

Mr Luce will
be answering
a question



Prime Ministers'
Agree we can have
the Question attached revised

MINISTER OF STATE, PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

and answer it as in the
draft?

PRIME MINISTER

Date: 22 July 1986

at 11am

Yes

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On 4 July, I consulted you about the draft Government response to the Seventh Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, on 'Civil Servants and Ministers: Duties and Responsibilities'. I subsequently, with your agreement, circulated the draft response to colleagues, and showed you the final version incorporating their comments.

- ... 2. I now attach the Confidential Final Revise of the White Paper, which is to be presented to Parliament by you, as Prime Minister and Minister for the Civil Service, on Thursday, 24 July. Publication will be at 11.00am to coincide with publication of
- ... the Westland Report by the Defence Committee. I also attach the draft Written Parliamentary Question and answer announcing the publication. This too can be timed to coincide with publication of the report.
- 3. I am copying this minute to members of the Cabinet, the Attorney-General, the Chief Whip, Ministers in charge of Departments and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Richard Luce

RICHARD LUCE

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Written Question

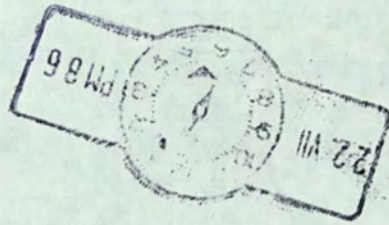
To ask the Prime Minister when the Government expects to reply to the Seventh Report of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on Civil Servants and Ministers: Duties and Responsibilities.

Answer

The Government's response to the Treasury and Civil Service Committee's report is published today as a Command Paper (Cmnd.9841). Copies of the response have been placed in the Library.

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Published Papers

The following published paper(s) enclosed on this file have been removed and destroyed. Copies may be found elsewhere in The National Archives.

Cmnd. 9841: Civil Servants and Ministers: Duties and Responsibilities

Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1985-86, HC 92

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Signed AWayland Date 30 September 2014

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