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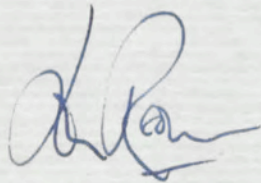
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Following our discussion concerning the Ministerial seminar, I thought I would put down on paper some ideas for an agenda:

1. Job-creation and the renovation of depressed areas (Policy Unit paper to follow).
2. The future of the local authorities. It might be a good idea for discussion of the reforms following the Met.Counties abolition, to be supplemented by some debate about the medium-term future of the local authorities in an era of rate-capping, contracting-out and continued pressure against growth in their spending.
Planning problems. ~~Planning problems~~
3. Competition policy.
4. A capital-owning democracy. This could include discussion of the further progress being made in selling state-owned houses and industrial assets, and couple it with a review of changes in the financial markets, pensions reform, and other measures necessary to achieve wider share ownership.
5. Trade policy. The meeting could consider the costs of different methods of supporting trade, review the level of industrial subsidy, and consider the best ways of protecting British interests whilst furthering the cause of free trade.



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