

CLEGG REPORT - PAY COMPARABILITY

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Advance copies

Labour and Industrial Correspondents can get these from Room 303, Office of Manpower Economics, GKN House, 22 Kingsway from 10.30, Wednesday.

We shall put advance copies to the Lobby at about the same time, after we have received them from OME.

Press Conference

Professor Clegg and members of his Commission will hold a press conference at 14.00 in Room 330 at OME, GKN House, Kingsway. Enquiries about this should go to Mike Peakes of OME (405 5944 x 312).

Government reaction

This is contained in the Downing Street Press Notice which we shall:

1. issue to the Lobby at 14.00
2. put out on the COI short run at 14.00
3. circulate copies, when ready to press offices of:

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We should confine comment to the background briefing note which will, like the Government reaction, be circulated when cleared.

Further Government reaction

We shall probably have to wait to assess the mood of the unions' reactions to Clegg until Thursday morning. It will then be for Treasury to decide whether, in consultation with the Paymaster's Office and No 10, to field the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, John Biffen, for radio and television interviews.