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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 Monday 19 April 2021.

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 19 April

# Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): What support he plans to provide to (a) leaseholders and (b) tenants living in buildings under 18 metres of height with flammable cladding. (914294)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): What progress his Department has made on the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.
  (914295)
- Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of first-time buyers entering the housing market. (914296)
- Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): What recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on the (a) Levelling Up Fund and (b) UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (914297)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the role of his Department in meeting the national target of net zero emissions by 2050. (914298)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): What steps he is taking to support leaseholders living in buildings under 18 metres in height with (a) dangerous cladding and (b) other fire safety defects. (914299)
- Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): What steps he is taking to support the re-opening of hospitality venues as the covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (914300)

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent estimate he has made of the number of additional council and housing association homes required to meet demand for social housing. (914301)
- Richard Thomson (Gordon): What criteria the Government used to determine the prioritisation of areas for the allocation of Levelling Up funding. (914302)
- **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): What criteria the Government used to determine the prioritisation of areas for the allocation of Levelling Up funding. (914303)
- Jeremy Wright (Kenilworth and Southam): What steps he is taking to promote energy-efficient housebuilding. (914304)
- Rob Butler (Aylesbury): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914305)
- Matt Vickers (Stockton South): What steps he is taking to help high streets recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (914307)
- John Howell (Henley): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities during the covid-19 outbreak. (914308)
- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914309)
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): What assessment his Department has made of the effect of homes of multiple occupants on close-knit communities. (914310)
- **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914311)
- Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): What steps he is taking to implement the policies set out in his Department's recent response to its consultation on supporting housing delivery and public service infrastructure. (914312)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): What steps he is taking to ensure that neighbourhood plans continue to be prioritised as part of the reformed planning system. (914313)
- Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): What steps he is taking to promote homeownership. (914317)
- Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): What steps he is taking to increase the supply of new homes.
  (914318)
- Sam Tarry (Ilford South): What recent estimate he has made of the number of additional council and housing association homes required to meet demand for social housing. (914320)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): What steps he is taking to reform planning rules in England. (914321)

- Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): What recent steps his Department has taken to tackle regional inequality. (914322)
- Liz Twist (Blaydon): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of accessible homes for older and disabled people. (914323)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): When his Department plans to respond to the consultation on raising accessibility standards for new homes, which closed on 1 December 2020. (914324)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914325)
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): What recent steps his Department has taken to tackle regional inequality. (914330)

### At 3:15pm

# Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

<b>Dame Diana Johnson</b> (Kingston upon Hull North): If he will make a statement or departmental responsibilities.	n his (914404)
departmental responsibilities.	(314404)
Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall):	(914405)
Bambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate):	(914406)
Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth):	(914407)
Dr Kieran Mullan (Crewe and Nantwich):	(914408)
Peter Gibson (Darlington):	(914409)
Andrew Percy (Brigg and Goole):	(914410)
Douglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife):	(914411)
Rachael Maskell (York Central):	(914412)
Jason McCartney (Colne Valley):	(914416)
Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne):	(914418)
Gareth Davies (Grantham and Stamford):	(914420)
Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley):	(914421)
Munira Wilson (Twickenham):	(914422)
Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire):	(914423)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 April

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

Ben Everitt (Milton Keynes North): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure that children in fragile and conflict-affected countries can access education and learning. (914434)

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- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What recent assessment he has made of the (a) humanitarian and (b) human rights situation in Tigray, Ethiopia. (914435)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): What recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Zimbabwe. (914436)
- Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): What recent progress the Government has made through international co-operation on tackling climate change. (914437)
- Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support peace between Israel and the Palestinians. (914438)
- Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): What recent discussions he has had with his G7 counterparts on global flows of Official Development Assistance. (914439)
- George Freeman (Mid Norfolk): What diplomatic steps he is taking to encourage international collaboration to tackle the UK Government's Grand Challenges. (914440)
- Julie Marson (Hertford and Stortford): What steps he is taking to ensure that tackling poverty and inequality remains a focus of his Department. (914441)
- Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in the UK aid budget on the UK's humanitarian work overseas. (914442)
- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of using sanctions as part of the diplomatic response to the military coup in Myanmar. (914443)
- Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster): What recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Ethiopia. (914445)
- Nicola Richards (West Bromwich East): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support peace between Israel and the Palestinians. (914446)
- Chris Bryant (Rhondda): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of increases in numbers of Russian forces at the border with Ukraine on peace and security in that region. (914447)

- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): What steps the Government is taking to support the citizens of Hong Kong. (914448)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): What recent progress his Department has made through international co-operation on tackling climate change. (914450)
- Chris Evans (Islwyn): With reference to the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy 2021, what steps his Department is taking to increase diplomatic co-operation with Israel. (914451)
- Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): What recent progress his Department has made through international co-operation on tackling climate change. (914452)
- Bob Seely (Isle of Wight): What plans he has to develop a forum for the world's ten leading democracies. (914453)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): What recent assessment he has made of the security situation in Afghanistan. (914454)
- Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): What diplomatic steps he is taking to secure the release of whistleblower Jonathan Taylor from detention in Croatia. (914455)
- Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent progress the Government has made through international co-operation on tackling climate change. (914456)
- Meg Hillier (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What recent diplomatic steps he has taken in response to human rights abuses against (a) the Uyghurs and (b) other minorities in China. (914457)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help de-escalate tensions between Greece and Turkey. (914458)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): What steps his Department is taking to support the creation of the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (914459)
- Clive Lewis (Norwich South): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking ahead of COP26 to work with partners in the global south to tackle climate change. (914460)
- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): What representations he has made to his counterpart in Myanmar on the reports of killings and excessive use of force by security forces against people protesting the recent military coup in that country.
  (914461)
- Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support peace between Israel and the Palestinians.
  [R] (914462)
- Kate Osamor (Edmonton): What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in the UK aid budget on poverty in developing countries. (914463)

Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): What plans the Government has to help reduce the debt of lower income countries. (914464)

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Ben Lake (Ceredigion): What recent discussions he has had with his Moroccan counterpart on the UN designated Non-Self-Governing Territory of Western Sahara. (914477)

### At 12:15pm

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

<b>Dave Doogan</b> (Angus): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(914494)
Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet):	(914495)
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Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington):	(914498)
Chris Bryant (Rhondda):	(914499)
Steve Brine (Winchester):	(914500)
Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East):	(914501)
Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine):	(914502)
Stella Creasy (Walthamstow):	(914503)
Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall):	(914504)
Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster):	(914505)
John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk):	(914507)
Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon):	(914508)
Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton):	(914510)
lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby):	(914513)
Munira Wilson (Twickenham):	(914521)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 April

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

- Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the Northern Ireland protocol on levels of trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (914354)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What steps the Government is taking to tackle the causes of the recent disorder in Northern Ireland. (914355)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): What assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of Budget 2021 on police officer numbers in Northern Ireland.
  (914356)
- Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the UK leaving the EU on peace in Northern Ireland. (914357)
- Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): What representations he has received from relevant stakeholders on the recent disorder in Northern Ireland. (914359)
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): What steps he is taking to increase the number of apprentices in his Department. (914360)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What comparative assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of funding for mental health services in Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. (914363)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the opportunities for Northern Ireland in COP26. (914364)
- **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What steps he is taking to increase trade flows between Northern Ireland and Holyhead. (914368)
- Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): What steps the Government is taking in response to the recent disorder in Northern Ireland. (914369)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (914370)
- Mrs Maria Miller (Basingstoke): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the Abortion (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020.
- Jacob Young (Redcar): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the opportunities for Northern Ireland in COP26. (914373)

Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering): What recent discussions the Government has had with the EU on improving the implementation of the Northern Ireland protocol.

(914383)

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## At 12:00pm

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

Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday	
21 April.	(914524)
Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside):	(914525)
Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North):	(914526)
Dr Philippa Whitford (Central Ayrshire):	(914527)
Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth):	(914528)
Philip Davies (Shipley):	(914529)
Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire):	(914530)
Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun):	(914531)
lan Levy (Blyth Valley):	(914532)
Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East):	(914533)
Dr Ben Spencer (Runnymede and Weybridge):	(914534)
Andrew Rosindell (Romford):	(914535)
Saqib Bhatti (Meriden):	(914536)
Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs):	(914537)
John Spellar (Warley):	(914538)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 April

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

Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent): What recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on reducing rural crime. (914619)

- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of UK exports of food and drink to the EU. (914620)
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): What discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on reducing dog thefts. (914621)
- Christian Matheson (City of Chester): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Coronavirus Zoo Animals Fund. (914622)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What steps he is taking to encourage the use of alternatives to neonicotinoids which do not harm pollinators. (914623)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): What steps he is taking to help protect communities against flooding. (914624)
- Jacob Young (Redcar): What steps he is taking to tackle plastic waste. (914625)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps he is taking to help protect communities against flooding. (914626)
- Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): What steps he is taking to improve the domestic inspection process for flowering bulbs imported from the EU. (914628)
- Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): What discussions he has had with local authorities on preventing toxic air pollutants from affecting children's health. (914629)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the new UK geographical indication scheme. (914630)
- **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What his Department's policy is on the use of neonicotinoids in agriculture. (914631)
- Mark Pawsey (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in tackling (a) littering and (b) fly-tipping. (914633)
- Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the effect of the commercial extraction of peat compost on the Government's ability to meet its net zero carbon target. (914634)
- Mr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): What discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on reducing dog thefts.
  (914635)
- **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What steps he is taking to progress the Red Meat Levy Redistribution Scheme. (914636)
- **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps he is taking to reduce tobacco litter.

(914637)

Kate Osborne (Jarrow): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) adequacy and (b) safety of the workforce in food supply chains. (914638)

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James Wild (North West Norfolk): What steps he is taking to help protect communities against flooding. (914639)

#### At 10:00am

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

Mars Hebbauss (Poth), If he will make a statement on his departmental

responsibilities.	(914579)
Felicity Buchan (Kensington):	(914580)
Beth Winter (Cynon Valley):	(914581)
lan Lavery (Wansbeck):	(914582)
David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner):	(914583)
Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys):	(914584)
Tom Randall (Gedling):	(914585)
Robert Largan (High Peak):	(914586)
Tony Lloyd (Rochdale):	(914589)
Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire):	(914590)

#### At 10:10am

Oral Questions to the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's **Committee on the Electoral Commission** 

Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support and strengthen families and marriages. (914539)

- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps the Electoral Commission is taking to increase levels of political literacy among young people.
  (914540)
- Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support the Government's plans to ban conversion therapy.(914541)
- Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the effect of online worship on church attendance. (914542)
- Dr Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the hon.

  Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral

  Commission, what steps the Electoral Commission has taken to support candidates

  with disabilities. (914543)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps the Electoral Commission is taking to restrict overseas funding in UK elections. (914544)
- Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the potential merits of using local referendums to inform local government reorganisation. (914545)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to implement its 2017 commitment to end conversion therapy. (914546)
- Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of where people are at most risk of persecution as a result of their religion and belief. (914547)
- Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support regenerative agriculture, plant more trees and be effective stewards of hedgerows on its land. (914548)
- Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps the Electoral Commission is taking to increase levels of political literacy among young people.
  (914549)

Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the right hon. Member for East Hampshire, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what steps he is taking to promote the use of UK steel in the Restoration and Renewal programme. (914551)

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- Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what future plans the Church of England has to work with social housing providers. (914553)
- Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what plans the Church of England has to make the recently commissioned map of the landholdings of the Commissioners, dioceses and parishes publicly available. (914554)
- Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the potential effect of Government plans to mandate voter ID in future elections on levels democratic participation in the UK. (914566)