

Prime Minister

1. Herewith a letter from Jim Scott-Hopkins, together with a reply for you to sign, please.
2. Bearing in mind your meetings with officers of our Backbench Committee (which is an innovation very greatly appreciated by them) I wondered whether you think that it would be a good idea for me to ask Jim if he thinks that it would be helpful to have a meeting with him and the other nine group Chairmen.
3. If you do agree this, I think that we could probably restrict a meeting with these Chairmen to one a year.

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Frank - they should
have regular meetings
with their "own" ministers,
we could then substitute
a chamber's meeting for
the "mass" meeting
had the other
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