



Do we
need a
statement
no

10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister ①

Bernard is unhappy at the choice of Mr Whitney to repeat the statement. He believes this will subvert the statement to decision.

The natural choice is David Trippes but he is in America next week.

An alternative is Barney Heyhoe, but he was not on MISC 114, is unfamiliar with the subject and is generally reluctant.

Mr Whitney was on MISC 114 and is keen to do it. Lord Young is content with this.

Do you prefer
Mr Heyhoe
or Mr Whitney?

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We cannot let

Mr. Whitney do it. - DHPJ
just do it. He will
have a chance. Who else? not