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## Questions for oral answer on a future day

### (Future Day Orals)

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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 Thursday 28 April

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

- 1 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What recent assessment his Department has made of the level of pollution in the river Wear. (906639)
- 2 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of food price rises on household budgets. (906640)
- 3 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps he is taking to strengthen flood defences. (906641)
- 4 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps he is taking to strengthen flood defences. (906642)
- 5 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps his Department is taking to tackle the recent increase in fly tipping. (906643)
- 6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps he is taking to reduce plastic waste. (906645)
- 7 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps he is taking to support farmers with rising fertiliser costs. (906646)
- 8 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on food security in the UK. (906647)
- 9 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions he has had with his Faroese counterpart on access for Russian fishing vessels to shared UK-Faroese fishing grounds. (906648)

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- 10 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What estimate he has made of the level of food that will be produced by UK farmers in each of the next three years. (906649)
- 11 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps he is taking to tackle food insecurity in the context of increases in the cost of living. (906650)
- 12 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps he is taking to tackle fly tipping. (906651)
- 13 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What recent discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of the water industry on tackling the illegal discharge of untreated sewage into rivers across the UK. (906652)
- 14 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps he is taking to increase tree planting. (906653)
- 15 **Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What steps his Department is taking to help protect shellfish waters around the UK. (906654)
- 16 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps he is taking to tackle food insecurity in the context of increases in the cost of living. (906655)
- 17 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps he taking to tackle soil degradation. (906656)
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**At 10:00am**

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

- T1 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906657)
- T2 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): (906658)
- T3 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (906659)
- T4 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (906661)
- T5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): (906662)
- T6 **Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (906663)
- T7 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): (906664)
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**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 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): 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. (906628)
- 2 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to promote the freedom of religion and belief globally. (906629)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Commission has made of the potential merits of transitioning all councils to single member wards. (906630)
- 4 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what recent progress the Sponsor Body has made on the restoration and renewal programme. (906631)
- 5 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help create affordable and sustainable housing on its lands. (906632)
- 6 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions the Archbishop of Canterbury has had with his French counterparts on illegal migrant crossings in the Channel. (906633)
- 7 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): 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. (906634)
- 8 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to increase the number of candidates entering Holy Orders. (906635)
- 9 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Commission has made of the impact of digital political advertising on free and fair elections. (906636)

- 10 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Electoral Commission has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the effectiveness of public consultation on measures in the Elections Bill. (906637)
- 11 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to support arts and culture; and if he will make a statement. (906638)