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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 4 February 2022.

T Indicates a topical question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.

[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 7 February

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

- 1 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps she is taking to support progression out of low pay jobs. (905446)
- 2 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What assessment she has made of the economic impact of women claiming benefits after leaving the workplace early due to symptoms of the menopause. (905447)
- 3 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What steps her Department is taking to tackle levels of poverty among pensioners. (905448)
- 4 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of benefits for disabled people in the context of increases in the cost of living. (905449)
- 5 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on support for vulnerable children. (905450)
- 6 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What progress is being made by the work of armed forces champions in jobcentres. (905451)
- 7 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What support her Department is providing to young jobseekers. (905453)
- 8 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): What steps she is taking to build trust in her Department among disabled people. (905454)

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- 9 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment she has made of the reasons for the finding in the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's UK Poverty 2022 report that child poverty in families with more than two children increased from 33 per cent to 47 per cent between 2012-13 and 2019-20. (905455)
- 10 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What progress is being made by the work of armed forces champions in jobcentres. (905456)
- 11 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What steps she is taking to (a) measure, (b) improve and (c) publish the performance of work coaches in jobcentres. (905457)
- 12 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): What steps she is taking to support autistic people into the workforce. (905458)
- 13 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What assessment she has made of the reasons for the finding in the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's UK Poverty 2022 report that child poverty in families with more than two children increased from 33 per cent to 47 per cent between 2012-13 and 2019-20. (905460)
- 14 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps she is taking to tackle fraudulent activity in the benefits system. (905461)
- 15 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of rising fuel costs on disabled people in receipt of benefits. (905462)
- 16 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What support her Department is providing to social security claimants to help them manage increased utility costs. (905463)
- 17 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): What steps she is taking with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to help support pensioners with increases in the cost of living. (905464)
- 18 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of benefits for disabled people in the context of increases in the cost of living. (905466)
- 19 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps her Department is taking to support young people who are out of work or unable to work with the increase in the cost of living. (905467)
- 20 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What assessment she has made of the reasons for the finding in the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's UK Poverty 2022 report that child poverty in families with more than two children increased from 33 per cent to 47 per cent between 2012-13 and 2019-20. (905468)
- 21 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps she is taking to support young people in Newport West constituency, who are out of work or unable to work, with the increase in the cost of living. (905469)

- 22 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What assessment she has made of the reasons for the finding in the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's UK Poverty 2022 report that child poverty in families with more than two children increased from 33 per cent to 47 per cent between 2012-13 and 2019-20. (905470)
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### At 3:15pm

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

- T1 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905471)
- T2 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): (905472)
- T3 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (905473)
- T4 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): (905474)
- T5 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): (905475)
- T6 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): (905476)
- T7 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (905477)
- T8 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (905478)
- T9 **David Johnston** (Wantage): (905479)
- T10 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): (905480)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 February

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

- 1 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided through the legal aid system for victims of domestic abuse. (905496)
- 2 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reforming the UK's human rights framework. (905497)
- 3 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on sentencing for terrorist offences. (905498)
- 4 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps his Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (905499)

- 5 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What steps he is taking in response to the publication of the the Independent Human Rights Act Review published by his Department in December 2021. (905500)
- 6 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps he is taking to help increase the use of restorative justice. (905501)
- 7 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What steps his Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (905502)
- 8 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reforming the UK's human rights framework. (905503)
- 9 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the number of successful prosecutions for domestic abuse. [R] (905504)
- 10 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): What recent assessment he has made of the timeliness of cases involving allegations of sexual offences. (905505)
- 11 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): What steps he is taking to reduce delays in the family courts. (905506)
- 12 **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of cases before the criminal courts. (905507)
- 13 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What recent progress he has made on tackling drug use in prisons. (905508)
- 14 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What plans the Government has to reform family law. (905509)
- 15 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps he is taking to improve safety in prisons. (905510)
- 16 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of domestic abuse. (905511)
- 17 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of domestic abuse. (905512)
- 18 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): What recent progress he has made on reducing rates of reoffending. (905513)
- 19 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): What steps his Department is taking to support victims within the criminal justice system. (905514)
- 20 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What support his Department is providing to legal aid firms affected by financial losses following court backlogs during the covid-19 outbreak. (905515)

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- 21 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of domestic abuse. (905516)
- 22 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided through the legal aid system for victims of domestic abuse. (905517)
- 23 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): What steps his Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (905518)
- 24 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What recent progress he has made on supporting offenders into employment following their release from prison. (905519)
- 25 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): What steps his Department is taking to ensure justice sector staff are protected from abuse and assaults at work. (905520)
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### At 12:15pm

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

- T1 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905521)
- T2 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): (905522)
- T3 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): (905523)
- T4 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): (905524)
- T5 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): (905525)
- T6 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (905526)
- T7 **Damien Moore** (Southport): (905527)
- T8 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): (905528)
- T9 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): (905529)
- T10 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): (905530)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 February

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

- 1 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of inflation on households and businesses in Wales. (905481)

- 2 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of inflation on households and businesses in Wales. (905482)
- 3 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of closing the Young Audiences Content Fund on Welsh language broadcasting. (905483)
- 4 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Welsh Government on improving broadband coverage and speeds in Wales. (905484)
- 5 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving control of the Crown Estate in Wales to the Welsh Government. (905485)
- 6 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving control of the Crown Estate in Wales to the Welsh Government. (905487)
- 7 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What steps the Government is taking to improve connectivity and infrastructure in Wales. (905488)
- 8 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of inflation on households and businesses in Wales. (905489)
- 9 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving control of the Crown Estate in Wales to the Welsh Government. (905490)
- 10 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on improving cross-border transport connectivity. (905491)
- 11 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of planned UK trade deals on Welsh hill farmers. (905492)
- 12 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of inflation on households and businesses in Wales. (905493)
- 13 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the Shared Prosperity Fund. (905494)
- 14 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps the Government is taking to work with the Welsh Government to deliver the Veterans Strategy Action Plan 2022-24. (905495)

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**At 12:00pm**

**Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- 1 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 9 February. (905531)

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2	<b>Fabian Hamilton</b> (Leeds North East):	(905532)
3	<b>Virginia Crosbie</b> (Ynys Môn):	(905533)
4	<b>Ian Paisley</b> (North Antrim):	(905534)
5	<b>Jane Stevenson</b> (Wolverhampton North East):	(905535)
6	<b>Ms Nusrat Ghani</b> (Wealden):	(905536)
7	<b>Ruth Jones</b> (Newport West):	(905537)
8	<b>Naz Shah</b> (Bradford West):	(905538)
9	<b>Matthew Pennycook</b> (Greenwich and Woolwich):	(905539)
10	<b>Harriett Baldwin</b> (West Worcestershire):	(905540)
11	<b>Afzal Khan</b> (Manchester, Gorton):	(905541)
12	<b>Marco Longhi</b> (Dudley North):	(905542)
13	<b>Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown</b> (The Cotswolds):	(905543)
14	<b>Tulip Siddiq</b> (Hampstead and Kilburn):	(905544)
15	<b>Gerald Jones</b> (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney):	(905545)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 February

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

- 1 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What discussions he has had with representatives of the racing industry on (a) developing a single customer view and (b) the forthcoming gambling White Paper. (905554)
- 2 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): What steps her Department is taking to support the UK tourism industry as covid-19 restrictions are lifted. (905555)
- 3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to ensure reliable phone signal in (a) North Norfolk and (b) other rural areas. (905556)
- 4 **Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What steps she is taking to support film and TV production in the UK. (905557)
- 5 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What progress her Department has made on increasing the availability of gigabit broadband. (905558)
- 6 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps she is taking to strengthen and promote public service broadcasting. (905559)



- 7 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What steps the Government is taking to ensure diverse representation in (a) women's and (b) men's national cricket teams to help tackle racism in that sport. (905560)
- 8 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps she is taking to close the digital divide between people (a) with and (b) without access to the internet. (905561)
- 9 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What progress her Department has made on implementing its plans to refurbish local tennis courts, announced on 2 October 2021. (905562)
- 10 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps her Department has taken to improve access to swimming pools. (905563)
- 11 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): When she plans to publish the White Paper on the gambling review. (905564)
- 12 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle disinformation. (905565)
- 13 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): When her Department plans to publish a White Paper on the reform of the Gambling Act 2005. (905566)
- 14 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of government funding available for historical and heritage assets. (905567)
- 15 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What progress her Department has made on increasing the availability of gigabit broadband. (905568)
- 16 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps she is taking to help enable UK citizens to control their own data. (905569)
- 17 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps her Department is taking to support (a) theatres, (b) museums and (c) other cultural organisations. (905570)
- 18 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): With reference to the Penrose review, published in February 2021, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendation in that review that Ofcom should promote competition and reduce regulatory burdens in the communications sector. (905571)

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### At 10:00am

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

- T1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905546)
- T2 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): (905547)



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T3	<b>Mark Menzies</b> (Fylde):	(905548)
T4	<b>Peter Grant</b> (Glenrothes):	(905549)
T5	<b>Ronnie Cowan</b> (Inverclyde):	(905550)
T6	<b>Andrea Leadsom</b> (South Northamptonshire):	(905551)
T7	<b>Marsha De Cordova</b> (Battersea):	(905552)
T8	<b>John Penrose</b> (Weston-super-Mare):	(905553)

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**At 10:10am****Oral Questions to the Attorney General**

- 1 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent assessment she has made of the performance of the CPS in Yorkshire. (905572)
- 2 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to help ensure effective prosecution of financial crime. (905573)
- 3 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What recent assessment she has made of the performance of the CPS in the North East. (905574)
- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps she is taking to help ensure that the Government acts in accordance with the rule of law. (905575)
- 5 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What recent assessment she has made of the performance of the CPS in the West Midlands. (905576)
- 6 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the devolved Administrations on proposed legislation to make it easier to amend or remove retained EU law. (905577)
- 7 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions she has had with the Serious Fraud Office on the potential level of fraud losses arising from covid-19 related contracts awarded by the Department of Health and Social Care in 2020-21. (905578)
- 8 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to help ensure that the Government acts in accordance with the rule of law. (905579)
- 9 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Serious Fraud Office in recovering the proceeds of crime. (905580)
- 10 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps she is taking to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the (a) Serious Fraud Office and (b) CPS in tackling fraud and economic crime. (905581)

- 11 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Serious Fraud Office in recovering the proceeds of crime. (905582)
- 12 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the CPS in handling cases where the defendant has a mental health condition or disorder. (905583)