

PRIME MINISTER

THE WEEK AHEAD

The Channel Link and the RSG debate will today take over from Westland through the future of the company and the leak of the Solicitor General's paper remain issues.

Other important events this week are:

- Kinnock's industrial policy speech today
- Defence Select Committee begins Westland inquiry (tomorrow)
- Visit of Shimon Peres (your talks with him Wednesday)
- Fleet Street crisis
- Northern Ireland by-elections
- Your lunch with London editors of provincial newspapers (Friday)
- Your Tyne Tees "Face the Press" interview (Sunday)

Other details

INTERNATIONAL

- Aden rescue
- Group of 5 meeting follow up (today)
- International Tin Council crisis continues
- International Coffee Organisation meets in London (today)
- Visit of Mr Peres (tomorrow to January 26)
- US Congress resumes (tomorrow)
- Australian Minister for Energy and Resources visits London for talks on Maralinga (Thursday)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Councils: Finance; Agriculture (to tomorrow)

PARLIAMENT

- Commons debates: RSG (today); Drug Trafficking Offences Bill final stages (Tuesday); Gartcosh and schools crisis (Thursday); Winston Churchill's Obscenity Bill and Ken Hargreaves' Protection of Unborn Child Bill 2nd Readings (Friday); plus adjournment debate on Cornish tin industry (Friday)
- Statements: Channel Link (today); Wakefield food poisoning inquiry (Tuesday); ?NIFEX and Agriculture Council (Wednesday)
- Select Committees:
 - Defence: Westlands - MoD officials (Tuesday and Wednesday)
 - Social Services: Norman Fowler on reform of social security (Wed)
 - Treasury: Heath, Jenkin, Benn on Ministers' and Civil Servants' duties and responsibilities (Wednesday)
 - Home: David Mellor on drugs misuse (Wednesday)

PUBLICATIONS

- Stanley Royd, Wakefield, hospital salmonella outbreak report (tomorrow)
- Energy Select Committee report on gas regulation policy (tomorrow)
- Report on artificial limb and appliance centres (Wednesday)
- Legal aid, 1984-85 (Thursday)

INDUSTRY

- Westland board considers next move (today)
- Deadline for GEC bid for Plessey (today)
- TUC Finance and General Purposes Committee (EETPU and Murdoch) today
- Eddie Shah gives lecture on launching a new newspaper, PSA (Wednesday)
- Institute of Directors' budget representations (Friday)

PAY NEGOTIATIONS

- Civil Service industrials (today); teachers' pay management panel (Thursday); Scottish primary and secondary teachers (Thursday); CPSA pay conference (Thursday)

EDUCATION

- ACAS resumes talks on teachers' pay (tomorrow)
- London-wide parents' action group rally and lobby of Parliament on teachers' pay (Thursday)
- Society of Education Officers' annual meeting (Thursday)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- today: Index of production (November)
- Tuesday: Cyclical indicators (December); institutional investment (3rd Q)
- Friday: Engineering sales and orders (October)

MINISTERS

- Home Secretary gives London Radio interview on Black Londoners (today)
- Sir Keith Joseph at Leicester Poly (today)
- Peter Walker sees NCB Enterprise exhibition, Commons (today)
- Foreign Secretary at party engagements, Oxford (Friday)
- Home Secretary in Moss Side, Manchester (Friday)
- Mr Fowler in Nottingham (Friday)

MEDIA

- EBC TV 1 Question Time, Thursday
- BBC Radio 4, Any Questions? Friday, with Lord Marsh, Sir Denis Forman, Michael Winner and Dame Judith Hart

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