

PRIME MINISTERMEETING WITH SIR ROBERT HASLAM

You are meeting Cecil Parkinson and Sir Robert Haslam for up to an hour. I have arranged for Robert Haslam to come separately and to come into No. 10 through the Cabinet Office.

The Department have provided a brief on the latest position in the negotiations.

The key point will be to ensure that there is no risk of the UDM being made to feel that NUM intransigency may win concessions which their moderation has failed to secure.

You will also want to hear Sir Robert's assessment of the prospects if the NUM start an overtime ban and maintain that into the winter.



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