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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 14 July 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.

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 17 July

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

- 1 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps her Department is taking to fund skills and apprenticeships. (905997)
- 2 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What steps she is taking to support severely absent pupils with their attendance. (905998)
- 3 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): What steps she is taking to tackle persistent absence in secondary schools. (905999)
- 4 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps her Department is taking to fund skills and apprenticeships. (906000)
- 5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What progress her Department has made on improving standards of attainment in mathematics in primary schools. (906001)
- 6 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What steps she is taking to help ensure the availability of high-quality childcare. (906002)
- 7 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps her Department is taking to increase the number of childcare places. (906003)
- 8 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What recent steps her Department has taken to tackle bullying in schools. (906004)
- 9 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): What steps her Department is taking to fund skills and apprenticeships. (906005)
- 10 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps she is taking to support the recruitment and retention of teachers in the further education sector. (906006)

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- 11 **James Morris** (Halesowen and Rowley Regis): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of foster care placements. (906007)
  - 12 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): Whether she has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of statutory guidance entitled Cost of school uniforms, published in November 2021. (906008)
  - 13 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps her Department is taking to improve standards of reading of primary age children. (906009)
  - 14 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): Whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that secondary age children in Sittingbourne and Sheppey constituency are able to attend a local school. (906010)
  - 15 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of changes to the eligibility criteria for student visas on the competitiveness of the higher education sector. (906011)
  - 16 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): What steps she is taking to increase partnerships between further education colleges and higher education institutions to help increase learning opportunities. (906012)
  - 17 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of tuition fees on the social mobility of young people. (906014)
  - 18 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What plans her Department has to review allocations of funding for (a) nurseries and (b) other early years providers. (906015)
  - 19 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps her Department is taking to improve behaviour in schools. (906016)
  - 20 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of students graduating from universities without receiving their degree classification. (906018)
  - 21 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps her Department is taking to strengthen the regulatory framework for multi-academy trusts. (906019)
  - 22 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): Whether she has had recent discussions with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential merits of providing additional financial support for (a) school and (b) higher education students in the context of increases in the cost of living. (906020)
  - 23 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What recent estimate she has made of the number of teachers leaving the teaching profession. (906021)
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**At 3:15pm**

**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**

- T1 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906022)
- T2 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): (906023)
- T3 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (906024)
- T4 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): (906025)
- T5 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): (906026)
- T6 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): (906027)
- T7 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (906028)
- T8 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (906029)
- T9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (906030)
- T10 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (906031)

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**Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 July**

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

- 1 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help support the de-escalation of violence in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (906032)
- 2 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (906033)
- 3 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Israel and Palestine. (906034)
- 4 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): If he will take steps with his Sri Lankan counterpart to ensure accountability for alleged war crimes in Sri Lanka. [R] (906035)
- 5 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): What recent steps his Department has taken to help meet the UK's international climate finance commitments. (906036)
- 6 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps he is taking to support the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan. (906037)

- 7 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps he is taking to improve diplomatic relations with the Indo-Pacific region. (906038)
- 8 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What diplomatic steps he has taken to help strengthen NATO unity. (906039)
- 9 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What progress his Department has made on improving economic relations with the Indo-Pacific region. [R] (906040)
- 10 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): Whether his Department has received recent representations on the adequacy of the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (906041)
- 11 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): What discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the issuing of arrest warrants for Hong Kong nationals living overseas. (906042)
- 12 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the human rights situation in Kashmir. (906043)
- 13 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps he has taken to help improve food security in developing countries. (906044)
- 14 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): What recent steps he has taken to support the work of the British Council in response to the conflict in Ukraine. [R] (906045)
- 15 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Israel and Palestine. (906046)
- 16 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What steps he is taking to provide consular support to British nationals detained overseas. (906047)
- 17 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What diplomatic steps he is taking to tackle human rights violations in Iran. (906048)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking to help support stability in the Western Balkans. (906049)
- 19 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help secure peace in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (906050)
- 20 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure the safety of LGBT+ human rights defenders and activists in Uganda. (906051)
- 21 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): What recent assessment he has made of the UK's progress on meeting its COP26 spending commitment on international climate finance by 2026. (906052)
- 22 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of using Official Development Assistance funding for programmes by the Home Department on his international development priorities. (906053)

- 23 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Israel and Palestine. (906054)
- 24 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Israel and Palestine. (906055)
- 25 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): If he will make it his policy to provide consular support to British nationals detained in North East Syria. (906056)
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**At 12:15pm**

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

- T1 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906057)
- T2 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): (906058)
- T3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (906059)
- T4 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): (906060)
- T5 **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): (906061)
- T6 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): (906062)
- T7 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): (906063)
- T8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): (906064)
- T9 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): (906065)
- T10 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (906066)
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**Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 July**

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

- 1 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): Whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate the use of artificial intelligence. (906120)
- 2 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of UK Research and Innovation funding for decarbonisation technologies. (906121)
- 3 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): If she will take steps to improve rural connectivity in (a) Delyn constituency, (b) north Wales and (c) Wales. (906122)

- 4 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): Whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate the use of artificial intelligence. (906123)
- 5 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): Whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate the use of artificial intelligence. (906124)
- 6 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What recent progress she has made on securing the UK's association with Horizon Europe. (906125)
- 7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the speed of the roll-out of Project Gigabit. (906126)
- 8 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What steps she is taking to support the growth of the human-specific technology sector. (906127)
- 9 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (906128)
- 10 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What recent progress she has made on securing the UK's association with Horizon Europe. (906129)
- 11 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the level of growth in the space sector in the last 12 months. [R] (906130)
- 12 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What her planned timescale is for negotiating the UK's association to Horizon Europe. (906131)
- 13 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps her Department is taking to support innovation and growth in the technology sector. (906132)
- 14 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): Whether she is taking steps to support families with increases in the cost of broadband. (906133)
- 15 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): Whether she is taking steps to support families with increases in the cost of broadband. (906134)

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**At 11:53am**

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

- T1 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906135)
- T2 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (906136)
- T3 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): (906137)
- T4 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): (906138)
- T5 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (906139)

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| T6 | <b>Sir Christopher Chope</b> (Christchurch): | (906140) |
| T7 | <b>Selaine Saxby</b> (North Devon):          | (906141) |
| T8 | <b>Mark Pawsey</b> (Rugby):                  | (906142) |
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**At 12:00pm**

**Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

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| 1  | <b>Sajid Javid</b> (Bromsgrove): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 19 July. | (906105) |
| 2  | <b>Dame Diana Johnson</b> (Kingston upon Hull North):  | (906106) |
| 3  | <b>Nigel Mills</b> (Amber Valley):   | (906107) |
| 4  | <b>Dr Philippa Whitford</b> (Central Ayrshire):  | (906108) |
| 5  | <b>Naz Shah</b> (Bradford West):   | (906109) |
| 6  | <b>Pete Wishart</b> (Perth and North Perthshire):  | (906110) |
| 7  | <b>Mr Barry Sheerman</b> (Huddersfield):   | (906111) |
| 8  | <b>Neil Coyle</b> (Bermondsey and Old Southwark):  | (906112) |
| 9  | <b>Shailesh Vara</b> (North West Cambridgeshire):  | (906113) |
| 10 | <b>Carla Lockhart</b> (Upper Bann):  | (906114) |
| 11 | <b>Alyn Smith</b> (Stirling):  | (906115) |
| 12 | <b>Mrs Paulette Hamilton</b> (Birmingham, Erdington):  | (906116) |
| 13 | <b>Ian Paisley</b> (North Antrim):   | (906117) |
| 14 | <b>Andrew Selous</b> (South West Bedfordshire):  | (906118) |
| 15 | <b>Mr Ben Bradshaw</b> (Exeter):   | (906119) |
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**Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 July**

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

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| 1 | <b>Nicola Richards</b> (West Bromwich East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage the provision of activities for young people during the summer holidays. | (906067) |
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- 2 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): Whether she plans to support the uptake of outdoor swimming. (906068)
- 3 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the regulation of charities. (906069)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of the UK's departure from the EU on the UK arts and culture sector. (906070)
- 5 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): Whether she has had discussions with the BBC Board on its complaints procedures. (906071)
- 6 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent discussions she has had with the BBC Board on changes to local radio services. (906072)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report of the Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket entitled Holding Up A Mirror To Cricket published in June 2023. (906073)
- 8 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage the provision of activities for young people during the summer holidays. (906074)
- 9 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What assessment she has made of the effect of increases in the cost of living on the charity sector. (906075)
- 10 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps she is taking to support skills and training in the creative industries. (906076)
- 11 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking to encourage children into grassroots sport. (906077)
- 12 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What progress her Department has made on publishing a sports strategy. [R] (906078)
- 13 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What steps she is taking to tackle gambling-related harms. (906079)
- 14 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): Whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of creative industries on the impact of AI on that sector. (906080)
- 15 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the use of sustainable and synthetic fuels in motorsport. (906081)
- 16 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps to prevent protestors from disrupting sporting events. (906082)



- 17 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps her Department is taking to provide financial support to arts and cultural organisations. (906083)
- 18 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): If she will make assessment of the potential impact of the BBC report entitled The BBC Across the UK on the commercial local news sector. [R] (906084)
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### At 10:00am

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

- T1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906097)
- T2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (906098)
- T3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (906099)
- T4 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (906100)
- T5 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): (906101)
- T6 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): (906102)
- T7 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (906103)
- T8 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (906104)
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### At 10:10am

#### Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the adequacy of the implementation of voter ID requirements for national elections. (906085)
- 2 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to increase the number of ordinands. (906086)
- 3 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has issued recent guidance on elections to political parties and candidates. (906087)

- 4 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to participate in the community sponsorship scheme. (906088)
- 5 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the adequacy of the implementation of voter ID requirements for national elections. (906089)
- 6 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England has provided recent guidance on tackling thefts from church buildings. (906090)
- 7 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the transparency of political donations from overseas. (906091)
- 8 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with churches in Uganda following the passage of the Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023 in that country. (906092)
- 9 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if the Church of England will make an assessment of the potential merits of refusing to ordain clergy who do not personally recognise the ordination of women as diocesan bishops. (906093)
- 10 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to help protect freedom of religion and belief in other countries. (906094)
- 11 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to help support family relationships, parenting and marriage. (906095)