

Prime Minister (2)

Chancellor giving warning to PM that he will oppose any extra expenditure beyond that for YTS.



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I have seen Keith Joseph's minute to you of 21 February about this subject.

2. It is clearly right to co-ordinate any documents or statements about training and schools. There are, however, two points that I should register, ahead of Monday's meeting.

3. First of all, as Keith recognises, we do not yet know what the outcome of the E(A) discussion of David Young's report will be. In my view the proposals in it for additional expenditure on in-service training of teachers are detachable from the major proposal for extending YTS. The question whether additional money is needed to enable the lessons and principles of TVI to be propagated among teachers is one that should be considered in the 1985 Survey.

4. The other point is that if it proves possible to go ahead with the large additional expenditure involved in the YTS proposal, the right place to make the initial announcement - both in order to get maximum impact and to avoid disturbing the markets unduly, would be in the Budget, as part of a comprehensive package.

5. We shall of course need to make sure that the statements and documents issued by colleagues after that add up to a coherent and convincing message. Anything that comes out soon after the Budget will need to be tied in very closely with the Budget



speech. To do this properly, it would be helpful to see drafts of such statements as early as possible.

6. I am sending copies of this minute to members of E(A) and of H, whose decisions will also have a bearing on what can be said.

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As you will know from the Chancellor's minute to the Prime Minister on 22 February, he is most anxious for an early sight of your Secretary of State's draft document on jobs; the same goes of course for any document the Enterprise Unit may have in hand following the Report of MISC 107 to E(A).

2. With less than three weeks to Budget day time is now running very short. I would be very grateful if you and Lee Lewis would do all you can to get drafts to this office before the end of this week and preferably earlier.

3. I am sending a copy of this letter to Lee Lewis and also to Andrew Turnbull.

Yours ever

as usual.

MRS R LOMAX
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