

PRIME MINISTER

THE WEEK AHEAD

The Fulham by-election dominates an otherwise quiet week. The main issues and events are:

- EMS re/alignment follow-up
- Oil prices
- IMF/World Bank meetings, Washington (Chancellor attends)
- Northern Ireland
- Education policy - Sir Keith Joseph gives evidence to Select Committee (Tuesday); meets AUT (Wednesday); NUS conference (all week)
- Harland & Wolff/Swan Hunter competition for defence order
- Prison Officers' Association ballot on industrial action over staffing (Wednesday)
- Money supply (Wednesday)
- Sunday opening

Details:

INTERNATIONAL

- Bank of International Settlements, Basle (today)
- IMF/World Bank meetings, Washington (all week)
- Cap Weinburger visits Manila (today); Thailand (Tuesday); Australia (Thursday)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Councils: Culture (today); Research, Internal Market and Consumer Affairs (Tuesday)
- Political Committee (Wednesday and Thursday)

PARLIAMENT

- Commons debates: Remaining stages, Dockyard Services Bill (Tuesday); Remaining stages, Airports Bill (Wednesday and Thursday); 10-minute Rule Bill, Ownership of Media (Wednesday)
- First for Questions: DES (Tuesday); FCO (Wednesday); MAFF (Thursday)
- Select Committee: Education: Sir Keith Joseph on primary education (Tuesday)  
Treasury: TUC and CBI on Budget (Wednesday)
- Lords debates: UQ on licensing laws (today); manufacturing industry and privatisation (Wednesday); 2nd Reading, Cas Bill (Thursday)

REPORTS

- Lords Select Committee report on televising proceedings (today)

INDUSTRY

- Dounreay re-processing inquiry opens (today)
- Lord Young launches "Action for Jobs" umbrella campaign (Tuesday)
- Lonrho annual meeting (Tuesday)
- BIM conference on creating wealth in 1990s (Friday)
- National Consumer Council conference, Newcastle upon Tyne (Friday and Saturday)
- Equity annual conference (Sunday and Monday)

EDUCATION

- National Union of Students conference, Blackpool (all week)
- DES report on teacher appraisal (today)
- Sir Keith Joseph meetings Association of University Teachers (Wednesday)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- Tuesday: housing starts and completions; credit business (both February)
- Wednesday: money supply (March)
- Thursday: UK banking statistics (4th Q)
- Friday: steel production (March)

MINISTERS

- Chief Secretary addresses Leeds Chamber of Commerce (today)
- John Stanley on Jimmy Young Show (today)
- Tim Raison begins visit to Falklands (from today)
- Home Secretary speaks at Association of Chief Police Officers' conference on drugs (Tu)  
visits Dartmoor Prison (Friday)

MINISTERS (CONT'D)

- Foreign Secretary addresses Lord Mayor's Easter Banquet (Wednesday); visits West Germany (Friday)
- Lord Young addresses CBI conference on education and training for 14-18s (Wednesday)

MEDIA

- BBC TV 'Panorama', tonight, examines US treatment of unemployment (forced to work for benefits)
- ITV 'World in Action', tonight, on opposition to Anglo-Irish Agreement
- Conservative Party Political Broadcast (Wednesday)
- BBC TV 'Question Time', Thursday, with Dr Boyson, Margaret Beckett MP, Simon Hughes MP and Peter Riddell
- BBC Radio 4 'Any Questions?', Friday, with Tom King, Denis Healey MP, Roy Jenkins MP Bel Mooney

NEXT WEEK PREVIEW

- Monday: NEDC  
EuroParliament (all week)  
NUJ annual conference (all week)  
Producer price index (March)  
Teachers' pay restructuring talks at ACAS
- Tuesday: BL deadline for Land Rover bids
- Wednesday: Unemployment figures (first time with employment, earnings and unit costs)  
PSBR (March)  
Pay negotiations: NHS ancillary workers; further education teachers  
Chancellor of the Exchequer addresses Lombard Association  
George Younger at roll out of Advanced Fighter Project aircraft  
Nicholas Ridley addresses British Ports Association
- Thursday: OECD Ministerial meeting, Paris  
Production index (February)
- Friday: Labour NEC considers future of Liverpool Mioitants  
Index of Retail Prices (March)  
Cyclical Indicators (March)  
AUT women's section annual meeting  
Peter Walker addresses Retail Consortium