

Letter in *The Daily Mail*

The value of Party conferences

The letter by David Kirwan saying there should be no more party conferences is absurd. This year's Conservative conference was an exceedingly useful one. For voters who took the trouble to watch, as I did, it offered four days of interesting and instructive television. A wide range of prospective ministers went through their paces and conveyed a great deal of detailed information about the party's policies.

Furthermore a large number of delegates were allowed to question the politicians and put over their own opinions. The onlooker gained a wide knowledge of the sort of people who now support the Tory party and implement its policies. I was greatly heartened by watching the conference proceedings and seeing a succession of excellent policies laid before the electorate in impressive style.

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