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There are two items: coal and the docks.

Coal

2. You will wish to ask for the usual reports from:
 - i. the Secretary of State for Energy
on the NCB/NUM talks
on the NUM Delegate Conference and the legal action related to it
on progress in getting the miners back to work
 - ii. the Home Secretary
on the disturbances in South Yorkshire
on intimidation
 - iii. the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
on the latest position at the British Steel Corporation's major plants
 - iv. the Secretary of State for Transport
on coal movements by rail.

Docks

3. You will wish to ask for reports from
 - i. the Secretary of State for Transport
on the extent of the strike
 - ii. the Secretary of State for Employment
on the issues relating to the National Dock Labour Scheme
 - iii. the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
on how the strike is likely to affect industry.

Further Meetings

4. The next meeting of MISC 101 is on Monday 16 July at 4.00 pm. Any discussion of the dock strike which may prove

necessary can be arranged in the Civil Contingencies Unit either at Ministerial level under the Home Secretary or at official level.

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