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10 January 1982

*Dear Robert,*

CIVIL SERVICE 1983 PAY NEGOTIATIONS

Thank you for your letter of 5 January about the reactivation of MISC 66 and MISC 67. I confirm that we would want Peter Le Cheminant to chair MISC 67 and I welcome your suggestion that we should, as last time, provide one of the Secretaries to that Group. I would be glad to make Ian Rich, a Principal in our Pay Divisions, available for this task.

Our formal nomination for a Treasury member of the Group would be Brian Pearce, the Under Secretary in charge of the Pay Divisions, with Carolyn Sinclair, one of his Assistant Secretaries, as alternate.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

*Yours ever,  
Douglas Wass*

DOUGLAS WASS

Civil Service, Pay, Pt 13



10 JAN 1954

Robin Butler Esq



*With*

*the Compliments of*

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10 January 1983

*Dear Richard Hatfield*

CIVIL SERVICE 1983 PAY NEGOTIATIONS

With reference to Sir Robert Armstrong's letter of 5 January, Mr Whitmore has asked me to let you know that his nominee for MISC 67 is Richard Hastie-Smith (at this address, Tel No: 218 6833).

2. I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to those who received Sir Robert's letter.

*Yours  
Daniel Applegate*

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7 January 1983

CIVIL SERVICE 1983 PAY NEGOTIATIONS

You copied around your letter of 5 January to Douglas Wass on this subject (A083/0010).

Our representative on the reactivated MISC.67 will be John Gracey, our PEO.

Lawrence Airey

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From the Secretary of the Cabinet: Sir Robert Armstrong KCB CVO

Ref: A083/0010

5th January 1983

Civil Service 1983 Pay Negotiations

The Prime Minister has directed that the Ministerial and Official Groups on Civil Service Pay Negotiations (MISC 66 and 67 respectively), which were established last year, should be reactivated for the 1983 pay negotiations. The only change required is the formal substitution on MISC 66 of the Lord Privy Seal for the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in respect of Lady Young.

I should be grateful if you and other recipients of this letter would let me know who their representatives will be on MISC 67 this year. I am assuming that you will want Peter Le Cheminant to continue to chair the Group. It would also be helpful if the Treasury could nominate, as last year, one of the Secretaries to it.

I am sending copies of this letter to Lawrence Airey, Douglas Lovelock, Ken Stowe, Clive Whitmore, Michael Quinlan, John Cassels, John Sparrow and Robin Butler.

**ROBERT ARMSTRONG**

Sir Douglas Wass, GCB



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*From the Secretary of the Cabinet: Sir Robert Armstrong KCB CVO*

Ref: A083/0009

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUERThe Civil Service 1983 Pay Negotiations

Last year two MISC Groups were established, one at Ministerial level and the other at official level, to formulate the Government's 1982 pay offer to the Civil Service and to oversee the pay negotiations. The Ministerial Group, MISC 66, which you chaired, consisted of the Secretaries of State for Defence, Social Services and Employment, the then Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Lady Young), the Minister of State, Treasury (Mr. Hayhoe) and Mr. Sparrow. The parallel Official Group, MISC 67, was chaired by Mr. Le Cheminant (Treasury) and consisted of representatives of those Departments whose Ministers were members of MISC 66 (including the Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise) and also the No.10 Policy Unit.

2. The Prime Minister has now directed that these two MISC Groups should be reactivated for the 1983 Civil Service pay negotiations. The only change in composition required is the formal substitution of Lord Privy Seal for Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on MISC 66 in respect of Lady Young.

3. The Prime Minister may, of course, wish to take the chair of MISC 66 at some stage, as she did last year.

4. I am sending copies of this minute to the Secretaries of State for Defence, Social Services and Employment, the Lord Privy Seal, the Minister of State, Treasury (Mr. Hayhoe) and to Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Butler.

**ROBERT ARMSTRONG**5th January 1983