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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 3 December 2021.

- T Indicates a topical question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Monday 6 December

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

1 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): If he will make an assessment of the contribution of the introduction of the EBacc to social (a) mobility and (b) justice.

(904561)

- 2 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What plans the Government has to change the threshold for student loan repayments. (904562)
- James Daly (Bury North): What steps his Department is taking to support young people into high quality jobs. (904563)
- 4 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on immigration rules for (a) international students and (b) researchers participating in education in the UK. (904564)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What steps he is taking to support the professional development of disabled school leavers. (904565)
- 6 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure children with special educational needs and disabilities receive a quality education. (904566)
- 7 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to support disadvantaged pupils during the 2022-23 academic year. (904567)
- 8 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent representations he has received on the need for a new building at Lydiate Primary School in Sefton. (904568)

- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What measures his Department is taking to strengthen the value of technical qualifications. (904569)
- **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps his Department is taking to widen access to opportunities to study abroad. (904570)
- Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West): What steps his Department is taking to provide students with access to tablets and laptops to support covid-19 education recovery.
 (904572)
- **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): What steps his Department is taking to support disadvantaged pupils during the 2022-23 academic year. (904573)
- 13 Kate Griffiths (Burton): What steps his Department plans to take to support schools to open safely after the Christmas 2021 holidays during the covid-19 outbreak. (904574)
- **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): What steps he is taking to help ensure the school building programme takes account of the effect of building condition on learning. (904575)
- **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps his Department is taking to support young people into high quality jobs. (904576)
- 16 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): What assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on SEND provision. (904577)
- 17 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): What steps his Department is taking to support young people into high quality jobs. (904578)
- **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What steps his Department is taking to support disadvantaged pupils during the 2022-23 academic year. (904579)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps he is taking to upgrade further education colleges. (904581)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps his Department is taking to promote lifelong learning and skills development. (904582)
- 21 Chris Green (Bolton West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on helping to ensure that communities are consulted on the location of new schools.
 (904583)
- **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What steps he is taking to tackle regional inequality in school outcomes. (904584)
- **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the value of technical qualifications. (904585)

At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

T1	James Daly (Bury North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(904586)
T2	Mark Fletcher (Bolsover):	(904587)
Т3	Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine):	(904588)
T4	Laura Trott (Sevenoaks):	(904589)
T5	Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central):	(904590)
Т6	Chris Clarkson (Heywood and Middleton):	(904591)
T7	Robbie Moore (Keighley):	(904592)
T8	Simon Baynes (Clwyd South):	(904593)
Т9	Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge):	(904594)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 December

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): What recent steps he has taken with HMRC to help prevent disruption at UK ports during the Christmas 2021 period. (904596)
- 2 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904597)
- 3 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904598)
- 4 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904599)
- 5 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): What progress his Department has made on supporting young people into high-skilled jobs. (904600)
- 6 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the planned tax changes to red diesel fuel on (a) employment and (b) profitability within the UK construction industry. (904601)
- 7 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What recent assessment he has made of the availability of (a) mortgages and (b) credit for self-employed people who utilised the Government's covid-19 support schemes. (904602)

- 8 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What fiscal assessment he has made of the potential merits of a national retrofit strategy for homes as part of the Government's levelling up agenda. (904603)
- 9 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What steps his Department is taking to encourage regional growth across the UK. (904604)
- Hannah Bardell (Livingston): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of his fiscal policies on gender equality. (904605)
- 11 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904606)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of inflation on living standards. (904607)
- 13 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): What assessment he has made of the effect on businesses of the Joint Money Laundering Steering Group guidance on pooled client bank accounts. (904608)
- 14 Karl M^cCartney (Lincoln): What progress the Government has made in levelling up all regions of the UK. (904609)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What assessment he has made of the merits of supporting the River Severn Partnership to help provide (a) flood defence and (b) economic growth in the Shropshire region. (904610)
- 16 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to help the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors recover from the covid-19 pandemic. (904611)
- 17 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): What assessment he has made of the potential of the Shared Prosperity Fund to provide opportunities and tackle inequalities in (a) Cornwall and (b) Scilly. (904612)
- 18 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps he is taking to ensure value for money in public spending. (904613)
- 19 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps his Department is taking to increase wages and support the lowest-income households. (904614)
- 20 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps his Department is taking to encourage regional growth across the UK. (904615)
- 21 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What fiscal steps he is taking to support domestic spirits producers. (904616)
- 22 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904618)

23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps he is taking to tackle (a) tax avoidance, (b) money laundering and (c) other financial crimes following the publication of the Pandora Papers. (904619)

24 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): If he will take steps to reduce business rates for high street businesses. (904620)

At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

T1	Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(904621)
T2	Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough):	(904622)
T3	Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields):	(904623)
T4	Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South):	(904624)
T5	Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood):	(904625)
Т6	Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham):	(904626)
T7	Lucy Allan (Telford):	(904627)
T8	Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East):	(904628)
Т9	Dr Jamie Wallis (Bridgend):	(904629)
T10 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):		(904630)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 December

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904546)
- 2 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904547)
- 3 Mr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): What recent representations he has received from victims groups on consultations on addressing the legacy of Northern Ireland's past. (904548)
- 4 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904549)

- 5 Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (904550)
- 6 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What progress the Government has made on negotiating revisions to the Northern Ireland Protocol. (904551)
- 7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): If he will make an assessment of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission's ability to carry out its core functions. (904552)
- 8 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What progress the Government has made on negotiations on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (904553)
- Julian Smith (Skipton and Ripon): What assessment he has made of the progress of the negotiations with the EU on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (904554)
- 10 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps his Department is taking to support businesses in Great Britain which export to Northern Ireland. (904555)
- 11 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What steps he is taking to increase the number of apprentices in the Northern Ireland Office. (904556)
- 12 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What assessment his Department has made of the success of the Northern Ireland centenary programme. (904557)
- 13 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent assessment the Government has made of the potential effect on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement in the event of a failure to reach agreement with the EU on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (904558)
- 14 Antony Higginbotham (Burnley): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904559)
- 15 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904560)

At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- Nicola Richards (West Bromwich East): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 8 December. (904643)
- 2 Fiona Bruce (Congleton): (904644)
- 3 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): (904645)
- 4 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): (904646)
- 5 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What recent progress he has made on bringing forward proposals for an island deal for the Isle of Wight; and if he will make a statement.

(904647)

6	atherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): If he will list his official engagements or Wednesday 8 December.	
7	Bob Blackman (Harrow East):	(904648) (904649)
8	Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood):	(904650)
9	Dr Caroline Johnson (Sleaford and North Hykeham):	(904651)
10	David Warburton (Somerton and Frome):	(904652)
11	Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington):	(904653)
12	John McNally (Falkirk):	(904654)
13	Douglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife):	(904655)
14	Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth):	(904656)
15	Graham Stuart (Beverley and Holderness):	(904657)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 December

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

- 1 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): What steps he is taking to help agri-food businesses export their goods. (904666)
- 2 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What recent progress he has made on implementing the provisions of the Environment Act 2021. (904667)
- 3 Danny Kruger (Devizes): What steps he is taking to improve water quality. (904668)
- 4 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact on (a) the environment and (b) public health of toxic air from landfill sites. (904669)
- 5 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps he is taking to help farmers increase productivity. (904670)
- 6 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What steps he is taking to promote tree planting. (904671)
- 7 Mark Menzies (Fylde): What steps he is taking to improve water quality. (904672)
- 8 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward a standalone clean air Bill. (904673)
- 9 Scott Benton (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to tackle dog theft. (904674)

10 Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward a standalone clean air Bill. (904675)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER ON A FUTURE DAY

- Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): What steps he is taking to support food and drink exporters. (904676)
- 12 Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes): What steps he is taking to help agri-food businesses export their goods. (904677)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): What steps he is taking to support farmers who will lose income as a result of progressive reductions to the Basic Payment Scheme. (904678)
- 14 Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): What recent discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on the adequacy of flood risk management in inner cities. (904679)
- 15 James Grundy (Leigh): What steps he is taking to help agri-food businesses export their goods. (904680)
- 16 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps he is taking to tackle plastic pollution. (904681)
- Bob Blackman (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to ensure the planting of more trees. (904682)
- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent steps he has taken to ensure that untreated sewage is not discharged into rivers, inland waterways and the sea. (904683)

At 10:00am

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

T1	John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(904658)
T2	Dr Neil Hudson (Penrith and The Border):	(904659)
T3	Alex Sobel (Leeds North West):	(904660)
T4	Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire):	(904661)
T5	Kate Osamor (Edmonton):	(904662)
T6	John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk):	(904663)
T7	Scott Benton (Blackpool South):	(904664)
T8	Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne):	(904665)

At 10:10am

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, the hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside 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

- 1 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect of proposals in the Elections Bill on independence of process for oversight of electoral spending, party finance and donations. (904631)
- Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect on electoral participation of the proposal in the Elections Bill to introduce voter ID.
 (904632)
- 3 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what proposals the Church of England has to put the maintenance of churches and cathedrals on a sustainable basis. (904633)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church Commissioners are taking to ensure that the Warroch Hill property in Perthshire contributes positively to the local environment. (904634)
- Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect of proposals in the Elections Bill on independence of process for oversight of electoral spending, party finance and donations. (904635)
- 6 Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support family relationships, parenting and marriage. (904636)
- 7 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, what the planned timescale is for the Government's response to the National Audit Office's report, Financial sustainability of schools in England, published in November 2021. (904637)
- 8 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to strengthen its parish ministry. (904638)

9 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church Commissioners have had with the deans of English cathedrals on methodologies to generate sustainable incomes. (904639)

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- 10 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the rules on hon. Members bringing infants into the Chamber, in the context of the Commission's work on the gender-sensitive Parliament.
- 11 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the hon. Member for South West
 Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of
 England is taking to connect with people who are isolated and lonely in their
 communities. (904641)
- 12 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the hon. Member for South West
 Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of
 England is taking to strengthen its parish ministry. (904642)