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MISC 101(84)44th Meeting: Coal

After the usual reports from the Secretary of State for Energy on the number of pits and miners working and coal movements and from the Home Secretary on law and order, you may (depending on developments over the weekend) wish to concentrate on:

- i. the outcome of the NCB's discussions with NACODS, and contacts by ACAS with the various parties;
- ii. the latest assessment of developments in the High Court on Wednesday, and their consequences (the Attorney General will be attending);
- iii. the line to be taken on the coal dispute in Mr Tebbit's Panorama interview;
- iv. the impact of developments in the dispute during the week on the Party Conference.

Next meeting

2. The next meeting of MISC 101 will be at 9.45 am on ^{Monday} ~~Wednesday~~ 15 October, although you will no doubt be keeping in close touch with the Secretary of State for Energy and other Ministers, as required, in the course of the week.

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