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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.

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 15 March

#### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of Annington Homes on the sale of military housing. (913319)
- **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What plans he has to review the Defence Estate Optimisation programme. (913320)
- **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the risks posed by technological advances in cyber warfare to the UK's critical national infrastructure. (913321)
- **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps his Department is taking to support the welfare of UK veterans overseas. (913322)
- **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent assessment he has made of the level of satisfaction among armed forces personnel with military (a) housing and (b) salaries. (913323)
- **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of military charities on improving support for veterans throughout the UK. (913324)
- **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What support his Department has provided to the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (913325)
- **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): What support his Department has provided to the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (913326)

- **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the risks posed by technological advances in cyber warfare to the UK's critical national infrastructure. (913327)
- **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the risks posed by technological advances in cyber warfare to the UK's critical national infrastructure. (913328)
- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of military charities on improving support for veterans throughout the UK. (913329)
- **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of military charities on improving support for veterans throughout the UK. (913330)
- **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What support his Department has provided to the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (913331)
- **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What recent steps he has taken to help ensure that military personnel are available to assist with the covid-19 vaccine roll out. (913332)
- **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent estimate he has made of the number of personnel serving in the Army. (913333)
- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he is taking to improve mental health support for veterans in the (a) North East and (b) UK. (913334)
- **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of the (a) Submarine Agency and (b) Office of Nuclear Regulation on the progress of the Submarine Dismantling programme. [R] (913335)
- **Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales): What steps his Department is taking to help improve the Service Justice System. [R] (913336)
- **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): What support his Department has provided to the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (913337)
- **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): On what basis the Advisory Military Sub-Committee decided not to recommend service medal awards to British nuclear test veterans. (913338)
- **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that armed forces personnel are at the heart of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (913340)
- **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): What steps his Department is taking support the roll-out of the covid-19 vaccine in (a) mid-Wales and (b) the UK. (913341)

- **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that armed forces personnel are at the heart of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (913344)
  - **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the immigration status of Commonwealth-born veterans. (913345)
  - **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the armed forces' capacity to deliver Military Aid to Civilian Authorities operations. (913346)
  - **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of Official Development Assistance spending by his Department. (913347)
  - **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): What recent steps he has taken to improve the Armed Forces Covenant; and if he will make a statement. (913349)
  - **Steve Brine** (Winchester): What support his Department has provided to the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (913350)
  - **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): What recent estimate his Department has made of the number of F-35b aircraft required to be procured. (913356)
  - **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent progress he has made on the implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant commitment on housing for military personnel; and if he will make a statement. (913371)
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**At 3:15pm**

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

- Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (913379)
- Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): (913380)
- Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): (913381)
- Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): (913382)
- Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): (913383)
- Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): (913386)
- Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): (913387)
- Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): (913388)
- Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (913389)

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<b>James Gray</b> (North Wiltshire):	(913390)
<b>Dr Julian Lewis</b> (New Forest East):	(913391)
<b>Cat Smith</b> (Lancaster and Fleetwood):	(913398)
<b>Janet Daby</b> (Lewisham East):	(913400)
<b>Catherine McKinnell</b> (Newcastle upon Tyne North):	(913408)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 March

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps the Government is taking to reform the Mental Health Act 2007. (913459)
- **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What plans his Department has to treat opioid dependency in prisons. (913460)
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What support his Department is providing to the legal aid sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (913461)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What progress he has made on tackling the backlog of cases in HM Courts and Tribunals Service. (913462)
- **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What steps he is taking to ensure the (a) fairness and (b) effectiveness of sentencing policy. (913463)
- **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): What plans he has to reduce the rate of reoffending. (913464)
- **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps he has taken to help tackle the backlog of criminal cases before the courts. (913465)
- **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What steps he is taking to tackle legal aid advice deserts. (913466)
- **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps the Government is taking to reform the Mental Health Act 2007. (913467)
- **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What plans he has to reduce the rate of reoffending. (913468)
- **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What plans he has to reduce the rate of reoffending. (913469)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the justice system. (913470)

- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What funding his Department has provided for technology to support prison education programmes. (913471)
- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What progress he has made on tackling the backlog of cases in HM Courts and Tribunals Service. (913472)
- **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps he has taken to help tackle the backlog of criminal cases before the courts. (913473)
- **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What progress his Department has made on the proposals in its September 2020 White Paper, A Smarter Approach to Sentencing. [R] (913474)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): What plans he has to reduce the rate of reoffending. (913475)
- **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of cases before the criminal courts. (913476)
- **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What plans he has to amend the Human Rights Act 1998. (913477)
- **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What assessment he has made of the potential effect on prison safety of the decision to reject the Prison Service Pay Review Body's recommendation 3. (913478)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of court fine deductions in reclaiming fines for people in receipt of universal credit. (913479)
- **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): What recent assessment he has made of the progress of the implementation of the Lammy review in Wales. (913480)
- **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): What recent estimate he has made of the number of magistrate vacancies. (913481)
- **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): What steps his Department is taking to maintain human rights standards after the end of the transition period. (913482)
- **John Spellar** (Warley): What recent estimate he has made of the number of cases scheduled to commence in 2022. (913483)
- **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps the Government is taking to reform the Mental Health Act 2007. (913485)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What plans he has to reduce the rate of reoffending. (913486)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What recent steps his Department has taken to strengthen the Union. (913487)

- **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps he has taken to help tackle the backlog of criminal cases before the courts. (913489)
  - **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of sentencing for dog theft. (913490)
  - **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What plans he has to amend the Human Rights Act 1998. (913491)
  - **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Whether he has had discussions with the (a) Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (b) Home Secretary on declaring problem drug use a public health emergency. (913512)
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**At 12:15pm**

**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**

- Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (913519)
- Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): (913520)
- Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): (913521)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (913522)
- Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): (913524)
- Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): (913526)
- Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): (913527)
- Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (913529)
- Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): (913530)
- Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): (913531)
- Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): (913534)
- Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): (913535)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 March

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): What discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) Ministers of the Welsh Government on maximising the potential economic benefit to North Wales of the proposed Liverpool City Region Freeport. (913409)
- **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): What recent assessment his Department has made of the strength of the Union between Wales and the rest of the UK. (913410)
- **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What assessment he has made of the economic effect of the UK Community Renewal Fund on Wales. (913412)
- **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): What steps the Government is taking to support the manufacturing industry in Wales. (913413)
- **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What assessment he has made of the potential benefits of the Levelling Up Fund for Wales. (913414)
- **Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales): What steps the Government is taking to help promote the growth of green industries in Wales. (913415)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on plans to ease covid-19 restrictions. (913416)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (913417)
- **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What plans the Government has to allocate funding from the public purse to (a) rail and (b) other transport infrastructure in Wales. (913419)
- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps the Government is taking to support the manufacturing industry in Wales. (913420)
- **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What assessment he has made of the potential benefits of the Levelling Up Fund for Wales. (913422)
- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps he is taking with the Home Secretary to help reduce drug crime in Wales. (913423)
- **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (913424)
- **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What assessment he has made of the effect of the Budget 2021 on the Welsh economy. (913425)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Levelling Up Fund. (913426)

**At 12:00pm****Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 17 March. (913639)
  - **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): (913640)
  - **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): (913641)
  - **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): (913642)
  - **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (913643)
  - **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): (913644)
  - **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): (913645)
  - **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): (913646)
  - **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): (913647)
  - **Steve Brine** (Winchester): (913648)
  - **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): (913649)
  - **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): (913650)
  - **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): (913651)
  - **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): (913652)
  - **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (913653)
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**Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 March****Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

- **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that art and antiques can be easily exported to EU countries. (913589)
- **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps his Department is taking to roll out gigabit broadband. (913590)
- **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What steps the Government is taking to ensure the free flow of data to and from the EU. (913591)
- **David Johnston** (Wantage): What progress his Department has made on allocating further support to the culture and heritage sector through the Culture Recovery Fund. (913592)



- **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of banning gambling (a) advertising and (b) sponsorship in sport. (913593)
- **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): If he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of introducing a Government-backed insurance scheme for the live events sector. (913594)
- **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): What steps the Government is taking to ensure fair competition for the fourth national lottery licence. (913595)
- **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps his Department is taking to support the return of elite sport as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (913596)
- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support and promote grassroots sport. (913597)
- **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): What steps his Department is taking to support the reopening of the cultural and entertainment industries as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (913598)
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on establishing a Government-backed insurance fund to help support the return of live events and cultural festivals during the covid-19 outbreak. (913599)
- **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What progress he has made on rolling out fibre spine infrastructure in West Dorset. (913600)
- **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What steps his Department is taking to support the reopening of the cultural and entertainment industries as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (913602)
- **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): What assessment he has made of the effect of the removal of work-permit free travel between the UK and EU for musicians and performers on the UK's creative industries. (913603)
- **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps his Department is taking to support charities during the covid-19 outbreak. (913604)
- **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): What assessment he has made of the effect of the removal of work-permit free travel between the UK and EU for musicians and performers on the UK's creative industries. (913606)
- **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What steps he is taking to tackle the digital divide. (913608)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on work-permit free travel for musicians and other performers to and from the EU. (913610)

- **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What steps he is taking to tackle the digital divide. (913615)
- **John Spellar** (Warley): What steps he is taking to support the reopening of sport, hospitality and leisure venues during the covid-19 outbreak. (913619)

### At 10:00am

#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (913549)
- Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): (913550)
- Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): (913551)
- Richard Thomson** (Gordon): (913552)
- Damien Moore** (Southport): (913553)
- Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): (913554)
- Laura Farris** (Newbury): (913555)
- Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): (913556)
- Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): (913557)
- Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): (913560)

### At 10:10am

#### Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- **Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales): What recent assessment he has made of the performance of the CPS Complex Casework Units. [R] (913654)
- **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department in helping to ensure the Government's compliance with international law on the rights of refugees. (913655)
- **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the CPS in prosecuting offences relating to county lines drug dealing. (913656)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking to increase the number of prosecutions relating to modern slavery. (913657)

- **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of CPS engagement with (a) local communities and (b) external stakeholders during the covid-19 outbreak. (913658)
- **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps she has taken to increase the number of prosecutions relating to domestic violence. (913659)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What recent steps he has taken to increase the number of prosecutions relating to domestic violence. (913660)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the safety of jury trials as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (913661)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): What steps the CPS is taking to (a) engage and (b) employ more young people in its work. (913662)
- **James Grundy** (Leigh): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of steps taken by the CPS to tackle the increased backlog of cases before the courts as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (913663)
- **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps he is taking to increase public understanding of the law during the covid-19 outbreak. (913664)
- **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of Budget 2021 on the Government's obligations under the International Development Act 2015 on Official Development Assistance spending. (913665)
- **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of steps taken by the CPS to tackle the increased backlog of cases before the courts as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (913667)
- **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps he is taking to help increase the number of prosecutions for modern slavery. (913669)