

PRIME MINISTERTHE WEEK AHEAD

You have a busy week but the Government seems unlikely to be making much news. The following events dominate the week:

- Your broadcast this evening on Panorama and your meeting with Dr Fitzgerald (Wednesday)
- Wapping
- BL/ARG
- Philippines
- Argentine politicians visiting Britain
- Index of Retail Prices (Friday)

Panorama is being seen as the start of your fightback over Westland. You have an interview with Jean Rook (Express) on Wednesday and visit Bramshill Police College on Friday.

Other highlights:

INTERNATIONAL

- Foreign Secretary with Queen in Nepal (today)
- Result of Portuguese presidential election (today)
- President Reagan meets Caribbean leaders in Grenada (Thursday)
- Launch of Ariane space flight (Friday)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Official signing of Constitutional reforms (today)
- Councils: Foreign Affairs (today and Tuesday); Finance (today); Employment Ministers informal meeting, The Hague (today and Tuesday)
- European Parliament (all week)

PARLIAMENT

- Commons debates:
 - Gas guillotine (today); Adjournment on Land Rover (Tuesday);
 - Opposition days on SDI and private rented sector (Wednesday)
 - Prevention of Terrorism Orders (Wednesday)
 - Government expenditure plans (Thursday)
- First for Questions:
 - Energy (today); Employment (Tuesday); Environment (Wednesday)
 - Home Office (Thursday)
- Select Committees:
 - Defence: Westland (Tuesday and Wednesday)
 - Trade and Industry: Westland, Sir John Cuckney (Wednesday);
 - Education: NUT on primary education (Tuesday);
 - Energy: Peter Walker on coal industry (Wednesday)
- Lords debates:
 - Economic situation and fall in oil prices (Wednesday)

INDUSTRY

- M25 Southern section opened by Nicholas Ridley (Wednesday)
- Firemen lobby Parliament (Thursday)
- BP results (Thursday)
- Preston train crash inquiry opens (Friday)
- National Federation of Self Employed conference (David Trippier) from Saturday

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- today: retail sales (January)
- Tuesday: PSBR (January); CBI/FT survey of distributive trades (January)
- Wednesday: Average earnings (December); unit wage costs (December); GDP (4th Q)
- Thursday: Cyclical indicators (January); manufacturers' and distributors stocks and capital expenditure (4th Q)
- Friday: Index of retail prices (January); engineering sales and orders (November)

EDUCATION

- Result of Head Teachers' ballot on mid-day supervision (today)
- Education Bill to be published (Thursday)

MINISTERS

- George Younger visits EAOP. (today and Tuesday)
- Sir Keith Joseph delivers Royal Society lecture (today)
- Peter Walker meets Norwegian Energy Minister (Tuesday); at National Union Trade and Industry Forum (Thursday)
- Lord Young at ILEA conference on education, training and employment (Wednesday)
- Paul Channon meets head of Volvo (Thursday)
- Michael Jopling speaks at seminar on farming and environment, Lancaster (Friday)
- Home Secretary on Humberside (Friday)

MEDIA

- Granada 'World in Action', tonight, on unemployed youngsters who cycle from North to seek work in High Wycombe
- Labour Party political broadcast (Tuesday)
- BBC Radio 4 'File on 4', Tuesday, on EL's future
- BBC TV 1 'Question Time', Thursday, with Leon Brittan, Walter Hayes, John Prescott, and Sue Slipman
- BBC Radio 4, 'Any Questions?', Friday, with Norman Tebbit, David Steel, Gerald Kaufman and Ann Leslie

NEXT WEEK'S PREVIEW

- Monday: Result of NAS/UWT ballot on teachers' pay;
Maxwell scheduled to launch new Northern paper
CBI trends
- Tuesday: Your meeting with Paisley, Molyneux
You host Better Made in Britain seminar
- Wednesday: You are on Jimmy Young programme
Soviet Communist Party congress - new 5-year plan
Labour Party meets on expulsions of Militants
TUC General Council
Trade figures
- Thursday: Unemployment figures
Danish referendum on EC reforms
- Friday: Teachers' pay talks