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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 Wednesday 21 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 Thursday 22 April

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

- **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)
- **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

- Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (914579)
- Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): (914580)
- Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): (914581)
- Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): (914582)
- David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (914583)
- Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): (914584)
- Tom Randall** (Gedling): (914585)
- Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): (914586)
- Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): (914589)

Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire):

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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)
 - **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)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 26 April

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support children with special educational needs and disabilities. (914719)
- **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): What support his Department is providing to help children catch up on learning lost during the covid-19 outbreak. (914720)

- **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): What assessment he has made of the effect of the devolution of the adult education budget to combined authorities on the choice of colleges available to students living near the authority boundary. (914721)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on allocating a higher number of domestic medical places to the University of Central Lancashire's Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery programme. (914722)
- **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that all students taking T-Levels receive a high quality industry placement. (914723)
- **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What assessment he has made of the effect on children's attainment of the (a) suspension of and (b) time taken to deliver speech and language therapy in schools. (914724)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of Official Development Assistance funding reductions on (a) higher education research and (b) universities. (914725)
- **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What steps he is taking to ensure the future sustainability of residential provision at Northern College in Barnsley. [R] (914726)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What progress he has made on ensuring that there is an effective end-of-year assessment process for school students in 2021. (914727)
- **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that all students taking T-Levels receive a high quality industry placement. (914728)
- **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): What assessment his Department has made of the progress made by schools on fully reopening as covid-19 lockdown restrictions have eased. (914729)
- **John Spellar** (Warley): What recent assessment his Department has made of the proportion of the population aged between 50 and 66 that have a university degree or two A-levels. (914730)
- **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a covid-19 recovery plan for disabled children and their families. (914731)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): With reference to his Department's proposals for a centralised procurement framework, what recent discussions he has had with the community energy sector on solar power for schools. (914732)

- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of Official Development Assistance funding reductions on (a) higher education research and (b) universities. (914733)
- **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): What steps his Department is taking to encourage take-up of the Turing scheme by disadvantaged students. (914734)
- **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the capacity of the Government's covid-19 hotel quarantine system to meet demand from international students entering the UK in summer 2021. (914735)
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in delivering their statutory duty to lead the transition to sixth form process for 16- and 17-year olds in their area. (914736)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): What assessment he has made of the financial effect on (a) students and (b) schools of the Government's decision to base pupil premium allocations for 2021-22 on the October 2020 school census. (914737)
- **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What steps his Department is taking to support take-up of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee. (914738)
- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent discussions he has had with Public Health England on updating school food standards. (914739)
- **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What steps he is taking to support sixth form students to recover from disruption to their education as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (914740)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): What estimate he has made of the cost to schools in the London Borough of Southwark of his Department's decision to move the pupil premium eligibility date from January 2021 to October 2020. (914741)
- **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What assessment his Department has made of the progress made by schools on fully reopening as covid-19 lockdown restrictions have eased. (914742)
- **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps he is taking to tackle the decline in the number of children being adopted. (914744)
- **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What assessment his Department has made of the progress made by schools on fully reopening as covid-19 lockdown restrictions have eased. (914746)
- **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to support children with special educational needs and disabilities. (914748)
- **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What support his Department is providing to help children catch up on learning lost during the covid-19 outbreak. (914749)

- **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of educating children on financial responsibility. (914750)
 - **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): What steps his Department is taking to support the mental health and wellbeing of (a) children, (b) young people and (c) educational staff within education settings. (914752)
 - **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps his Department is taking to support take-up of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee. (914753)
 - **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of Official Development Assistance funding reductions on (a) higher education research and (b) universities. (914762)
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At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (914779)
- Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): (914780)
- Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (914781)
- Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (914783)
- Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): (914784)
- Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): (914785)
- Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): (914786)
- Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): (914787)
- Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (914788)
- Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): (914789)
- Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): (914790)
- Steve Brine** (Winchester): (914791)
- Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): (914792)
- Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): (914794)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 April

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (914669)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of trialling a universal basic income in Scotland. (914670)
- **John Howell** (Henley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential opportunities for Scotland arising from COP26. (914671)
- **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen Scotland's place in the UK. (914672)
- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential opportunities for Scotland arising from COP26. (914674)
- **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the recent reduction in Official Development Assistance funding to UK Research and Innovation on Scottish universities. (914675)
- **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps his Department is taking to support the defence sector in Scotland. (914676)
- **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of economic support for Scottish businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (914678)
- **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps his Department is taking to support the defence sector in Scotland. (914679)
- **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential opportunities for Scotland arising from new free trade agreements. (914680)
- **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on Scotland's constitutional future. (914682)
- **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on preparations for COP26 in Glasgow. (914683)
- **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential opportunities for Scotland arising from COP26. (914684)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the implementation of the covid-19 vaccination programme in Scotland. (914686)

- **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What assessment he has made of the effect on people over the age of 75 in Scotland of the removal of free TV licences. (914687)