

PRIME MINISTERTHE WEEK AHEAD

The main issues in an apparently slow week for news are:

- BL/Land Rover
- Tin crisis
- Teachers' pay and how the settlement and ACAS settle down
- Nuclear waste (Environment Select Committee report, Tuesday)
- Prescription charges
- Giotto space probe's encounter with Halley's Comet (Thursday)
- Run-up to Budget
- Your speech to Central Council (Saturday)

Today is Commonwealth Day. Wednesday is National No Smoking Day. You will be in Florence on Wednesday for the Anglo-Italian bilateral.

Details:

INTERNATIONAL

- Bank of International Settlements, Basle (today)
- Spanish referendum on NATO membership (Wednesday)
- Deputy Finance Ministers of 10 industrialised countries prepare for IMF (Thursday)
- French General Election (Sunday)
- Swiss referendum on membership of UN (Sunday)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Councils: Foreign Affairs (today and Tuesday); Finance (today); Women's Affairs (today); Transport (Friday)
- EuroParliament (all week)
- EC Political Committee (Wednesday and Thursday)

PARLIAMENT

- There is a lobby on Sunday trading (today)
- Commons debates: CAP (today); NI rate commissioners (Tuesday); Opposition motions on the City and higher education (Wednesday); Private Members' motion on NES management re-organisation (Friday)
- First for Questions: Energy (today); Defence (Tuesday); Trade and Industry (Wednesday); Treasury (Thursday)
- Select Committees: Trade and Industry; BL/Land Rover, representatives of company (Wednesday)
- Lords debate: 2nd Reading, Education Bill (Monday)

POLITICAL

- Liverpool Militants due to appear before Labour Party NEC (Wednesday)
- Conservative Party Central Council, Felixstowe (Friday and Saturday)
- TUC women's conference, Leicester (from Thursday)

INDUSTRY

- Shell; B/Telecom results (both Thursday)
- William Waldegrave visits The Hague on radioactive waste sites (Thursday)

PAY NEGOTIATIONS

- Farm workers (today); Industrial Civil Servants (today)
- NHS ancillaries (Thursday)
- UKAEA staff (Friday)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- today: Producer price index (February); credit business (January)
- Tuesday: Money supply (February); Building Society figures (February)
- Thursday: Vehicle production (February)
- Friday: Usable steel production (February); construction output (4th Q)

LAW AND ORDER

- Metropolitan policemen in court over alleged assault of innocent youths (Tuesday)
- Control of immigration statistics, 1985 (4th Q) - (Tuesday)
- Report of Home Affairs Select Committee on misuse of hard drugs (Wednesday)
- Notification of offences, 1985 (4th Q) - Thursday

LEGAL

- Judicial review of IBA's blocking of Rank's bid for Grenada (today)
- Liverpool City Council considers Appeal Court decision of surcharge etc (Tuesday)

MINISTERS

- Paul Channon opens Manchester Stock Exchange (Tuesday)
- Richard Luce makes major speech on arts (Tuesday)
- Lord Young lectures on inner city enterprise (Tuesday)
- Foreign Secretary at Conservative Party Industrial Fund launch (Tuesday)
- David Mellor addresses Royal Society of Health conference on drugs (Wednesday)
- Home Secretary addresses National conference on housing, crime and security (Thursday)
- Kenneth Baker meets Group of Eight from building industry (Thursday)
- Norman Fowler at National Council for Careers and elderly dependants

MEDIA

- ITV 'World in Action', tonight, on nuclear power in Chief Whip's constituency
- Liberal Party political broadcast (Tuesday)
- BBC TV 'Question Time', Thursday, with Peter Bottomley MP, Tom McNally, Jane Reed and George Robertson MP
- BBC Radio 4, 'Any Questions?', Friday, with Norman Lamont MP, Viscount Davignon, Tony Benn and Sue Slipman.

NEXT WEEK: PREVIEW

- Monday: Remaining stages, Gas Bill
Preparatory meeting for GATT negotiating round, Geneva
Retail sales (February)
George Younger meets Cap Weinburger
Foreign Secretary at FPA lunch
- Tuesday: Budget Day, with Green Paper on Personal Taxation; Civil List
OPEC
PSBR (February)
Production index (January)
EC Fish and Internal Market Councils
WHO conference on drug misuse
- Wednesday: Paul Channon gives evidence to Trade and Industry Select Committee on Westland
Average earnings and unit labour costs (January)
Nuclear Planning Group, Wurzburg (George Younger)
- Thursday: Foreign Secretary visits Greece and Yugoslavia (to March 25)
EC Energy Council
Scottish Prison Officers' Association annual conference
CBI/FT survey of distributive trades
Michael Jopling addresses Economic Forestry Group
- Friday: Board of Trade bi-centenary (you visit)
Retail Price Index (February)
Home Secretary in West Yorkshire
Lord Young on Merseyside
Kenneth Baker opens Greater Manchester Exhibition Centre