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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 December 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.

### Questions for Answer on Monday 9 January

## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What steps he is taking to help communities protect themselves from potentially unsuitable development proposals. (902977)
- 2 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of (a) interest rates and (b) inflation on regional inequality. (902978)
- 3 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (902979)
- 4 Mark Menzies (Fylde): Whether his Department is taking steps to reform the leasehold system. (902980)
- 5 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (902981)
- Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire): If he will bring forward legislative proposals to give freeholders rights to directly challenge management and service charges equivalent to those of leaseholders. (902982)
- 7 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to support the building of high quality homes. (902983)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's levelling up agenda on the cost of living for people in rural areas. (902984)

9 Jim Shannon (Strangford): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by UK100 on Local Net Zero Delivery Progress Report: Local Powers. (902985)

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- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps his Department is taking to empower local communities. (902986)
- 11 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What recent steps his Department has taken to help protect people from unsafe cladding. (902987)
- 12 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in inflation on the adequacy of levelling up funding. (902988)
- 13 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What assessment he has made of the feasibility of bringing in Voter ID for local elections in May 2023. (902989)
- 14 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of his Department's policies on regional inequality. (902990)
- Mark Pawsey (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to encourage the early provision of infrastructure for residential developments. (902991)
- 16 Rachel Maclean (Redditch): When he plans to take a decision on Redditch Borough Council's Levelling Up bid. (902992)
- 17 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): What steps he is taking to provide support to island communities. (902993)
- 18 Mark Fletcher (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to help first-time buyers. (902994)
- 19 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): What steps he is taking to encourage developers to redevelop empty buildings in town centres. (902995)
- 20 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the sustainability of local government finances. (902996)
- 21 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What steps he is taking to ensure that funds are delivered promptly to successful Levelling Up bids. (902997)
- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking to address the potential increase in the level of rough sleeping this winter. (902998)
- 23 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's levelling up agenda on the cost of living for people in rural areas.

  (902999)
- 24 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): Whether he is taking steps to help protect private tenants from eviction during winter 2022-23. (903000)

25 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): What estimate he has made of the number of refugees admitted under the Homes for Ukraine scheme who are homeless.

(903001)

### At 3:15pm

# Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and

T1	T1 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): If he will make a statement of departmental responsibilities.	
	departmental responsibilities.	(903002)
T2	Wera Hobhouse (Bath):	(903003)
T3	Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston):	(903004)
T4	Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West):	(903005)
T5	Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West):	(903006)
T6	Peter Aldous (Waveney):	(903007)
T7	Marco Longhi (Dudley North):	(903008)
T8	Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields):	(903009)
Т9	Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton):	(903010)
T10	Stephen Metcalfe (South Basildon and East Thurrock):	(903011)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 January

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

- Mark Fletcher (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to improve support for rape victims in the criminal justice system. (903012)
- 2 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of sentencing policy in reducing levels of rural crime. (903013)
- James Sunderland (Bracknell): What recent progress he has made on tackling the backlog of court cases. (903014)
- 4 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): What steps he is taking to support victims in the criminal justice system. (903015)

- **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps his Department is taking to improve support for rape victims in the criminal justice system. (903016)
- **Clive Efford** (Eltham): For what reason he triggered Operation Safeguard in November 2022. (903017)
- **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Jarrow constituency. (903018)
- **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Birmingham Yardley constituency. (903019)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): For what reason he triggered Operation Safeguard in November 2022. (903020)
- **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to help offenders (a) desist and (b) find employment. [R] (903021)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): If he will make an assessment of the reasons for racial disparities in the level of convictions for joint enterprise. (903022)
- **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing waiting times for cases in immigration courts. (903023)
- **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling rural crime. (903024)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): Whether he plans to replace the Human Rights Act 1998 with a Bill of Rights. (903025)
- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903026)
- **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of HM Prison and Probation Service-commissioned programmes on the (a) rehabilitation and (b) employment-readiness of offenders. (903027)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce drug use in prisons. (903028)
- 18 Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): For what reason he triggered Operation Safeguard in November 2022. (903029)
- **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What recent progress he has made on tackling the backlog in court cases. (903030)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps he is taking to support victims in the criminal justice system. (903031)
- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): For what reasons Operation Safeguard was triggered in November 2022. (903032)

- 22 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Stockport constituency. (903033)
- 23 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing waiting times for immigration cases.

(903034)

- 24 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce drug use in prisons. (903035)
- 25 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls.
  (903036)

#### At 12:15pm

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

T1	David Johnston (Wantage): If he will make a statement on his departmental	
	responsibilities.	(903037)
T2	Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree):	(903038)
T3	Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington):	(903039)
T4	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East):	(903040)
T5	Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw):	(903041)
T6	Rob Butler (Aylesbury): [R]	(903042)
T7	Kate Osamor (Edmonton):	(903043)
T8	Rachel Maclean (Redditch):	(903044)
Т9	Peter Aldous (Waveney):	(903045)
T10	lan Lavery (Wansbeck):	(903046)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 January

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

- 1 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902927)
- 2 Douglas Ross (Moray): What steps he has taken to help Scottish communities protect community assets. (902928)

- 3 Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening Scotland's international trade links. (902929)
- 4 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in (a) inflation and (b) the cost of living on Scotland. (902930)
- Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on energy bill support for Scottish households. (902931)
- 6 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening Scotland's international trade links. (902932)
- 7 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in (a) inflation and (b) the cost of living on Scotland. (902933)
- 8 Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902934)
- 9 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902935)
- 10 Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the decision of the House on 14 December 2022 on the motion on Scotland's Future. (902936)
- 11 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902937)
- 12 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902938)
- 13 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902939)
- 14 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on Scotland's role in the defence and security of the UK. (902940)
- 15 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902941)

#### At 12:00pm

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

- 1 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 11 January. (902912)
- 2 David Johnston (Wantage): (902913)

3	Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd):	(902914)
4	Alex Cunningham (Stockton North):	(902915)
5	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East):	(902916)
6	Simon Lightwood (Wakefield):	(902917)
7	Marsha De Cordova (Battersea):	(902918)
8	Wera Hobhouse (Bath):	(902919)
9	Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth):	(902920)
10	Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe):	(902921)
11	David Duguid (Banff and Buchan):	(902922)
12	Kevin Foster (Torbay):	(902923)
13	Philip Davies (Shipley):	(902924)
14	Fiona Bruce (Congleton):	(902925)
15	Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East):	(902926)

### Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 January

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

- 1 Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on levels of sewage discharge. (902942)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations of UK100's Clean Air Net Zero report.
  (902943)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on levels of sewage discharge. (902944)
- 4 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the UK's food security. (902945)
- 5 **John Spellar** (Warley): What steps she is taking to strengthen domestic food security. (902946)

- **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): If she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of categorising industrial lithium-ion battery storage facilities as environmentally hazardous. (902947)
- **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of Environmental Land and Management Schemes on farmers' incomes. (902948)
- 8 Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): What recent steps her Department has taken to help support farmers with increases in the cost of (a) fertiliser, (b) feed and (c) energy. (902949)
- **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on levels of sewage discharge. (902950)
- **Sir Jeremy Wright** (Kenilworth and Southam): What steps her Department is taking to help support farmers' mental health. (902951)
- 11 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): What steps she is taking to strengthen domestic food security. (902952)
- **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What plans she has to implement the recommendations of Henry Dimbleby's National Food Strategy review on tackling the junk food cycle. (902953)
- **Priti Patel** (Witham): What recent support her Department has provided to zoos. (902954)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of flood defences in Shipley constituency. (902955)
- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): Whether she is taking steps to help ensure the availability of affordable locally-produced food in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency. (902956)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): If her Department will take steps to support trials of digital deposit return scheme technologies. (902957)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on temporarily reducing VAT on pet food in the context of increases in the cost of living. (902958)
- **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps her Department is taking to protect communities at risk of flooding. (902959)
- **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on levels of sewage discharge. (902960)

- 20 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): What steps her Department is taking to improve water quality. (902961)
- 21 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What progress she has made on establishing an independent panel of experts to investigate the crustacean deaths on the North East coast in 2021. (902962)
- 22 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What assessment she has made of effectiveness of the regulation of water companies. (902963)
- 23 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): Whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the fires at Kiveton Park Industrial Estate in Rother Valley on the levels of local air pollution. (902964)
- 24 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What recent estimate she has made of the number of payments made to farmers by the Rural Payments Agency. (902965)
- 25 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps her Department is taking to help prevent wildlife crime. (902966)

#### At 10:15am

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

T1	<b>Cat Smith</b> (Lancaster and Fleetwood): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(902967)
T2	Marco Longhi (Dudley North):	(902968)
T3	Wera Hobhouse (Bath):	(902969)
T4	Philip Davies (Shipley):	(902970)
T5	Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife):	(902971)
T6	Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire):	(902972)
T7	Helen Morgan (North Shropshire):	(902973)
T8	Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood):	(902974)
Т9	Owen Thompson (Midlothian):	(902975)
T10	Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley):	(902976)