

*BF for meeting*

PRIME MINISTER

REVIEW BODIES

An enlarged meeting to discuss the Review Body reports has been set up for next Tuesday, as you asked.

I now realise that having brought in the people mentioned at the end of the last meeting, the entire Cabinet will be there or represented except for the Foreign Secretary, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr Jopling and Lord Young (but the Paymaster General will be there).

Of those not so far invited, clearly the Lord Privy Seal ought to be there because of the parliamentary aspects. Agree?

*No - no-one with over above that we*

But would it not be better to invite also the Foreign Secretary, Mr Jopling and Lord Young? The result would be a quasi meeting of Cabinet, which could give final approval to the proposals, to be announced then on Thursday without the need for a discussion in Cabinet.

*have invited. MB*

Do you want simply to add Mr Biffen or to invite the remaining members of Cabinet as well?

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