

PRIME MINISTER

You were asking at the meeting yesterday with the Chancellor and Mr. Fowler, about whether the bill on changing the method of pensions uprating could be speeded-up in the House of Lords.

The bill has just gone to the Lords. At our request, the Second Reading has been brought forward from Thursday 5 May to Tuesday 3 May. I am assured that this is the earliest possible date without a major row in the Lords, given that the business up till then has already been announced, and this is the minimum interval which the Lords specify from the introduction of the bill to its Second Reading. The Chief Whip in the Lords will be considering next week how to speed up the subsequent stages.

MCS

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