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MISC 101(84)45th 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 will probably wish to concentrate on:

- (i) the ACAS talks;
- (ii) handling of the media in relation to the talks and their outcome.

Next meeting

2. A meeting of MISC 101 has been provisionally arranged for 5pm on Wednesday 17 October. Depending on developments you will wish to decide whether this meeting is needed or to postpone further discussion until Cabinet on Thursday.

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