

PRIME MINISTERTHE WEEK AHEAD

South Africa, and particularly the Foreign Secretary's meeting with President Botha, will dominate the early part of the week. From mid-week attention will turn to the UK's approach to the Commonwealth conference in the light of Sir Geoffrey's mission.

After an initial flurry, the great Palace Row seems likely to die along with Westland. Other major items:

- OPEC on prices and production (today)
- teachers' pay
- trade figures (Thursday)
- Commonwealth Games (your visit Thursday and Friday; end Saturday)

## SOUTH AFRICA

- Foreign Secretary sees Botha (Tuesday)
- ?Lords statement on South African mission (Wednesday)
- Lords debate on Government action on Eminent Persons Group (Wednesday)
- You visit Commonwealth Games (Thursday/Friday)
- Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, London (next weekend)

## INTERNATIONAL

- Thailand General Election result (today)
- OPEC meets on prices and production (today)
- George Bush visits Israel (today and Wednesday); in Jordan (to Saturday)
- UN conference on Afghanistan Geneva, resumes Wednesday

## INDUSTRIAL/ECONOMY

- Company reports: Reuters interim (today); NCB and NATWEST (Tuesday); Midland Bank (Thur)
- US money leading indicators (June) - Thursday

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- Tuesday: CBI industrial trends (July)  
Wednesday: Overseas travel and tourism (May); new vehicle registrations (June)  
Thursday: Trade figures (June); Regional trends  
Friday: Housing starts and completions (June)

## POLITICS

- Your address to Conservative peers
- Follow-up to SDP/Lib joint candidates rally over weekend (today)
- Labour Party NEC (Wednesday)

## PARLIAMENT

- Lords debates: Financial Services Bill Committee (Monday, Tuesday); 2nd Readings - Housing and Planning Bill and NHS (Amendment) Bill (Wednesday); EC (Thurs)
- Lords rise for Summer Recess (Friday)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLICATIONS

- ODA annual review (today)
- ACARD report on information technology (today)
- Scottish Health Service Planning Council annual report (today)
- Ombudsman report (Tuesday)
- Audit Commission for local authorities (E and W) (Wednesday)
- Small Firms annual report (Wednesday)
- Energy Select Committee report on oil and petrol prices (Thursday)

## LAW AND ORDER

- Prevention of terrorism statistics (Q2) - today
- Judicial statistics, 1985 (Tuesday)

## EDUCATION

- Teachers' pay negotiations
- Professional Teachers' Association (Chris Patten addresses - Tuesday)
- MORI poll on schools (Thursday)

## MINISTERS

- Kenneth Clarke visits Middlesbrough (today)
- Lord Young launches new round of Action for Jobs publicity campaign (today)
- John Moore visits Ashford on Channel Tunnel (today); visits French Transport Minister (Tuesday); Dartford (Thursday)
- Kenneth Baker visits Poly of Central London (Wednesday); addresses World Congress on Reading (Thursday)
- Nicholas Ridley visits Birmingham (Wednesday)
- Home Secretary visits Victims Support Scheme, Watford (Friday)

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK

- MONDAY: Commonwealth Conference  
UK reserves (July)
- TUESDAY: Commonwealth conference outcome  
Money supply (July)  
Byatt report on accounting for economic costs and changing prices  
Nicholas Ridley visits West Yorkshire  
Dick Tracey, Sports Minister, chairs meeting of working party on soccer hooliganism
- THURSDAY: Inauguration of Colombian president
- FRIDAY: ?Demonstrations on 15th anniversary of introduction of internment in Northern Ireland