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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 10 March 2023.

- 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 13 March

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's (a) number of military personnel and (b) range of military capabilities. (904014)
- 2 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps he is taking to ensure that the UK meets its obligations to NATO.

(904015)

- Robbie Moore (Keighley): What assessment his Department has made of progress on improving veterans' welfare. (904016)
- 4 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What steps his Department is taking to improve security cooperation with the EU. (904017)
- 5 Fleur Anderson (Putney): What steps the Government is taking to support NATO allies in responding to the invasion of Ukraine. (904018)
- 6 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (904019)
- 7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps the Government is taking to support NATO allies in responding to the invasion of Ukraine. (904021)
- 8 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904022)
- 9 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904023)

and (b) military threats.

(904038)

David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What assessment his Department has made of progress on improving veterans' welfare. (904024)Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): What steps is he taking to improve British defence capacity in the Asia-Pacific region. (904025)Samantha Dixon (City of Chester): What steps he is taking to ensure that the UK meets its obligations to NATO. (904026)Danny Kruger (Devizes): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Ukrainian defence against Russian aggression. (904027)14 John Spellar (Warley): What steps he is taking to tackle supply chain constraints in defence procurement. (904028)Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to support the international response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (904029)Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): When he plans to publish the update to the Integrated Review. (904030)Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps his Department is taking to help increase the contribution of the defence industry to societal resilience. (904031)Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing for armed forces personnel. (904032)Nicola Richards (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to support the international response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (904033)20 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904036)Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): If he will bring forward proposals to allow veterans to apply for access to their biological monitoring tests conducted during their service. (904037)Ms Anum Qaisar (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the armed forces are adequately equipped to meet future (a) security

At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

T1	Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(904039)
T2	Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland):	(904040)
T3	Sir Julian Lewis (New Forest East):	(904041)
T4	Ruth Jones (Newport West):	(904042)
T5	Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough):	(904043)
Т6	Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central):	(904044)
T7	Matt Rodda (Reading East):	(904045)
T8	Mr Mark Francois (Rayleigh and Wickford):	(904046)
Т9	Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield):	(904047)
T10	Jack Lopresti (Filton and Bradley Stoke):	(904048)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 March

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

1 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the security and human rights situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

(904049)

- 2 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What progress his Department has made in helping to ensure girls around the world have access to 12 years of quality education. (904050)
- 3 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent discussions he has had with international partners on the hunger crisis in east Africa. (904051)
- 4 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): Whether he is taking steps to seize and repurpose sanctioned Russian assets to assist the reconstruction of Ukraine. (904052)
- 5 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps his Department is taking to support those affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria. (904053)

- 6 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' role in Iran's internal repression and activity in the region. (904054)
- 7 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): What steps he is taking to help ensure girls receive a quality education throughout the world. (904055)
- 8 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Argentina's decision to withdraw from the 2016 Joint Communique on the Falklands.
- 9 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the hunger crisis in east Africa. (904057)
- Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the human rights situation in Tunisia.
 (904058)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Israel and Palestine. (904059)
- 12 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): What steps he is taking to implement the recommendations of the Bishop of Truro's review. (904060)
- 13 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What diplomatic steps he is taking to encourage adoption of beneficial ownership transparency measures by (a) G20 nations and (b) offshore tax havens and secrecy jurisdictions. (904061)
- 14 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): Whether his Department is taking steps to support the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (904062)
- 15 Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Israel and Palestine. (904063)
- 16 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): What steps his Department is taking to support those affected by the recent fire in the Rohingya refugee camp in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh. (904064)
- 17 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): What steps he is taking with international partners in response to the humanitarian situation in Myanmar. (904065)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What plans he has for engagement with the government of Nigeria and other interested parties following the recent elections in that country. (904066)
- 19 Munira Wilson (Twickenham): What steps his Department is taking with the Home Office to help support British citizens in Afghanistan who wish to leave that country. (904067)
- 20 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps his Department is taking to help improve water, sanitation and hygiene in developing countries. (904068)

- 21 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's economic support for Ukraine. (904069)
- 22 Mark Pawsey (Rugby): What progress he has made on integrating water, sanitation and hygiene improvements within his Department's health programmes. (904070)
- 23 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the political situation in Kashmir.

 (904071)

24 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the security and human rights situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

(904072)

At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

T1	Matt Vickers (Stockton South): If he will make a statement on his department responsibilities.	ntal (904074)
T2	Alex Sobel (Leeds North West):	(904075)
T3	Chris Clarkson (Heywood and Middleton):	(904076)
T4	Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet):	(904077)
T5	Jack Brereton (Stoke-on-Trent South):	(904078)
T6	Patrick Grady (Glasgow North):	(904079)
T7	Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North):	(904080)
T8	Liz Twist (Blaydon):	(904081)
Т9	Bill Esterson (Sefton Central):	(904082)
T10	Siobhain McDonagh (Mitcham and Morden):	(904083)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 March

Oral Questions to Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

1 Vicky Ford (Chelmsford): What steps her Department is taking to support the domestic space industry. (904134)

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- 2 Liz Twist (Blaydon): What steps she is taking to support the commercialisation of science and technology research in North East England. (904135)
- 3 Mark Fletcher (Bolsover): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help low-income households access the internet. (904136)
- 4 Robert Courts (Witney): What steps her Department is taking to support the research and development sector. (904137)
- 5 Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What assessment she has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on levels of employment in the science, innovation and technology sector. (904138)
- 6 Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps she is taking to increase the number of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (904139)
- 7 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of changes to research and development tax credits on small and medium-sized enterprises and start-ups in the science and technology sector. (904140)
- 8 Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps she is taking to support the research and development sector. (904141)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of the Government's 2022 Research and innovation workforce survey report. (904142)
- 10 Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps her Department is taking to protect landscapes while delivering Project Gigabit. (904143)
- 11 Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support scientific innovation in sustainable transport research. (904144)
- 12 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps her Department is taking to support the research and development sector. (904145)
- 13 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the growth of artificial intelligence technology companies of strategic importance to the UK. (904146)

14	Bob Seely (Isle of Wight): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to	
	support small and medium-sized science and technology businesses in isolated	
	communities.	(904147)

15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the growth of artificial intelligence technology companies of strategic importance to the UK. (904148)

At 11:53am

Topical Questions to Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

T1	Siobhan Baillie (Stroud): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(904149)
T2	Janet Daby (Lewisham East):	(904150)
T3	Mrs Flick Drummond (Meon Valley):	(904151)
T4	Matt Vickers (Stockton South):	(904152)
T5	Sir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough):	(904153)
T6	Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East):	(904154)
T7	Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East):	(904155)
T8	Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North):	(904156)

At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 15 March.	(904084)
2	Daisy Cooper (St Albans):	(904085)
3	Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North):	(904086)
4	Judith Cummins (Bradford South):	(904087)
5	Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West):	(904088)
6	Danny Kruger (Devizes):	(904089)
7	Angela Richardson (Guildford):	(904090)
8	Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton):	(904091)
9	Graham Stringer (Blackley and Broughton):	(904092)

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10	Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme):	(904093)
11	Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow):	(904094)
12	Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West):	(904095)
13	Bob Blackman (Harrow East):	(904096)
14	Holly Lynch (Halifax):	(904097)
15	Helen Morgan (North Shropshire):	(904098)

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 March

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 Liz Twist (Blaydon): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure suppliers follow the UK's sanctions regimes for public procurement. (904099)
- 2 Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to improve the transparency of public procurement rules for small and medium-sized enterprises. (904100)
- 3 Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering): Whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that Government departments and agencies answer telephones within an adequate period of time. (904101)
- 4 lan Levy (Blyth Valley): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to end homelessness among veterans. (904102)
- 5 Robbie Moore (Keighley): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan on supporting veterans in their civilian lives. (904103)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What progress his Department has made on relocating civil servants from London. (904104)
- 7 lan Lavery (Wansbeck): For what reason he allowed Vesa Equity to increase its stake in Royal Mail Group. (904105)
- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): What progress his Department 8 has made on providing compensation payments to infected blood victims. (904106)
- 9 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving Government transparency and coordination. (904107)

- Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): What recent progress his Department has made on implementing relevant recommendations of the report entitled Living in our shoes: understanding the needs of UK Armed Forces families, published on 30 June 2020. (904108)
- 11 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What recent steps his Department has taken to support veterans and their families. (904109)
- 12 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): What assessment he has made of the value for money of personal protective equipment procured under covid-19 emergency regulations. (904110)
- 13 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the cost to the public purse of Government projects. (904111)
- 14 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): When the Rapid Response Unit was disbanded and what happened to the information it collected. (904112)
- 15 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): Which Department is responsible for the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill following the machinery of Government changes in February 2023. (904113)
- 16 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): What steps he is taking to improve the transparency of decision making across Government. (904114)
- 17 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): What progress his Department has made on relocating civil servants from London. (904115)
- 18 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What steps his Department plans to take to increase government strategic resilience on matters of national importance. (904116)
- 19 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What assessment he has made of the value for money of personal protective equipment procured under covid-19 emergency regulations. (904117)
- 20 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to end homelessness among veterans. (904118)
- 21 Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan on supporting veterans in their civilian lives.
 (904119)
- 22 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps the Government is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises bidding for public contracts. (904120)
- 23 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps he is taking to ensure Government procurement practices deliver value for money. (904121)
- 24 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (904122)

25 Jack Brereton (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps his Department is taking to improve the transparency of public procurement rules for small and medium-sized businesses. (904123)

At 10:15am

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

T1	Duncan Baker (North Norfolk): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904124)	
T2	Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill):	(904125)
T3	Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey):	(904126)
T4	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering):	(904127)
T5	Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch):	(904128)
Т6	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	[R] (904129)
T7	Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West):	(904130)
T8	David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner):	(904131)
Т9	Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West):	(904132)
T10 Scott Benton (Blackpool South): (904133)		