

PRIME MINISTER

ECONOMIST ARTICLE ON NHS SEMINAR

Kenneth Clarke's office telephoned me at 7 o'clock this evening to say that news of the NHS seminar had leaked to the press.

Apparently the Economist will publish an article tomorrow about the existence of the seminar (though not what went on).

I understand that there will also be an item on the Today programme tomorrow morning.

As you are well aware this makes no less than four press leaks this week - all of them on sensitive policy issues.

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