



# PRIME MINISTER

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## FORWARD POLICY PLANNING

The Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Anthony, today appointed a Ministerial committee to co-ordinate forward policy planning.

The committee will be making regular reports to the Prime Minister.

The purpose of the committee is to ensure that ideas coming from all sectors of the two parties are fully co-ordinated and taken into account in all stages of policy development by the Government.

The committee will comprise:

Mr. Lynch (Chairman), Mr. Nixon, Senator Carrick, Mr. Howard, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Viner, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fife and Senator Chaney.