

Meeting with the Prime Minister at the House of Commons  
at 10 pm on Wednesday 2nd July 1980

The following will be present:

1. Secretary of State for Employment
2. Lord Gowrie
3. Mr Patrick Mayhew QC MP
4. Lord Denham
5. Cross Bench Peers  
Lord Spens (Chairman)  
Lord Harris of High Cross  
Lord Halsbury
6. Independent Unionist Peers

Lord De L'Isle  
Lord Renton  
Lord Orr-Ewing

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3<sup>rd</sup> July 1980

Dear Prime Minister,

This will be a little late in reaching you, so please forgive me, but I want to thank you for giving our group the opportunity of stating our case on the Employment Bill.

May I say that so far as I know none of us wants to see the Bill destroyed, but, as we said to you, we should like to see the House of Commons given another chance of debating some of the clauses.

Thank you for listening to us and for giving us your full attention at the end of what must have been another long day for you.

Yours sincerely,  
Michael Spens.