

PRIME MINISTERTHE WEEK AHEAD

Westland will rumble on this week with the Select Committee deciding its attitude to witnesses (today and Tuesday); taking further evidence (tomorrow and Wednesday); and the Stock Exchange conducting an inquiry into share dealing. But there are plenty of other distractions apart from sterling/interest rates, the Murdoch newspaper revolution and South Africa - viz:

- OPEC meets (today)
- President Reagan's State of the Union message (tomorrow) and Budget (Wednesday); he is 75 on Thursday
- Teachers' pay - Commons statement today; LEAs meet on pay deal (Tuesday) and possibility of first anniversary strike (Thursday)
- Inner Cities Commons statement (?tomorrow)
- Church of England Synod debates Inner Cities report (Wednesday)
- TUC puts EETPU on trial (Wednesday)
- White Paper on water privatisation (Wednesday)
- Money supply figures (Tuesday)
- Young Conservatives' conference, Blackpool (Saturday and Sunday)

OTHER EVENTSINTERNATIONAL

- Pope's visit to India (all week)
- UN Human Rights Commission meets, Geneva (today)
- Disarmament conference resumes, Geneva (tomorrow)
- UK/USSR/Joint Commission (Thursday and Friday)
- Philippines presidential election (Friday)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Meeting with Front Line States, Lusaka (Foreign Secretary) to Tuesday
- Councils: Internal Market (tomorrow); Energy (Thursday)
- 24-hour dock strike, France (Wednesday)

PARLIAMENT

- Commons debates:
  - EC supplementary budget (today); EC proposals for dumping waste at sea (Tuesday); Opposition motion on conduct of the City (Wednesday); Navy (Thursday); Private Members' Bills on abolition of Crown immunity and consumer safety (Friday)
- First for Questions:
  - Transport (today); DES (Tuesday); FCC (Wednesday); MAIT (Thursday)
- Select Committees:
  - Defence: on Westlands (Tuesday and Wednesday)
  - FAC: on legal aid (Tuesday)
  - Industry: Unions on tin crisis (Tuesday)

PUBLICATIONS

- ECGD trading accounts, 1984-5 (today)
- White Paper on Channel Link (tomorrow)
- Survey of Scottish drinking attitudes (tomorrow)
- CAG's report on legal aid (tomorrow)
- White Paper on water privatisation (Wednesday)

INDUSTRY/ECONOMY

- Overseas bankers' dinner (today)
- NEDC (Wednesday)

PAY NEGOTIATIONS

- Tuesday: IEA employers meet on proposed pay deal
- Wednesday: Local authority building workers

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- today: credit business (December);
- Tuesday: UK reserves; annual abstract of statistics
- Wednesday: Money supply (January); overseas travel and tourism (November);  
housing starts and completions (December)

## MEDIA

- BBC TV 1 Question Time, Thursday, with Edwina Currie, William Rodgers and Tom Sawyer
- BBC TV 1 Any Questions?, Friday, with David Mellor, William Rodgers, Joan Lestor and Katharine Whitehorn

## MINISTERS

- Michael Jopling and William Waldegrave launch Farm and Countryside initiative (today)
- Home Secretary in Oxford Union debate (Thursday) on "Conservative Party is on the Right Track"

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