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MR. SCHOLAR

cc: Mr. Hoskyns

EMPLOYMENT BILL: CLAUSE 7

Mr. Tebbit's Private Secretary, in her letter of 20 April, indicates that Mr. Tebbit has rejected our suggestion that we reduce to one month the period in which selective re-engagement could be subject to injunction. He has done so on the grounds that this would be "tantamount to the option of selective dismissal", and that is of course precisely why we suggested it. However, since Mr. Tebbit has now put down his amendment in the terms he originally proposed, there seems little point in arguing further, unless you wish to protest mildly at our not being given an opportunity to agree.

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