

PRIME MINISTER

LUNCH WITH NCB EXECUTIVE

This is an opportunity both to discuss current issues in the industry and for you to assess the qualities of the members of the Executive. I have consulted Mr Walker about the seating plan - Flag A. He suggests that he and David Hunt, who see the Executive frequently, should sit at the ends of the table to allow you to conduct a discussion with the most important NCB representatives. Content with suggested seating?

You will want to get the members to speak on their own subjects and not allow Mr MacGregor to monopolise the replies. At Flag B are a number of questions you could raise. (I can summarise these on to a card for you). Policy Unit have also raised some issues - Flag C.

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