

27 January 1986

PRIME MINISTER

THE WEEK AHEAD

Apart from Westland and sterling/interest rates, the main events are:

- President Reagan's State of Union message (today)
- OPEC meeting in Vienna (today)
- Green Paper on rates reform (tomorrow)
- Kenneth Baker meets Archbishop of Canterbury on inner cities (tomorrow)
- TUC General Council discusses EETPU/Murdoch and Government money for ballots (Wednesday)
- Labour Party NEC meets on ?expulsion of Derek Hatton (Wednesday)
- Unemployment figures (Thursday)

The position over teachers' pay should become clearer.

Details

INTERNATIONAL

- Portuguese presidential election (first round) results (today)
- Prime Minister of Israel in West Germany (to Wednesday)
- European Disarmament Conference resumes, Stockholm (tomorrow)
- Irish budget (Wednesday)
- Pope Paul begins visit to India (Saturday to February 10)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Councils: Foreign Affairs (to tomorrow)
- European Economic and Social Committee (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly debates Anglo/Irish Agreement (Wednesday)

PARLIAMENT

- Commons debates: Westland (today); 2nd Reading Social Security Bill (tomorrow); Liberal Party Opposition Day (Wednesday); Army (Thursday)
- First for Questions: Energy (Monday); Social Services (Tuesday); Scotland (Wednesday); Northern Ireland (Thursday)
- Select Committees: Defence on Westland - Geoffrey Pattie and then Sir Austin Pearce and Sir Raymond Lygo (tomorrow); Secretary of State for Trade and Industry (Wednesday)  
Trade and Industry - Tin crisis - bnaks and London Metal Exchange

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLICATIONS

- Lord Young launches 2-year YTS (today)
- Green Paper on rates reform (tomorrow)
- Ombudsman's report (tomorrow)
- New aid pledge for rail transport, North Malawi to Dar-es-Salam (Wednesday)
- Scottish Affairs Select Committee report on Gartcosh (Wednesday)

INDUSTRY

- Rupert Murdoch meets EETPU on Wapping negotiations (Wednesday)

PAY NEGOTIATIONS

- Gas manuals (Friday)



## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- Tuesday: trade figures (December); CBI quarterly trends (January)
- Wednesday: new construction orders (November)
- Thursday: unemployment figures; new vehicle registrations (December).  
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- Friday: CN and commercial vehicle production (December)

## POLITICS

- Labour Party NEC (selection of Pat Wall; expulsion of Hatton) Wednesday
- Kenneth Baker meets Archbishop of Canterbury on inner cities (tomorrow)
- Labour Party local government conference, Norwich (Friday-Sunday);
- Association of Internal Councillors Conference, Leamington Spa (Saturday and Sunday)

## LAW AND ORDER

- Prevention of Terrorism Act Statistics (4th Q) tomorrow

## MINISTERS

- Kenneth Baker meets Archbishop of Canterbury to discuss inner cities (tomorrow)
- Foreign Secretary addresses British/Australia Society (Thursday)
- Lord Young opens Centre for Policy Studies conference on Employment (Friday)
- Mr Fowler at Regional Health Authorities' chairman's meeting, Birmingham (Friday)
- Foreign Secretary to Lusaka for EC/Front Line States meeting (Sunday to February 5)

## MEDIA

- BBC TV1, Thursday Question Time includes Tom King
- BBC Radio 4 Any Questions?, Friday, with John Selwyn Gummer, Elizabeth Cottrell, Denzil Davies and Jack Boddy.

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