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cc Tim Flesher

Mr Concannon, Labour MP for Mansfield telephoned this morning and asked to see the Prime Minister next week. He wants to speak to her about the position of the Notts miners, particularly about payment to them if they are laid off because of other people's strikes. Cameron took the message. I spoke to Robin who told me to discuss this with you. He is not keen that Don Concannon should see the Prime Minister. He says it is a matter for Energy and could you please talk to them about it.

But we have to ring Mr Concannon back. His number is 0623 27235.

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OK, but it is a detailed question of the management of the industry.

1) Mr Butler: We are getting ^{RFB}

Mr Walker's views, and I have promised Mr C an answer early next week. My initial reaction (and Tim's) was that the PM might well be inclined to agree.

2) Mrs Ryder

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