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Prime Minister Content?

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CIVIL SERVICE PAY INQUIRY: NAMES

All the members of the Inquiry have now accepted the invitation to serve and if you are content I propose that this should be announced as soon as possible (probably on Friday) by means of an arranged Parliamentary Question, a copy of which is attached.

I am copying this to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary of State for Employment and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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28 July 1981

QUESTION

To ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will announce the names of the members of the Inquiry into Civil Service pay.

ANSWER

The following have accepted an invitation to serve on the Inquiry under the Chairmanship of the Rt Hon Sir John Megaw:

The Rt Hon Lord Lever of Manchester
Baroness Seear
Sir Peter Thornton, KCB
Mr James Ackers
Mr John Chalmers, CBE
Professor Christopher Foster
Mr Robert Ramsey, CBE
Mr George Russell

The Inquiry has been asked to report by next Summer so that its recommendations can be considered in good time before the 1983 Civil Service pay settlement.