

PRIME MINISTER

TSRB REPORT

The Staff Side will be represented at this evening's meeting on the pay of senior civil servants by:-

- Mr. Kendall - Secretary General of the Council of Civil Service Unions.
- Mr. Gillman - Society of Civil and Public Servants
- Mr. Ward - First Division Association
- Mr. McCall - Institute of Professional Civil Servants

You will be accompanied by the Lord President, Mr. Channon and Sir Ian Bancroft.

For what it is worth Mr. Kendall told me privately on the telephone this afternoon that he rather doubted whether there was any point in the meeting. He was, however, under a great deal of pressure from his members and he had felt obliged to ask to see you.

*AWW*

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*Dear Prime Minister*

TOP SALARIES REVIEW BODY

The Council is extremely concerned about the press reports in the last few days - and particularly today - about the Government's attitude to the recommendations of the TSRB. We have to assume that in large part the press reports are accurate.

If this be so, I must ask that before the Cabinet reaches final decisions we should have the opportunity to explain to you why we attach the highest importance to the full implementation of the recommendations of the Review Body.

You will know that severe problems have arisen over the years as a result of the non-implementation of TSRB recommendations. Experience shows clearly that these problems become more acute when implementation is delayed. Although the recommendations of the TSRB directly concern a small proportion of the Civil Service the issues involved are of fundamental significance to the Service as a whole.

I recognise your heavy pressures but the matter is of such importance that I must request an urgent meeting with you before any decisions are taken on the TSRB recommendations.

*Yours sincerely  
W.L. Kendall*

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Secretary General