



PRIME MINISTER

THE EFFICIENCY STRATEGY 1982 - THE SCRUTINY PROGRAMME

1. In his letter of 15 December Mr Whitmore invited proposals for the scrutiny programme.
2. My own departmental responsibilities cover the administrative Privy Council Office and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. These are fixed and largely statutory functions and I therefore have no proposals to make for separate scrutiny. I am advised that this is in line with the practice of previous years, although the Privy Council Office has, of course, contributed as required to the annual reviews of running costs.
3. I am copying this minute to Sir Derek Rayner.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "FP", with a horizontal line underneath.

FRANCIS PYM

12 January 1982



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