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10 DOWNING STREET

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Prime Minister

Asfordby

Mr Lawson asked me to put

this point to you.

Since you decided on

Thursday not to go ahead.

with announcing the decision on

Asfordby while a strike is

threatened there has been a

change in the situation - the

miners' ballot. Does this

justify a change in the  
decision — i.e. should we  
announce, in order to  
influence the ballot favourably?

Agree no change to  
Thursday's decision?

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No - it may not

and we should then  
need that lead to  
play later  
not