

PRIME MINISTER

HIGHLIGHTS

The Weekend

Your speech in Perth and the political situation generally will be closely examined by the weekend media. The Sunday Lobby were interested in the tax v expenditure debate. The continuing consequences of the Chernobyl may still command attention. Mr Eggar departs for Moscow on Sunday. Mr Hurd is interviewed on an ITV programme on Sunday (11.30 am) on the prison population.

Main Events

On Monday the PSBR and the retail sales figures for April are published, and also the Annual Report of the Bank of England.

On Tuesday the Prison Officers' Association and the Police Federation and the begin their Annual Conferences. The Department of Employment publish a further report on lifting the burdens on business. You meet the President of the European Parliament.

On Wednesday Sir Keith Joseph meets the NUT to discuss the GCSE. Mr Hurd addresses the Police Federation Conference. The GDP(O) figures for 1986 Q1 are published. You meet children from the Variety Club of Great Britain. The Labour NEC discuss Liverpool militants. Mr Graham Day gives evidence to the Industry Committee on BL. The World Cup Finals begin.

On Thursday you address the CBI Dinner. Cyclical indicators for April and capital spending figures for 1986 Q1 are published. The HSE publish their report on the Rutherglen explosion. Mr N Scott appears on "Question Time" (BBC TV).

On Friday you are interviewed by four US TV networks. Lord Whitelaw leads an IPU delegation to Moscow. Mr R Needham appears on "Any Questions?" (BBC Radio 4).

Parliament

Monday and Tuesday see the remaining Stage of the Social Security Bill. Tuesday also sees a debate on the Privileges Committee Report. On Wednesday there are debates on the shipbuilding industry and on the NIREX SDO.

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