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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 24 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 27 March

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

- 1 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of social rented housing. (904307)
- 2 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of updating the report on the Cambridge Milton Keynes Oxford Growth Arc published by the National Infrastructure Commission in 2017. (904308)
- 3 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): What recent progress his Department has made on its consultation on the National Planning Policy Framework. (904309)
- 4 Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): What discussions his Department plans to hold with the Scottish Government and local authorities on proposals to create an Investment Zone in Scotland. (904310)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps he is taking to build new homes on regenerated brownfield land. (904311)
- 6 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of voter identification requirements on voter turnout for local elections in May 2023. (904312)
- 7 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What steps he is taking to reform the private rented sector. (904313)
- James Sunderland (Bracknell): What steps he plans to take to sanction landlords who do not meet their obligations to vulnerable tenants. (904314)

- 9 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps he is taking to build new homes on regenerated brownfield land. (904315)
- 10 Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to help ensure that planning authorities prioritise housebuilding on brownfield sites; and if he will make a statement. (904317)
- 11 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): Whether he plans to take steps to help tackle significant increases in service charges for leaseholders and social housing tenants.

 (904318)
- Mike Kane (Wythenshawe and Sale East): What steps he is taking as part of his Department's levelling up policies to support towns in attracting investment. (904319)
- 13 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): Whether he is taking steps to support leaseholders with building safety costs. (904320)
- 14 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): What the timescale is for English city region capital regeneration projects to complete their work. (904321)
- 15 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the delivery of funds for successful Levelling Up Fund bids. (904322)
- 16 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What steps he is taking to reduce the number of homeless children placed in bed and breakfast accommodation. (904323)
- 17 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): If he will discuss with Cabinet colleagues the potential implications for his policies on intergovernmental relations of the Scottish Deputy First Minister's letter to the UK Government on the Spring Budget, dated 15 March 2023. (904324)
- 18 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What steps he is taking to increase the availability of affordable housing. (904325)
- 19 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on intergovernmental relations.
 (904326)
- 20 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): What the deadline is for the next round of Levelling Up Fund bids. (904327)
- 21 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of social rented housing. (904328)
- 22 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): If he will issue statutory guidance on planning to local authorities to ensure that all future developments include flood mitigation measures. (904329)
- 23 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): What progress he has made on devolving power to local communities. (904330)

24 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What recent assessment he has made of the ability of local councils to balance their budgets. (904331)

At 3:15pm

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

| T1 | Antony Higginbotham (Burnley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. | (904332) |
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| T2 | Anna Firth (Southend West): | (904334) |
| Т3 | Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): | (904335) |
| T4 | Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): | (904336) |
| T5 | Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): | (904337) |
| Т6 | Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): | (904338) |
| T7 | Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): | (904339) |
| T8 | John McNally (Falkirk): | (904340) |
| Т9 | Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): | (904341) |
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 March

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls.

 (904342)
- 2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to help prisoners develop new skills. (904343)
- Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing the delivery of all prison education into the public sector. (904344)
- 4 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If he will make an estimate of the number of people under the age of 18 serving custodial sentences who were convicted under joint enterprise. (904345)
- 5 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What steps he is taking to increase the availability of legal aid. (904347)

- **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps he is taking to increase support for families within the family court system. (904350)
- **Priti Patel** (Witham): If he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the performance of HM Courts and Tribunals Service's probate service in the last 12 months. (904351)
- **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps he is taking to increase support for families within the family court system. (904352)
- **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): If he will take steps to ensure that legal aid is used only for cases which relate to individual cases; and if he will make a statement. (904353)
- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps he is taking to reduce probation officer caseloads. (904354)
- **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps he is taking to increase the availability of legal aid. (904355)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent progress his Department has made on taking forward the proposals for reform in its Root and Branch Review of the Parole System. (904356)
- **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What assessment he has made of the impact of social media on live court cases. (904358)
- 14 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): What progress he has made on tackling the backlog of court cases. (904360)
- James Gray (North Wiltshire): What plans his Department has to consult on the options for reform in its response to the Domestic Homicide Sentencing Review. (904361)
- 16 Adam Afriyie (Windsor): What recent progress he has made on introducing ministerial oversight of Parole Board decisions to release high-risk offenders back into the community before the end of their sentence. (904362)
- **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps he is taking to help prisoners develop new skills. (904363)
- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to deter small boat crossings of the English Channel. (904364)
- **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling domestic abuse. (904365)
- **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Ealing Central and Acton constituency.

 (904366)

At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

| T1 | Dr Neil Hudson (Penrith and The Border): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. | (904367) |
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| T2 | Kelly Tolhurst (Rochester and Strood): | (904368) |
| T3 | Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): | (904369) |
| T4 | Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth): | (904370) |
| T5 | Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): | (904371) |
| T6 | Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): | (904373) |
| T7 | Sir John Whittingdale (Maldon): | (904374) |
| T8 | Geraint Davies (Swansea West): | (904375) |
| Т9 | Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): | (904376) |
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 March

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the operation of the devolution settlement. (904292)
- 2 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (904293)
- 3 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): Whether he has made a recent assessment of public support for the Union in Scotland. (904294)
- 4 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): Whether he has made a comparative assessment of the level of additional rail funding provided to Scotland and Wales as a Barnett consequential of HS2. (904295)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland. (904296)
- 6 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the operation of the devolution settlement. (904297)
- 7 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the operation of the devolution settlement. (904298)

(904306)

8 Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the EU on Scotland. (904299)9 Scott Benton (Blackpool South): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (904300)David Linden (Glasgow East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2023 on Scotland. (904301)11 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on promoting and supporting the Scottish food and drink sector. (904302)Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): Whether he has made a comparative assessment with Cabinet colleagues of energy costs in Scotland and the rest of the UK. (904303)13 Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): Whether he has made a comparative assessment with Cabinet colleagues of energy costs in Scotland and the rest of the UK. (904304)14 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on cladding issues affecting buildings in Scotland. (904305)Rob Butler (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support

At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

the armed forces in Scotland.

| 1 | Sir Bill Wiggin (North Herefordshire): If he will list his official engagements for | |
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| | Wednesday 29 March. | (904377) |
| 2 | Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): | (904378) |
| 3 | Douglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife): | (904379) |
| 4 | Stephen Metcalfe (South Basildon and East Thurrock): | (904380) |
| 5 | Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): | (904381) |
| 6 | Jack Brereton (Stoke-on-Trent South): | (904382) |
| 7 | James Grundy (Leigh): | (904383) |
| 8 | Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): | (904384) |
| 9 | Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): | (904385) |
| 10 | Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst): | (904386) |
| 11 | Scott Benton (Blackpool South): | (904387) |
| 12 | Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): | (904388) |

| 13 | Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): | (904389) |
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| 14 | Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): | (904390) |
| 15 | Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire): | (904391) |

Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 March

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

- 1 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the mental wellbeing of farmers and other members of rural communities.

 (904404)
- 2 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps she is taking to help tackle the illicit fur trade. (904405)
- 3 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What assessment she has made of the impact of food price inflation on the demand for emergency parcels from food banks.

(904406)

- 4 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): What steps she is taking to determine the cause of the die-off of crustaceans and other sea life off the Teesside coast. (904407)
- 5 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): When she plans to announce details of funding for frequently flooded areas. (904408)
- 6 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): What steps she is taking to support rural communities. (904409)
- 7 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): What steps she is taking to improve public access to nature. (904410)
- 8 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): What steps she is taking to improve air quality. (904411)
- 9 Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps she is taking to support rural farmers. (904412)
- 10 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What progress her Department has made on reducing sewage discharges. (904413)
- 11 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): If she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on expanding the (a) Skilled Worker visa: shortage occupations list and (b) Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme to ensure adequate supply of labour. (904414)
- 12 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to help ensure that farmers can trade equitably with major retailers. (904415)

| 13 | Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on new deposit return schemes in England. | (904416) |
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| 14 | Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): What steps she is taking to support rufarmers. | ral (904417) |
| 15 | Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What steps her Department has taken to reduce storm overflows in North Devon constituency. | ce (904418) |
| 16 | Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): What recent discussions she has had with the Lead of the House on scheduling Parliamentary time for the Animal Welfare (Kep Animals) Bill. | |
| 17 | Geraint Davies (Swansea West): What assessment she has made of the implication for her policies of the Chief Medical Officer's annual report 2022 on air pollutions. | |
| 18 | Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent discussions she has has with Cabinet colleagues on rises in the cost of food. | nad (904421) |
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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER ON A FUTURE DAY

At 10:10am Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the compatibility of the Illegal Migration Bill with the UK's obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights.

 (904392)
- 2 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the compatibility of the Illegal Migration Bill with the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. (904393)
- Matt Rodda (Reading East): What steps she is taking to increase the proportion of cases relating to violence against women and girls that are prosecuted. (904394)
- 4 Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): What steps she is taking to ensure effective prosecution of people associated with gangs responsible for the supply of illicit drugs. (904395)
- Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): What steps she is taking to increase the proportion of cases relating to violence against women and girls that are prosecuted. (904396)
- 6 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What steps she is taking to help ensure effective prosecution of perpetrators of fraud and economic crime. (904397)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the compatibility of the Illegal Migration Bill with the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees. (904398)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for (a) small boat gangs and (b) other people traffickers. (904399)
- 9 Jessica Morden (Newport East): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the effectiveness of ongoing Sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection. (904400)
- 10 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to increase its number of legal trainees. (904401)
- 11 Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): How many US citizens have been prosecuted for causing a death while driving in the UK in the last five years. (904402)
- 12 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps she is taking to help ensure effective prosecution of anti-social behaviour. (904403)