

Example
Pensions.

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PRIME MINISTER

We discussed briefly after Cabinet on Thursday the composition of a small group of Ministers to take further consideration of index-linked pensions. You said that you wanted a small group, with some protagonists of both points of view expressed at the Cabinet meeting. I suggest that in addition to the Home Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer you should have also the Lord President, who expressed a clear view throughout and can also advise on the Parliamentary and legislative programme implications; and the Secretary of State for Employment, given the importance of the wage round effects of higher contributions; together with Norman Fowler, who, like Norman Tebbit, ended up against the Chancellor's proposal, and who is in addition a large employer of public sector staff.

That makes six in all. Agree that we should set up an early meeting on this basis?

Yes Mr.

MCS

M. Sclater.

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- ② How long?
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