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H Committee

At its meeting last week H Committee considered three subjects.

Insolvency Law Reform

Several members of the Committee shared your doubts about the strictness of the automatic disqualification provision, and Mr. Tebbit has been asked to think again.

Warnock Report

The Committee agreed the publication of the Warnock Report, under cover of a bland statement from the Secretary of State which will not commit the Government to any particular view. The possibility of professional self-regulation, instead of a statutory body, will be considered as part of the consultation exercise.

Creag Meagaidh

Mr. Younger had circulated a paper about an application which had been made to the Forestry Commission for planting an environmentally sensitive site in the Highlands, Creag Meagaidh. The Nature Conservancy Council are fighting (with support from the Environment Secretary) this proposal on the grounds that it would adversely affect a site of Special Scientific Interest. The Committee was unable to reach agreement, and has called for a further assessment of the true value of the site.

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13 July, 1984.