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# Questions for oral answer on a future day

(Future Day Orals)

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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 30 November

### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

- Mohammad Yasin (Bedford): What recent assessment she has made of the effect of the benefit cap on families with children. (909444)
- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the more than minimal test for determining housing benefit payments for supported exempt accommodation. (909445)
- Mark Menzies (Fylde): What steps her Department is taking to encourage businesses to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (909446)
- Ben Bradley (Mansfield): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help vulnerable families with the cost of food and bills in winter 2020-21. (909447)
- Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): What assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the Spending Review 2020. (909448)
- Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of statutory sick pay during the covid-19 outbreak. (909449)
- Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps her Department is taking to support universal credit claimants as a result of restrictions on face-to face appointments during the covid-19 outbreak. (909450)
- Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): What assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the Spending Review 2020. (909451)

- Jack Lopresti (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help vulnerable families with the cost of food and bills in winter 2020-21.
  (909452)
- Alan Mak (Havant): What steps her Department is taking to encourage businesses to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (909453)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What steps her Department is taking to encourage businesses to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (909454)
- Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire): What progress her Department has made in recruiting additional work coaches. (909455)
- Felicity Buchan (Kensington): What steps her Department is taking to encourage businesses to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (909456)
- Danny Kruger (Devizes): What steps her Department is taking to incentivise employers to hire young people. (909457)
- Steve Double (St Austell and Newquay): What steps her Department is taking to support self-employed universal credit claimants during the covid-19 outbreak. (909458)
- Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): What steps her Department is taking to encourage businesses to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (909459)
- Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the Spending Review 2020. (909460)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What steps she is taking to increase promotion of the Access to Work scheme to employers. (909461)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): What recent discussions she has had with her Commonwealth counterparts on the potential merits of uprating pension payments for pensioners who are living overseas and subject to frozen state pensions. (909462)
- Mark Jenkinson (Workington): What steps her Department is taking to incentivise employers to hire young people. (909463)
- Christian Wakeford (Bury South): What steps she is taking through the Plan for Jobs 2020 to help people of all ages back into work. (909464)
- Gerald Jones (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of statutory sick pay during the covid-19 outbreak. (909465)
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): What assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of unemployment. (909466)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of unemployment. (909467)

- Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): What steps her Department is taking to encourage businesses to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (909468)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps her Department is taking to encourage employers to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (909470)
- Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): What steps her Department is taking to encourage employers to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (909471)
- Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect on (a) working age and (b) child poverty of reducing (i) universal credit and (ii) working tax credit by £20 a week in April 2021. (909472)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on supporting people affected by fuel poverty through the welfare system during the covid-19 outbreak. (909473)
- Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of statutory sick pay during the covid-19 outbreak. (909474)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): What recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of unemployment. (909483)
- Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What assessment her
  Department has made of the effect on disabled people of excluding legacy
  benefits from the universal credit covid-19 uplift. (909491)

#### At 3:15pm

#### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(909504)
Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East):	(909505)
Damien Moore (Southport):	(909506)
Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington):	(909507)
Mark Jenkinson (Workington):	(909508)
Stephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth):	(909509)
Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne):	(909510)
Mark Menzies (Fylde):	(909511)
Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West):	(909512)
Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham):	(909513)

Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East):	(909514)
Rob Roberts (Delyn):	(909515)
Mike Hill (Hartlepool):	(909516)
Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North):	(909520)

# Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 December

## Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing a universal basic income to support economic recovery following the covid-19 outbreak. (909584)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): What representations he has received from organisations representing people who are ineligible for covid-19 financial support schemes; and if he will make a statement. (909585)
- Owen Thompson (Midlothian): What recent discussions he has had with his Scottish counterpart on the effect of his Department's fiscal policy on household income in Scotland. (909586)
- Chris Elmore (Ogmore): What representations he has received from organisations representing people who are ineligible for covid-19 financial support schemes; and if he will make a statement. (909587)
- Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): What recent estimate he has made of the number of loans provided through the Bounce Back Loan scheme. (909588)
- Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): What recent financial support his Department has provided to the aviation sector; and if he will make a statement. (909589)
- Stephen Flynn (Aberdeen South): What recent discussions he has had with his Scottish counterpart on the effect of his Department's fiscal policy on household income in Scotland. (909590)
- Mr John Baron (Basildon and Billericay): What steps he plans to take to mitigate the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on public finances. (909591)
- Felicity Buchan (Kensington): What steps his Department is taking to support selfemployed people affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (909593)
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): What fiscal steps he is taking to support investment in (a) hydrogen fuel cell usage in the automotive industry and (b) the UK's hydrogen economy; and if he will make a statement. (909594)

- Robert Largan (High Peak): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the effectiveness of the delivery of the Culture Recovery Fund. (909595)
- Sammy Wilson (East Antrim): How many contractors have worked for HMRC while using disguised remuneration schemes. (909596)
- Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon): What steps his Department is taking to support people who are subject to the Loan Charge. (909597)
- James Sunderland (Bracknell): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (909598)
- Stephen Timms (East Ham): What assessment he has made of the economic effect of increasing legacy benefits by £20 per week in line with the recent increase to the standard universal credit allowance. (909599)
- David Johnston (Wantage): What steps he is taking to support people on low-incomes during the covid-19 outbreak. (909600)
- Gareth Bacon (Orpington): How many and what proportion of people who have had settlement discussions with HMRC on the Loan Charge have reached a settlement. (909601)
- **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps his Department is taking to support self-employed people affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (909602)
- Simon Baynes (Clwyd South): What steps his Department is taking to support selfemployed people affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (909604)
- Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): What fiscal steps he is taking to help achieve a net zero carbon economy. (909605)
- Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): What representations he has received from organisations representing people who are ineligible for covid-19 financial support schemes; and if he will make a statement. (909606)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): What steps he is taking to ensure that his fiscal policy incentivises environmentally-positive behaviour. (909607)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): What steps his Department is taking to support job retention during the covid-19 outbreak. (909608)
- **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to support people on low-incomes during the covid-19 outbreak. (909609)
- **Douglas Ross** (Moray): What level of financial support his Department has provided to Scotland in the Spending Review 2020. (909610)
- Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst): What steps he is taking to support freelancers during the covid-19 outbreak. (909611)

- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): What representations he has received from organisations representing people who are ineligible for covid-19 financial support schemes; and if he will make a statement. (909613)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): What assessment he has made of the effect of the Spending Review 2020 on economic recovery during the covid-19 outbreak. (909615)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What representations he has received from organisations representing people who are ineligible for covid-19 financial support schemes; and if he will make a statement. (909616)
- Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): What recent comparative assessment his Department has made of the effect on regional economies of the Government's covid-19 financial support package. (909619)
- Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): What steps his Department is taking to increase investment in the North of England as part of the Government's levelling up agenda.
  [R] (909625)

## At 12:15pm

### **Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer**

<b>Andrew Griffith</b> (Arundel and South Downs): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(909644)
Damien Moore (Southport):	(909645)
Alex Cunningham (Stockton North):	(909646)
Ruth Jones (Newport West):	(909647)
<b>Dr Neil Hudson</b> (Penrith and The Border):	(909648)
Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington):	(909649)
Munira Wilson (Twickenham):	(909650)
Robert Halfon (Harlow):	(909651)
Mark Fletcher (Bolsover):	(909652)
Tommy Sheppard (Edinburgh East):	(909654)
Alison McGovern (Wirral South):	(909655)
Sir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough):	(909656)
Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire):	(909657)

Kate Osamor (Edmonton):(909662)Rachael Maskell (York Central):(909664)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 December

#### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland**

- Claire Hanna (Belfast South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of devolving spending in Northern Ireland of (a) structural and (b) investment funding after the end of the transition period to the Northern Ireland Executive. (909534)
- John McNally (Falkirk): What assessment he has made of the effect on businesses in Northern Ireland of negotiations on the future relationship between the UK and the EU. (909535)
- Stephen Farry (North Down): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that businesses in Northern Ireland are prepared for the end of the transition period. (909536)
- **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving transport connections within the UK. (909537)
- Mr Shailesh Vara (North West Cambridgeshire): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on co-ordinating a UK-wide response to the covid-19 outbreak.
  (909538)
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): What assessment he has made of progress towards integrated education in Northern Ireland. (909539)
- Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Northern Ireland businesses have unfettered access to trade with the rest of the UK after the transition period. (909540)
- Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving transport connections within the UK. (909541)
- Alison McGovern (Wirral South): What steps he is taking to help ensure the full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement. (909542)
- Christian Matheson (City of Chester): What steps the Government is taking to support the aerospace sector in Northern Ireland during the covid-19 outbreak. (909544)
- Robin Millar (Aberconwy): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (909545)

- Robert Halfon (Harlow): What discussions he has had with (a) the Northern Ireland Executive and (b) Cabinet colleagues on increasing the number of apprenticeships in Northern Ireland. (909547)
- Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Northern Ireland Executive on a timeframe for bringing forward standalone legislative proposals on vexatious claims against veterans who served in Northern Ireland. (909548)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): What assessment he has made of the preparedness of (a) businesses and (b) communities for the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (909551)
- Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): What assessment he has made of the preparedness of (a) businesses and (b) communities for the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (909560)