

For the record, the following Ministers were present on Monday afternoon (14 May) when the decision to abolish the Price Commission was taken. This fact did not come out at the time but in subsequent Lobby briefings - Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 May:-

Prime Minister
Home Secretary
Secretary of State for Industry
Secretary of State for Employment
Secretary of State for Energy
Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary
Lord President of the Council
Secretary of State for Trade
Chief Secretary, Treasury
Minister of State, MAFF (Earl Ferrers)

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