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PRIME MINISTER

THE WEEK AHEAD

This is a busy week domestically with the main issues:

- Northern Ireland: Your meeting with Molyneux and Paisley (Tuesday); Irish Bishops (Wednesday); Hume (Thursday); deadline for LAs to set rates (Wednesday); NIO first for Questions (Thursday)
- Teachers' Pay: NAS/UWT pay ballot result (today); Burnham (Friday)
- Industry: BL/Land Rover etc; Better Made in Britain seminar (Tuesday)
- Politics: Labour Party NEC considers expelling Militants (Wednesday)  
Conservative Party local government conference (Saturday)
- Economics: Unemployment figures (Thursday) when there is a Conservative Party Political broadcast

You are appearing on the Jimmy Young programme on Wednesday morning - the day after your meeting with Molyneux/Paisley.

Other details:

INTERNATIONAL

- 27th Soviet Party Congress (from Tuesday)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Councils: POCO (Tuesday); Transport (Thursday)
- Economic and Social Committee (Wednesday and Thursday)
- EuroCourt of Justice hears Commission's case against Parliament on Budget (today)
- Danish referendum on Community reforms (Thursday)

PARLIAMENT

- Statements: Social security uprating in July (today); NIREX (Tuesday)
- Commons debates: Rate limitation (Tuesday); RAF (Wednesday); Procedure (Thursday)
- First for Questions: Transport (today); DHSS (Tuesday); Scotland (Wednesday); NIO (Thursday)
- Select Committees:
  - Defence: hears Leon Brittan on Westland (Wednesday)
  - Treasury: Sir Robert Armstrong on duties and responsibilities of Civil Servants and Ministers
- Lords debates: Increase in crime in London (Wednesday)

POLITICS

- TUC/Labour Party Liaison Committee (today)
- Labour Party NEC (Militant expulsions) Wednesday - demo at Walworth
- TUC Youth Conference (Wednesday)

INDUSTRY

- TUC F & CP Committee (today)
- ECCD luncheon (today)
- Institute of Directors annual conference with Foreign Secretary (Tuesday)
- Unions see Paul Channon on EL (Tuesday)
- ICI results (Thursday)
- Deadline for bus operators to nominate routes (Friday)

EDUCATION

- NAS/UWT ballot result (today); press conference (Wednesday)
- Burnham meets on teachers' pay (Friday)
- Students protest over DES/DHSS grants (Wednesday)
- Further education teachers present pay claim (Wednesday)
- DES hosts PICKUP conference, Luton (Wednesday)



## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- today: CBI trends (February)
- Wednesday: Trade figures (January); travel and tourism (December); new construction orders (December)
- Thursday: Unemployment figures (February); new vehicle registrations (January)
- Friday: Company liquidity (4th Q); steel stock and consumption (4th Q)

## LAW AND ORDER

- Home Secretary meets deputation from N London, including youths assaulted by police (today)

## MEDIA

- Granada 'World in Action' ITV, tonight, follows 2 NE young men who cycle to High Wycombe looking for work
- BBC TV 1 'Panorama' tonight, on crime in Islington as inner city example
- Party Political Broadcast, Conservative Party (Thursday)
- BBC TV 1 'Question Time', Thursday, with Michael Heseltine, Roy Jenkins and Tony Benn
- BBC Radio 4 'Any Questions?', Friday, with Chris Patten, David Blunkett, Margaret Clay and Ned Sherrin

## MINISTERS

- Lady Young in Falkland Islands (from today)
- Kenneth Clarke visits inner city projects - Handsworth (today); Notting Hill (Tuesday); Middlesbrough (Wednesday); Leicester (Friday)
- Norman Fowler addresses Association of British Laundry, Cleaning and Retail Services (Tuesday)
- Foreign Secretary addresses LSE Conservative Association (Wednesday)
- Paul Channon at CBI Council (Wednesday)
- Kenneth Baker visits Cornwall (Thursday and Friday)
- Home Secretary visits Handsworth and Birmingham prison (Friday)
- Lord Young visits Portsmouth (Friday)

NEXT WEEK PREVIEW

- Monday: ?One day strike, Ulster
- Tuesday: Deadline for firm bids for BL  
Institute of Directors' annual meeting (Foreign Secretary)  
Eddie Shah's newspaper 'Today', published  
Bruce Kent due in court on Molesworth damage charge  
UK reserves (February)
- Wednesday: Your meeting with Mr Kilfedder  
EMA considers right of patients to see their medical records
- Thursday: Your meeting with National Pensioners' Convention
- Friday: GM unions' world conference, Liverpool (considers BL)  
Water service manuals pay claim

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