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## Questions for oral answer on a future day

(Future Day Orals)

Questions for oral answer on a future day as of Friday 20 November 2020.

The order of these questions may be varied in the published call lists.

[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

## Questions for Answer on Monday 23 November

#### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**

- Bambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): What support he is providing to schools to help ensure their safe opening during the covid-19 outbreak. (909059)
- Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon): What progress his Department has made on further amending the School Admissions Code to ensure that summer-born and premature children can be admitted to reception at the age of five at the request of parents. (909060)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): What steps his Department is taking to support parents with childcare provision. (909061)
- Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children self-isolating during the covid-19 outbreak receive highquality online education. (909062)
- Sir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that schools receive equitable levels of funding under the National Funding Formula. (909063)
- Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): What steps he is taking to ensure that all pupils have laptops and internet access when required to learn from home. (909064)
- Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): What steps he is taking to ensure that equal treatment is applied to all pupils undertaking exams and assessments in 2021 in response to variations in physical attendance at schools as a result of covid-19 outbreak.

- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps he is taking to ensure the (a) effective and (b) accessible operation of GCSE and A-level exams in 2021. (909066)
- Sir Roger Gale (North Thanet): What estimate he has made of the number of schoolchildren required to self-isolate at home on 23 November 2020 as a result of being in contact with another pupil having received a positive covid-19 test result.

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- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions he has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) professional bodies in the education sector on the effect of the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill on Scotland's education system. (909068)
- Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure improvement in educational attainment in each region of England. (909069)
- Rehman Chishti (Gillingham and Rainham): What steps his Department is taking to ensure effective co-ordination between Ofsted and schools on Ofsted inspections.

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- Tom Hunt (Ipswich): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the timely implementation of the expansion of the Holiday Activities and Food programme throughout the regions of England. (909071)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): What assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the capability of schools and colleges to hold (a) A-level and (b) GCSE exams at the end of the 2020-21 academic year. (909072)
- Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the funding of healthcare higher education in England. (909073)
- lan Lavery (Wansbeck): What discussions he has had with stakeholders in the education sector on his Department's decision to end the Union Learning Fund in 2021. (909074)
- Simon Baynes (Clwyd South): What steps his Department is taking in response to the covid-19 outbreak to ensure that (a) GCSE and (b) A-level exams can take place in 2021. (909075)
- Gordon Henderson (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps his Department is taking in response to the covid-19 outbreak to ensure that (a) GCSE and (b) A-level exams can take place in 2021. (909076)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): What progress the Government has made on reviewing the extension of free school meals provision to children of families with no recourse to public funds. (909077)

- Edward Timpson (Eddisbury): What steps he is taking to reduce bureaucracy within the adoption system. (909078)
- Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps he is taking to build new schools. (909079)
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of deferring GCSE and A-level examinations in 2021; and if he will make a statement. (909080)
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social care to deploy lateral flow covid-19 tests in (a) schools and (b) other education settings. (909081)
- Mark Fletcher (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure improvement in educational attainment in each region of England. (909082)
- Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): What steps he is taking to close the gap in (a) educational outcomes and (b) levels of wellbeing between disadvantaged children and their peers. (909083)
- Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): What recent discussions he has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) professional bodies in the education sector on the effect of the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill on Scotland's education system.

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- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): What steps his Department has taken to provide financial support to schools for non-covid-19 related emergencies during 2020. (909085)
- Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on replacing the temporary arrangements for supplementary funding with a new strand of the Early Years National Funding Formula for grant-maintained nursery schools.
  (909086)
- **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the end of the transition period on (a) further and (b) higher education. (909088)
- Sir David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps he is taking to increase
   (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers.
- Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): What steps he is taking to ensure the (a) effective and (b) accessible operation of GCSE and A-level exams in 2021. (909093)
- Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): What steps he is taking to ensure that all pupils have laptops and internet access when required to learn from home. (909096)

#### At 3:15pm

#### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**

Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): If he will make a statement on his	(000440)
departmental responsibilities.	(909119)
Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(909120)
Jon Trickett (Hemsworth):	(909121)
John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk):	(909122)
Christian Matheson (City of Chester):	[R] (909123)
Gareth Davies (Grantham and Stamford):	(909124)
Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme):	(909125)
Christian Wakeford (Bury South):	(909126)
Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield):	(909127)
Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe):	(909128)
Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton):	(909129)
Kate Osborne (Jarrow):	(909130)
Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross):	(909131)
Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire):	(909133)
Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West):	(909134)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 November

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and **Development Affairs**

- Richard Burgon (Leeds East): What recent steps he has taken with the Home Secretary to ensure UK Government compliance with international human rights law in the handling of deportation cases. (909149)
- Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): Whether the Government has made representations to the Government of Pakistan on the killing of Mr Mahboob Ahmad Khan in Peshawar on 8 November 2020; and if he will make a statement. (909150)

- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): What recent discussions he has held with his counterpart in the US Administration on bilateral relations between the US and the UK. (909151)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): What steps the Government plans to take in response to the disqualification of four pro-independence opposition lawmakers in Hong Kong. (909152)
- Simon Fell (Barrow and Furness): What recent progress the Government has made through international co-operation on tackling climate change. (909153)
- Antony Higginbotham (Burnley): What diplomatic steps he is taking to strengthen UK relations with ASEAN countries. (909154)
- Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): What representations he has made to the Government of Hungary on proposals to ban adoption for same-sex couples in that country. (909155)
- Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): What recent assessment he has made of the security situation in Ethiopia. (909156)
- Adam Holloway (Gravesham): What recent assessment the Government has made of the (a) political and (b) humanitarian situation in Yemen. (909157)
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): What discussions he had with the Government of Saudi Arabia at the G20 on human rights defenders in that country. (909158)
- Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure equitable access to covid-19 vaccines for people living in the global south. (909159)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Canada and the Netherlands formally joining The Gambia in the International Court of Justice case on the genocide of Rohingya people by the Myanmar Government. (909160)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): What steps his Department is taking to support peace in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (909161)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What the Government's priorities are for the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review conference in 2021. (909162)
- Simon Baynes (Clwyd South): What progress his Department has made on ensuring UK preparedness for the end of the transition period. (909163)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): What assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the Government's commitment to ensure that girls throughout the world receive 12 years of quality education. (909164)
- Andy Carter (Warrington South): What recent assessment the Government has made of the political situation between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (909165)

- Wes Streeting (Ilford North): What discussions he has had with his Sri Lankan counterpart on human rights in that country. (909166)
- Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent assessment he has made of the (a) political and (b) security situation in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (909167)
- Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): What recent assessment the Government has made of the (a) political and (b) humanitarian situation of the Rohingya. (909168)
- Mr Tobias Ellwood (Bournemouth East): What plans the Government has for the publication of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (909169)
- Sam Tarry (Ilford South): What discussions he has had with his Sri Lankan counterpart on human rights in that country. (909170)
- **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What progress has been made on the international review of the content of Palestinian Authority school textbooks. (909171)
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What recent representations he has made to the Polish Government on (a) women's and (b) LGBT+ rights in that country. (909172)
- John Nicolson (Ochil and South Perthshire): What recent discussions he has had with President-elect Joe Biden's transition team on future co-operation between the UK and the US. (909173)
- Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): Whether he made representations during his recent visit to Israel to his counterpart in the Israeli Government on proposals to annex parts of the West Bank. (909175)
- Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): What recent assessment he has made of the extent of human rights violations in Sri Lanka. (909176)
- Dame Cheryl Gillan (Chesham and Amersham): What discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Council of Europe on the forthcoming German presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. (909179)
- Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn): What diplomatic steps the Government is taking to support the development of a covid-19 vaccine (a) in the UK and (b) throughout the world. (909180)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support peace between Israel and the Palestinian people. (909181)
- Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): If he will provide additional aid funding for anti-poaching projects during the covid-19 pandemic. (909182)

Neil Gray (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent discussions he has had with Presidentelect Joe Biden's transition team on future co-operation between the UK and the US.
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#### At 12:15pm

# **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**

Paul Howell (Sedgefield): If he will make a statement on his departmental	
responsibilities.	(909209)
Chris Bryant (Rhondda):	(909210)
Tom Randall (Gedling):	(909211)
Douglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife):	(909212)
Stella Creasy (Walthamstow):	(909213)
Jack Brereton (Stoke-on-Trent South):	(909215)
Stephen Timms (East Ham):	(909216)
Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth):	(909217)
Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell):	(909219)
Michael Fabricant (Lichfield):	(909220)
David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner):	(909222)
Graham Stringer (Blackley and Broughton):	(909223)
Simon Baynes (Clwyd South):	(909224)
Robert Largan (High Peak):	(909225)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 November

#### **Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities**

■ Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): What discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the economic effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) women, (b) disabled people and (c) Black, Asian and minority ethnic people. (909384)

- Mrs Maria Miller (Basingstoke): With reference to the Government commissioned research on pregnancy and maternity-related discrimination and disadvantage, published in 2015, what progress the Government has made in tackling unlawful discrimination against pregnant women and new mothers in the workplace. (909385)
- Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): What recent assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of rail to refuge schemes in providing free travel to victims of domestic abuse. (909386)
- Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): What discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the economic effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) women,
   (b) disabled people and (c) Black, Asian and minority ethnic people.
- **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps she is taking to promote social mobility throughout the UK. (909388)
- Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): What steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of support for disabled people on legacy benefits during the covid-19 outbreak. (909389)
- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps she is taking to promote social mobility throughout the UK. (909390)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): What steps the Government is taking to help protect disabled people from the effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (909391)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): What steps the Government is taking to tackle institutional racism. (909393)
- Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): What steps she is taking to support women returning to work to access childcare during the covid-19 outbreak. (909394)
- Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps she is taking to support women starting and growing businesses. (909395)
- Christian Wakeford (Bury South): What steps she is taking to promote social mobility throughout the UK. (909396)
- Tom Randall (Gedling): What recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office on civil service impartiality and diversity and inclusion. (909397)
- Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): What steps she is taking to promote social mobility throughout the UK. (909400)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): What steps she is taking to promote social mobility throughout the UK. (909401)

#### At 11:53am

## **Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities**

Mary Robinson (Cheadle): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(909424)
Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough):	(909425)
Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire):	(909426)
Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire):	(909427)
Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall):	(909428)
Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham):	(909429)
Patrick Grady (Glasgow North):	(909440)

### At 12:00pm

#### **Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

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•	<b>Mr Laurence Robertson</b> (Tewkesbury): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 25 November.	(909239)			
	Laura Trott (Sevenoaks):	(909240)			
	Kate Griffiths (Burton):	(909241)			
	Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland):	(909242)			
	Stephen Farry (North Down):	(909243)			
	Greg Smith (Buckingham):	(909244)			
	Navendu Mishra (Stockport):	(909245)			
	Andrew Rosindell (Romford):	(909246)			
	Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton):	(909247)			
	Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge):	(909248)			
	Gareth Davies (Grantham and Stamford):	(909249)			
	Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon):	(909250)			
	Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire):	(909251)			
	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge):	(909252)			
	Rachael Maskell (York Central):	(909253)			

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 November

#### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- Richard Thomson (Gordon): What discussions he has had with representatives from (a) fishing communities and (b) the fish processing sector on the potential effect on the viability of the UK fishing industry of the imposition of tariffs after the transition period. (909294)
- Claire Hanna (Belfast South): What assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on food security in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the UK of the end of the transition period. (909295)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): What steps he is taking to increase the number of green jobs.
  (909296)
- Laura Trott (Sevenoaks): What steps he is taking to reduce plastic pollution. (909297)
- Sir Roger Gale (North Thanet): What steps his Department is taking to reverse the decline in the population of pollinators. (909298)
- Sir David Amess (Southend West): What steps he is taking to support zoos during the covid-19 outbreak. (909299)
- David Mundell (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): What steps he is taking to support sheep farmers. (909300)
- Mark Logan (Bolton North East): What steps he is taking to improve air quality. (909301)
- **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of the easing of covid-19 lockdown restrictions in August 2020 on the level of air pollution from motor vehicles. (909302)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What discussions he has had with
   (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the devolved Administrations on the future
   composition of the Trade and Agriculture Commission. (909303)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): What assessment his Department has made of the extent to which poor air quality may disproportionately affect BAME communities. (909304)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities have the resources to build adequate flood defences. (909305)
- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent steps his
  Department has taken to reduce the discharge into waterways of raw sewage and
  storm water by water companies. (909306)
- Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What recent steps he has taken to increase the (a) affordability and (b) accessibility of flood insurance. (909307)

- Mark Jenkinson (Workington): What steps he is taking to support zoos during the covid-19 outbreak. (909308)
- Stephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): What assessment he has made of recent trends in the volume of (a) residential and (b) commercial waste transported from other parts of the UK to Wales for incineration. (909309)
- Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside): What steps he is taking to ensure that farmers continue to receive financial support after the transition period. (909310)
- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): What steps he is taking to ensure that farmers continue to receive financial support after the transition period. (909312)
- Rob Roberts (Delyn): What steps he is taking to support farmers. (909314)
- Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps he is taking to improve air quality. (909318)

#### At 10:00am

## **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Kharesborough): If he will make a statement on r	IIS
departmental responsibilities.	(909254)
Peter Aldous (Waveney):	(909255)
Munira Wilson (Twickenham):	(909256)
Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth):	(909257)
Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North):	(909258)
Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East):	(909259)
Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth):	(909260)
Miss Sarah Dines (Derbyshire Dales):	(909261)
Rob Roberts (Delyn):	(909262)

#### At 10:10am

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

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- Sir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what representations the Church of England has made to the Government on the importance of public worship during periods of covid-19 lockdown. (909344)
- Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what proportion of agricultural land owned by the Church of England is high-quality grade 1 and 2 farmland. (909345)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to strengthen the regulation of digital campaigning. (909346)
- Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support churches to conduct Christmas services during the covid-19 outbreak. (909347)
- Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Commissioners have made of the effectiveness of the process of appeal against consistory court decisions to the Provincial court of the Archbishop. (909348)
- Karl McCartney (Lincoln): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to secure the long-term financial stability of the parish church network following the covid-19 outbreak. (909349)
- Sir David Amess (Southend West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England has taken to support local communities throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (909350)
- Rehman Chishti (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to prevent the persecution of Christians throughout the world. (909351)

- **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help ensure that people can safely celebrate Advent and Christmas during the covid-19 outbreak. (909352)
- Jacob Young (Redcar): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help ensure that people can safely celebrate Advent and Christmas during the covid-19 outbreak. (909353)
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Commissioners have had with the chairman of the Association of English Cathedrals on services during Christmastide; and if he will make a statement. (909354)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, with reference to the publication of the November 2020 Church of England report entitled Living in Love and Faith, what steps the Church is taking to encourage parishes to discuss sexuality and methods of supporting their own LGBT communities. (909357)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Anglican Communion has taken to help tackle gender-based violence throughout the world.
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with the Government on the observance of (a) Advent and Christmas and (b) other public worship after 2 December 2020. (909371)