

PRIME MINISTER

EFFICIENCY IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:
THE SCRUTINY PROGRAMME 1981

In his letter of 1 December your Private Secretary asked for proposals for the 1981 Scrutiny Programme to be sent to you. The subject I propose for this year's Department of Energy scrutiny is the Registries.

I have asked Donald Maitland to discuss the conduct of this scrutiny with Derek Rayner in order to establish how the task can best be accomplished given the limited resources available to us in this small Department. In the light of that discussion I should be able to send you the other information about the proposed scrutiny requested in your Private Secretary's letter.

I am sending a copy of this minute to Sir Derek Rayner.

Secretary of State for Energy
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