

Meeting Agenda

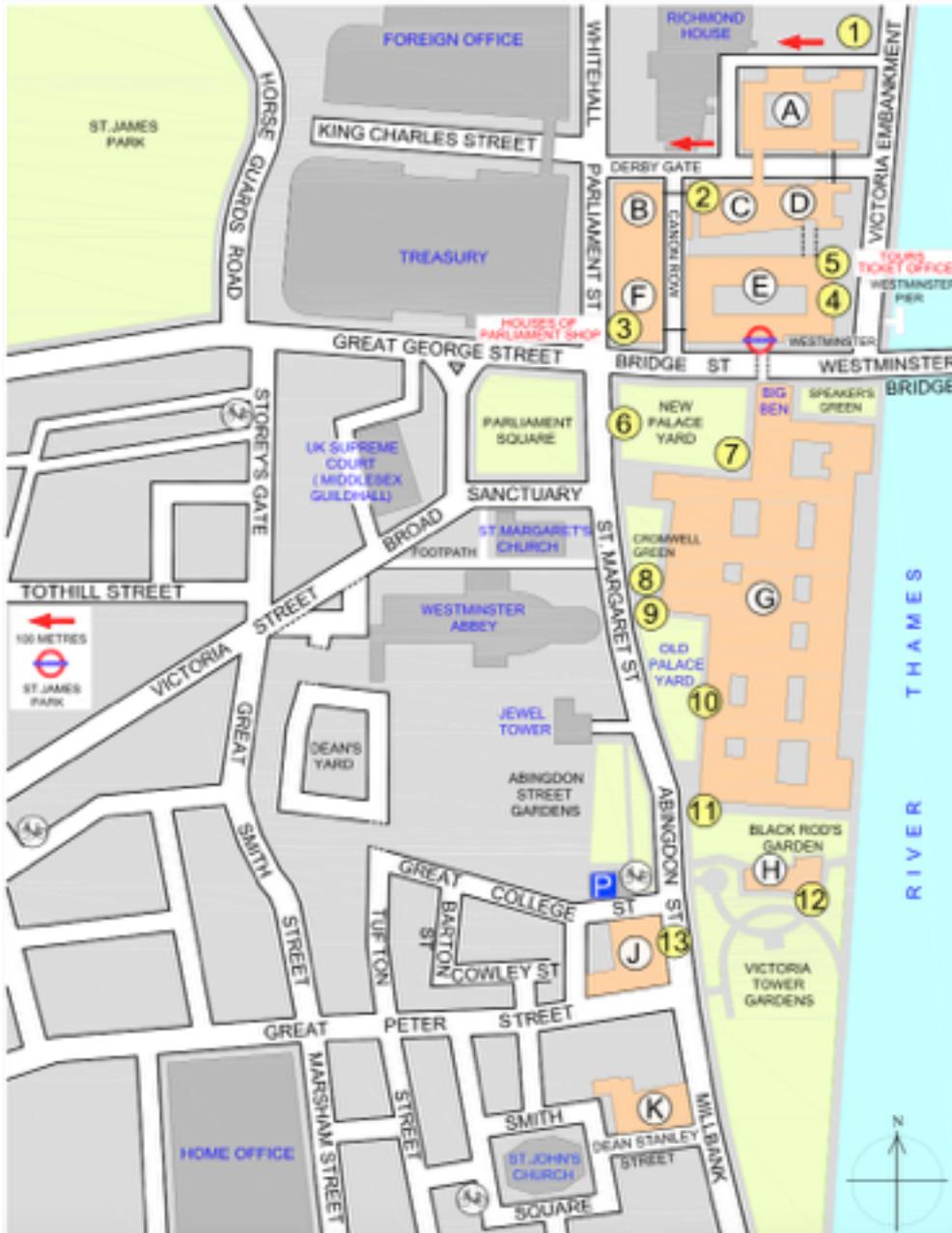
Monday, 5th October 2015 - 1400-1700

House of Lords, Committee Room 1

- I. Introduction from Lord Skidelsky
- II. The role of the state in the economy: the fundamental question
- III. The objects of macroeconomic policy
 - a) price stability/ output stability
 - b) full employment?
 - c) financial stability?
 - d) distribution?
- IV. What tools are needed to achieve these goals?
 - a) monetary policy
 - b) fiscal policy
 - c) bank regulation
 - d) tax policy
 - e) the fiscal-monetary mix
 - f) governance: who calls the shots?
- V. Tools for crises
 - a) automatic stabilisers
 - b) discretionary fiscal policy?
 - c) unconventional monetary policy (UMP)?
- VI. Rebalancing the economy
 - a) de-financialisation?
 - b) regional rebalancing
 - c) industrial policy?
- VII. The productivity puzzle
 - a) decline in productivity
 - b) secular stagnation?
 - c) incentives and the role of the welfare state
- VIII. Employment and the future of work
 - a) the impact of robotics and automative technologies
- IX. Balance of payments/ the trade deficit
 - a) how big a problem?
 - b) is a policy required?
- X. International relations
 - a) globalisation
 - b) EU
 - c) China, and other BRICS nations
- XI. The future of this group
 - a) programme of work?
 - b) financing and resources

Directions

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