

Action Required

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LIAISON COMMITTEE

Wednesday 6 March

AGENDA

1. Bernard Ingham's programme of forthcoming events
2. Any other business

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THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

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③ Javi.

The main issues and events over the next fortnight are:

- coal industry returning to normal?
- more teachers' strikes
- ?telephone tapping Bill and Lord Bridge's report (today)
- crucial rate-capped authorities' budget decision (tomorrow)
- unemployment figures (tomorrow)
- EC Environment Council on car emissions (tomorrow)
- Building Societies' Association meets on mortgage rates (Friday)
- Conservative Party local government conference (Prime Minister) - Saturday
- Arms control talks begin, Geneva (March 12)
- Publication of Swann report on ethnic minorities in education (March 12)
- Budget Day (March 19)

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Speech
by Patini.

NICK TRUE

Arrow

or Christopher Dykes.

Longer term issues include:

- prescription and dental charges
- Budget (March 19)
- Education White Paper (?March 26)
- review of labour market policy, job support and enterprise culture
- pay settlements
- DHSS reviews of supplementary benefit, housing benefit, children and young people's benefit and pensions
- BBC licence fee
- Review of Public Order Act *end/mar / early April*
- Channel link progress

BERNARD INGHAM

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Prime Minister attends Weizmann 50th Anniversary Dinner

NEDC

"Democracy Day" demonstration against 'rate-capping' and abolition of GLC/MCCs and lobby of Parliament

NUT strikes - second wave (to tomorrow)

Interception of Communications Bill: 2nd Reading

Okehampton by-pass Joint Committee hearing

Tom King before Employment Select Committee on problems of low pay

Alick Buchanan-Smith before Energy Select Committee on oil prices

PSA Chief Executive before Public Accounts Committee on PSA fraud

Treasury Select Committee report on interest and exchange rates

EC Transport Ministers

Delegation of Supreme Soviet in Washington

Provisional Energy statistics

Pay negotiations: NHS admin and clerical grades

Foreign Secretary addresses Cornhill Club

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Prince and Princess of Wales visit Nottinghamshire

Prime Minister meets Hungarian Foreign Minister; and Mr Barre

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7 (Cont'd) Prime Minister sees National Pensioners' Convention

Unemployment and unfilled vacancies

EC Environment Council - car emissions, Brussels

Informal EC Social Affairs Ministers meeting, Rome

Commons Adjournment debate on police records of information on miners

Pay negotiations: Local authority white collar grades; water service manuals; electricity supply manuals

Mr Fowler at Chartered Association of Certified Accountants dinner

Lord Gowrie at Business Sponsorship Incentive Scheme awards reception

Mr Trippier opens Medway Enterprise Village, Strood; Medway Enterprise Agency, Chatham

Mr Pattie visits BAe, Manchester; opens IT Conference, Bolton Industrial College of Higher Education

Sir Geoffrey Howe in Milan (to March 8) to address Centre for Instruction and Study of European Community

BBC 1 "Question Time": Kenneth Clarke, Tony Benn, Anne James, David Steel

8 International Women's Day

Prime Minister meets President Kyprianou

Building Societies' Association meets on mortgage rates

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8 (Cont'd)

Patrick Jenkin visits Liverpool

Scottish Labour Party conference, Perth (and weekend)

Welsh Liberal Assembly, Swansea (and weekend)

Car and commercial vehicle production (January)

Mr Fowler at West Midlands Industrial Health Service lunch

Mr Younger addresses Institute of Housing conference

Mr Edwards opens Welsh Development Agency venture capital seminar

Mr Luce in Geneva for Committee on Disarmament (to March 12)

BBC Radio 4 "Any Questions?": Cecil Parkinson, Kate Losinska, Tony Benn, Ann Leslie

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Prime Minister attends Conservative Party local government conference (also Home Secretary)

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Conference, Cardiff

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Deadline for GLC to fix legal budget

Kenneth Baker in LBC phone-in

West German State parliament elections in Berlin and Saarland

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Commonwealth Day

UN Conference on Refugees, Geneva

EC Agriculture Council, Brussels (to March 12)

EC Finance Council, Brussels

European Parliament plenary session, Strasbourg (all week)

President Kyprianou meets UN Secretary General, Geneva

Chinese President, Li Xiannian visits Thailand (to March 16)

Retail sales (Feb-prov)

Producer price index (Feb-prov)

Mr Younger launches Food from Britain campaign, Edinburgh

Kenneth Baker on TV South's 'Questions' programme

Mr Raison at UN Secretary-General's conference on African emergency, Geneva

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US/USSR arms control talks begin

West German Economics Minister meets East German Leader, Herr Honecker, East Berlin

Mr Luce visits Bonn (to March 14)

Money supply; Building Societies' monthly figures (both for February)

Swann report on ethnic minorities in education

Tom King visits MSC, Sheffield

Mr Fowler attends Association of Consulting Actuaries dinner

Mr Ridley addresses Worshipful Company of Carmen

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13 Prime Minister hosts Commonwealth Parliamentary Association reception

EC Dooge Committee Meeting, Brussels (to March 14)

14 Prime Minister meets President Mubarak of Egypt

EC Energy Council, Brussels

Institute of Water Pollution Control symposium, Coventry

TUC Women's conference, Southport (to March 15)

Pay negotiations: London Clearing Banks

Provisional vehicle production (February)

Mr Jenkin at County Planning Officers' Society dinner

15 The Queen visits Derbyshire

Prime Minister tours Wessex

EC Fisheries and Energy Councils, Brussels

Usable steel production (February)

Home Secretary visits Nottingham

Kenneth Baker addresses Association of District Councils' Southern Regional Council AGM

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- 16 England v. Scotland, Twickenham
- Wales v. Ireland, Cardiff
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- 17 EC Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels (to March 19)
- DNS: Department for National Savings' monthly progress
 report (February)
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- 18 People's Europe Committee, Brussels (to March 19)
- PSBR (February)
- Index of output of production industries (January)
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- 19 Budget Day
- Mr Renton attends Council of Europe, Human Rights
 Conference, Vienna (to March 20)
- Trial of two Bristow's engineers begins, Lagos
- Cyclical indicators (February)
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- 20 Lady Young visits Federal Republic of Germany (to March 24)
- Average earnings; employment, hours and unit wage costs
 (Jan-prov)