

PRIME MINISTERTHE WEEK AHEAD

This is likely to be the busiest week of the year with the run-up to the Recess (Friday); the Royal Wedding (Wednesday) and the South Africa mission (Foreign Secretary sees Botha, Wednesday).

Other highlights are:

- Reagan's South Africa speech (Tuesday)
- Commonwealth Games opens (Thursday)
- Statements on single payments (today); RSG (Tuesday and Wednesday); Second Severn Crossing (Thursday)
- Caning and Social Security Bills in Commons (Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Police and teachers' pay and
- Defence Select Committee report on Westland (Thursday)

INTERNATIONAL

- US/USSR experts meeting on nuclear testing opens, Geneva (today)
- Sino British Joint Liaison Group on Hong Kong (Tuesday to Friday)
- George Bush, US vice-President, starts 12-day tour of Middle East (Friday)

SOUTH AFRICA

- ?Annette Cowley challenges Commonwealth Games ruling in court (today)
- EC Foreign Affairs Council hears report from Foreign Secretary (today)
- OAU Ministers meet, Addis Ababa (to Friday)
- Revised code of conduct for companies with investments in South Africa published
- President Reagan's speech and George Shultz Committee testimony (Tuesday)
- Foreign Secretary meets President Botha (Wednesday) - in Southern Africa to July 29
- Lynda Chalker statement to Commons on EC Foreign Affairs Council (Wednesday)
- ?Withdrawal of your invitation to Commonwealth Games (Wednesday)
- Commonwealth Games open, Edinburgh (Thursday)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Councils: Foreign Affairs Budget (to Tuesday); Internal Market (Thursday); POCO meeting (to Tuesday)
- EuroParliament Foreign Affairs colloquy, London

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLICATIONS/STATEMENTS

See Annex I for the list as they are known today.

PARLIAMENT

- Commons debates:
 - Opposition motion on crime (today); Remaining Stages, Gas Bill (today)
 - Remaining stages, Education Bill - corporal punishment (Tuesday)
 - Remaining stages, Social Security and Agriculture Bills - Lords amendments (Wednesday)
 - Motions on Adjournment (Thursday and Friday)
- First for Questions:
 - Wales (today); Employment (Tuesday); Environment (Wednesday); Home Office (Thursday)
- Select Committees:
 - Kenneth Baker gives evidence to Education Committee (Tuesday)
- Lords debates:
 - Social Security Bill, (Third Reading, today)

INDUSTRY

- Post Office annual report (today)
- Trustee Savings Bank transferred to private sector (today)
- CAA, British Gas, British Rail annual reports (Tuesday)
- TUC General Council (Wednesday)
- British Shipbuilders annual report (Thursday)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Today: retail sales (June)
Tuesday: institutional investment (1st Q)
Wednesday: new construction orders (May)
Thursday: consumers' expenditure (2nd Q)
Friday: trade figures (June)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLICATIONS/STATEMENTS

- TODAY
- Commons DHSS statement on single payments
 - PAC report on dockyards
 - 2nd Report, Hazardous Waste Inspectorate
- TUESDAY
- RSG: rate capped authorities capital spending; ?police pay
 - Commons statement on Treasury cash limits outturn 1985-86
 - Radioactive Waste Management Advisory Committee report
 - Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment report on Sellafield
 - PAC report on Royal Ordnance Factories
 - Revised Code of Conduct for companies with investments in South Africa
 - Annual report, Broadcasting Complaints Commission
- WEDNESDAY
- Scottish and Welsh RSG etc statements to Commons
 - Lynda Chalker's Commons statement on EC Foreign Affairs Council
 - Government response to Environment Select Committee report on radioactive waste
 - ?Abolition of dog licences
 - Report on bursting of Carsington Dam
 - PAC report on MoD contractors
 - ECGD annual report 1985-86
 - Legal Aid annual report, 1985
 - Report of Horse Racing Betting Levy Board 1985
- THURSDAY
- ?Commons statement on administration of Turks Carcos Island
 - Commons statement on Second Severn Crossing
 - Defence Select Committee reports on Westland
 - Government reply to Treasury and Civil Service Select Committee report on relations between Ministers and Civil Servants
 - Chancellor launches Personal Equity Plan
 - Government response to Broadbent Report on future role of MoD police
 - Home Affairs Select Committee report on racial attack and harassment
 - Launch of planned programme for local authority civil defence preparedness
 - Government response to Eden report on Meteorology
 - ?MAFF survey of water pollution by farm waste
 - IBA report on accounts 1985
 - Inland Revenue annual report, 1985
- FRIDAY
- Government response to Roskill Report
 - Minister for Arts report on Public Landing Rights Scheme 1985-86
- UNDATED/POSSIBLE
- Members of International Fund for Ireland administration board
 - Transfer of unemployment review function from DHSS to Department of Employment
 - Privatisation: PoF; BL
 - British Airways - Rolls Royce orders
 - Frigate ordering
 - Teachers' pay
 - Armed Forces Pay Review Body supplementary report on medical and dental officers