5.85
7th: Excess Votes	231	22. 5.85
(8th: Excess Votes - Northern Ireland)		
9th: Monitoring and Control of Nationalised Industries	58	12. 6.85
10th: Statutory Sick Pay	. 176	12. 6.85
llth: PSA: Defence Works in the . Falklands Islands	180	12. 6.85
12th: British Oxygen Company and the NHS	67	24.7 .85
13th: Disposal of Forestry Land	233	24.7.85

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### Parliamentary Affairs

Attached is the provisional Business Note for next week.

The 2 main events of the week will be the Immigration Debate
on Tuesday and the Social Security Uprating Debate on Thursday,
during which DHSS are likely to announce concessions on
limits for residential homes.

There are a substantial number of statements next week:

the Home Secretary on the Popperwell Interim Report on

Tuesday, the same day as the Defence Secretary's on Dockyards.

On Wednesday the Scottish Secretary is planning to make

a statement on deaths in remand centres. On Thursday there

are statements on the English and Welsh RSG's. In addition,

Mr Ridley is likely to make a statement on the Okehampton

By-pass at some stage.

You might like to record the fact that the Local Government Bill received Royal Assent on Tuesday.

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MONDAY 22 JULY CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AN ENDINENTS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

AND THE INTERCEPTION OF CONTINUICATIONS BILL AND ANY LORDS

AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE SPORTING EVENTS

(CONTROL OF ALCOHOL, ETC.) BILL

3.30 =

PEMAINING STAGES OF THE BANKRUPTCY (SCOTLAND) BILL (LORDS)
MOTION ON THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

MOTION ON EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENT No. 9427/79, DRAFT DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF ALL MEMBER STATES CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

TUESDAY

23 JULY

A DEBATE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION TO APPROVE THE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION RULES LAID ON 15 JULY (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER 503)

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MOTION RELATING TO THE STATEMENT IN CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION RULES CMND.9539

REMAINING STAGES OF THE CHILD ABDUCTION AND CUSTODY BILL (LORDS)

WEDNESDAY

MOTION FOR THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT, FOLLOWED BY PROCEEDINGS ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL

24 JULY 6.30 /

THURSDAY
25 JULY 10 7

MOTIONS ON ORDERS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE UPRATING OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS AND ON THE PENSIONERS' LUMP SUM PAYMENTS ORDER.

MOTION RELATING TO THE HOUSING BENEFIT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS.

FRIDAY

26 JULY

SUMMER ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE HOUSE SHOULD ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY 21 OCTOBER.

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the business note for next week. As you will see, this is an extremely routine tidying-up week as planned although at this time of year anything could happen. I imagine, however, the Opposition are going to have extreme difficulty in getting keeps, their Members at Westminster. If all goes as planned, the business for the days between 22 July and the Recess will be occupied by a full day on immigration; a day on social security orders; and the usual end of session business. The Leader of the House intends to announce tomorrow that the House will rise for the Summer Recess on 26 July.

Only one statement is planned for next week, by Lord Young on deregulation. For the following week, there are likely to be statements on rates; on the interim report by Mr. Justice Popplewell; and on deaths on Scottish prisons.

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TIM FLESHER

10 July 1985

### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

MONDAY

15 JULY

OPPOSITION DAY (18TH ALLOTTED DAY) (SECOND PART) UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A MOTION IN THE NAME OF THE LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY; SUBJECT FOR DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED. Funday of New

REMAINING STAGES OF THE OIL AND GAS PIPELINES BILL

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK BILL

TUESDAY

REMAINING STAGES OF THE INSOLVENCY BILL (LORDS) AND THE BANKRUPTCY (SCOTI AND) BILL (LORDS)

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MOTION ON THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FEES FOR APPLICATIONS AND DEEMED APPLICATIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

WEDNESDAY

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REMAINING STAGES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL (LORDS)

17 JULY

MOTION ON THE REVALUATION (RATE REBATES) SCOTLAND ORDER.

MOTION ON THE RATE REDUCTION (CITY OF EDINBURGH DISTRICT) 1985/86 REPORT.

THURSDAY

18 JULY

ESTIMATES DAY (4TH ALLOTTED DAY); UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ESTIMATES RELATING TO EXPORT PROMOTION. THE QUESTION WILL BE PUT ON ALL OUTSTANDING VOTES AND ESTIMATES.

MOTIONS ON THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (ENGLAND) (No. 3) 1982/83 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER No. 477); THE RATE SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (ENGLAND) 1985/86 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER No. 478); THE WELSH RATE SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY (No. 2) REPORT 1983/84 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER No. 448); AND THE WELSH RATE SUPPORT GRANT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT 1985/86 (HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER No. 449).

FRIDAY

19 JULY

MOTIONS ON THE BETTING, GAMING, LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER; THE NURSING HOMES AND NURSING AGENCIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER; AND THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER.

MONDAY

CONSIDERATION OF ANY LORDS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL; THE INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS BILL; AND THE SPORTING EVENTS (CONTROL OF ALCOHOL, ETC.) BILL.

22 JULY

MOTION ON THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS HAS NAMED OPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

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### PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Attached is the provisional Business Note for next week. The major event is the Commons consideration of Lords amendments on the Local Government Bill on Monday; since this will be guillotined from 4.00 p.m. until midnight there will probably be Opposition protests. Government acceptance of the Lords amendment on the ILEA will, however, speed its passage. Tuesday and Wednesday are occupied by the Finance Bill and Thursday by an Estimates Day. On Friday there will be a debate on House of Commons facilities, and in particular on a report by the Services Committee which recommends spending a great deal of money on information technology in the House of Commons. I gather that the Lord Privy Seal will be warning Members about the rise in House of Commons costs. This looks like a pretty routine week unless, in the wake of Brecon, the Opposition decide to ask for a censure debate. This must be a possibility between now and the end of the Session, which looks increasingly like being on 26 July. In this context it is interesting to note that Mr. Kinnock will be out of the country in Africa for the whole of the last week of the Session.

No statements are scheduled for next week unless there is a need for one on the Finance Council. For the following week Lord Young is likely to make a statement on the Deregulation White Paper on Tuesday 16 July.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL MONDAY GOVERNMENT BILL Y IIII. 8 3.30 = mmin TUESDAY PROGRESS ON REPORT STAGE OF THE FINANCE BILL 9 JIII Y 3.30 2 WEDNESDAY COMPLETION OF REMAINING STAGES OF THE FINANCE BILL 10 JULY 1 THURSDAY ESTIMATES DAY (3RD ALLOTTED DAY) THE ESTIMATES FOR CONSIDERATION WILL APPEAR IN THE OFFICIAL REPORT. 11 JULY IT IS PROPOSED THAT THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON ESTIMATES RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT FOLLOWED BY A DEBATE RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE AND THE MENTALLY ILL AND -HANDICAPPED. THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON THE REPORTS OF THE HOUSE OF FRIDAY COMMONS (SERVICES) COMMITTEE 1984-85 ON "MEMBERS" 12 JULY STAFF : PRESSURE ON ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES" HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER 195 AND "INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: MEMBERS' REQUIREMENTS" HOUSE OF COMMONS PAPER 97. THE DEBATE WILL ARISE ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE. OPPOSITION DAY (18TH ALLOTTED DAY) (SECOND PART) MONDAY UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ON A 15 JULY MOTION IN THE NAME OF THE LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY. SUBJECT OF DEBATE TO BE ANNOUNCED. REMAINING STAGES OF THE OIL AND GAS PIPELINES BILL CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK BILL.

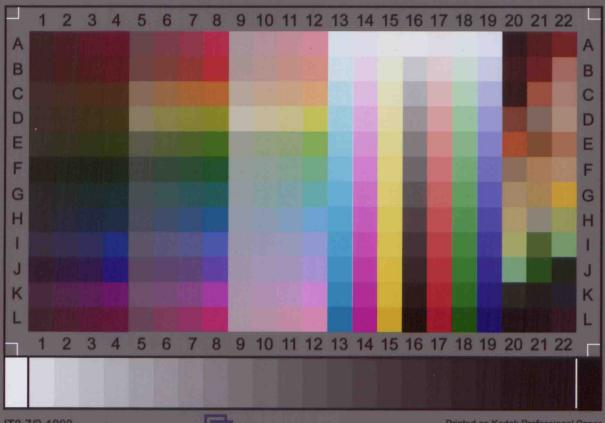
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