

PRIME MINISTER

LINE FOR USE AFTER MISC 126

You suggested a line to take after this morning's meeting of MISC 126:

"The Committee heard a report from the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry about his further discussions with those who had expressed an interest in bidding for parts of Landrover Leyland. There was a useful discussion. No decisions were reached. ~~The possible bid from the Lancashire Enterprises Ltd. and the West Midlands Enterprise Board has yet to be received, and~~ the Committee agreed that further discussions with the interested parties would be needed."

You may like to read this out to the Committee and get their agreement that this will be followed.

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