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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 30 August 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 4 September

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

1 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its policies on reducing regional inequalities in employment.

(906143)

- 2 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its policies on reducing regional inequalities in employment. (906144)
- 3 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): What steps his Department is taking to help claimants in receipt of means-tested benefits with increases in the cost of living. (906145)
- 4 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of unemployment over the last 12 months.

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- 5 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of (a) inflation and (b) food prices on pensioners' incomes. (906147)
- 6 Priti Patel (Witham): What steps he is taking to increase employment in Essex. (906148)
- 7 Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its policies on reducing regional inequalities in employment.

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8 Vicky Ford (Chelmsford): What steps his Department is taking to increase the number of eligible people claiming Pension Credit. (906150)

- 9 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the assessment process for Personal Independence Payments. (906151)
- 10 Judith Cummins (Bradford South): What assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of unemployment over the last 12 months.

(906152)

- 11 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for Access to Work assessments. (906153)
- 12 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the two-child limit on trends in the level of child poverty. (906154)
- 13 Samantha Dixon (City of Chester): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of (a) inflation and (b) food prices on pensioners' incomes. (906155)
- 14 Mark Fletcher (Bolsover): What recent progress his Department has made on tackling benefit fraud. (906156)
- 15 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of its policies on reducing the level of inactivity in the labour market. (906157)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): Whether his Department plans to take steps to reduce the time taken by the decision-making process for applications to the Access to Work scheme. (906158)
- 17 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of unsuccessful benefit decisions that were overturned on appeal in the last 12 months. (906159)
- 18 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps his Department is taking to improve social mobility among young people. (906160)
- 19 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to increase employment in North Devon constituency. (906161)
- 20 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What steps his Department is taking to improve social mobility among young people. (906162)
- 21 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the two-child limit on trends in the level of child poverty. (906163)
- 22 Rachael Maskell (York Central): What steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce sickness absences in the workplace. (906164)
- 23 Mark Menzies (Fylde): What steps his Department is taking to increase the number of eligible people claiming Pension Credit. (906165)

- 24 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): What assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of people out of work due to (a) sickness and (b) disability since the covid-19 pandemic. (906166)
- 25 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the High Income Child Benefit Charge on the gender pension gap. (906167)

At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

T1	Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(906168)
T2	Liz Twist (Blaydon):	(906169)
T3	Nigel Mills (Amber Valley):	(906170)
T4	Peter Grant (Glenrothes):	(906171)
T5	Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet):	(906172)
Т6	Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton):	(906173)
T7	Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd):	(906174)
T8	John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare):	(906175)
Т9	Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth):	(906176)
T10	Patrick Grady (Glasgow North):	(906177)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 September

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- Philip Davies (Shipley): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the cost of HS2. [R] (906193)
- 2 Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of climate change on the economy. (906194)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Growth Plan of 23 September 2022 on mortgage interest rates. (906195)
- 4 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of withdrawal from the EU on the economy. (906196)

- 5 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of withdrawal from the EU on the economy. (906197)
- 6 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of inflation on public health and wellbeing. (906198)
- 7 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What progress he has made on the introduction of Investment Zones. (906199)
- 8 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): What discussions he has had with representatives of the financial sector on freedom of speech. (906200)
- 9 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Plastic Packaging Tax. (906201)
- 10 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps his Department is taking to incentivise pension schemes to invest in the UK. (906202)
- 11 **Katherine Fletcher** (South Ribble): What steps his Department is taking to help support pubs through the tax system. (906203)
- 12 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of withdrawal from the EU on the economy. (906204)
- 13 **Tom Randall (Gedling):** What progress he has made on reducing inflation. (906205)
- 14 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of interest rates on profits in the banking sector. (906206)
- 15 Simon Baynes (Clwyd South): What progress he has made on the introduction of Investment Zones. (906207)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of climate change on the economy. (906208)
- 17 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What assessment he has made of trends in the number of debt collections undertaken on behalf of Government Departments since 2018.

 (906209)
- 18 John Stevenson (Carlisle): What fiscal steps he is taking to support businesses with energy prices. (906210)
- 19 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to support the growth of the financial services sector. (906211)
- 20 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What fiscal steps his Department has taken to help support recruitment in the hospitality and tourism industry. (906212)
- 21 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): What steps he is taking to ensure value for money in public spending. (906213)

- 22 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the operation of the tax system. (906214)
- 23 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the operation of the tax system. (906215)
- 24 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What progress he has made on reducing the level of national debt. (906216)
- 25 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the operation of the tax system. (906217)

At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

T1	Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): If he will make a statement on his	
	departmental responsibilities.	(906218)
T2	Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire):	(906219)
T3	lan Lavery (Wansbeck):	(906220)
T4	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering):	(906221)
T5	Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw):	(906222)
T6	Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central):	(906223)
T7	Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire):	(906224)
T8	David Duguid (Banff and Buchan):	(906225)
Т9	Marsha De Cordova (Battersea):	(906226)
T10	Mary Glindon (North Tyneside):	(906227)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 September

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): What recent discussions he has held with the Police Service of Northern Ireland on the potential impact of changes in the level of funding for policing in Northern Ireland on crime.

 (906178)
- 2 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increased cost of living on people in Northern Ireland. (906179)

- 3 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the Northern Ireland economy; and if he will make a statement. (906180)
- 4 Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): What steps his Department is taking to help restore power-sharing in Northern Ireland. (906181)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): What steps he is taking to help ensure that postal communications between Britain and Northern Ireland are delivered without customs declarations. (906182)
- 6 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure the safety of Police Service of Northern Ireland staff and their families. (906183)
- 7 Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the sustainability of Northern Ireland's public finances. (906184)
- 8 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increased cost of living on people in Northern Ireland. (906185)
- 9 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): What recent discussions he has held with Department for the Economy officials on electricity generation and supply after 30 September 2023. (906186)
- 10 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): What recent assessment he has made of the availability of (a) veterinary products and (b) horticultural stock in Northern Ireland. (906187)
- 11 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): Whether parents will be able to opt their children out of the new Relationship and Sexuality Education curriculum in Northern Ireland. (906188)
- 12 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for the delivery of public services in Northern Ireland. (906189)
- 13 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to promote Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (906190)
- 14 Gerald Jones (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What recent discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues on progress in implementing the Windsor Framework. (906191)
- Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): If he will make it his policy to support public ownership of Lough Neagh; and if he will make a statement. (906192)

At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1 Mr Louie French (Old Bexley and Sidcup): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 6 September. (906228)

2	Nicola Richards (West Bromwich East):	(906229)
3	Rachel Hopkins (Luton South):	(906230)
4	Fleur Anderson (Putney):	(906231)
5	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport):	(906232)
6	Greg Smith (Buckingham):	(906233)
7	Dr Neil Hudson (Penrith and The Border):	(906234)
8	Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough):	(906235)
9	John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare):	(906236)
10	Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon):	(906237)
11	lan Mearns (Gateshead):	(906238)
12	Craig Mackinlay (South Thanet):	(906239)
13	Stephen Metcalfe (South Basildon and East Thurrock):	(906240)
14	Mary Glindon (North Tyneside):	(906241)
15	Chris Law (Dundee West):	(906242)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 September

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): Whether he has held recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the publication of the resignation honours lists of the Rt hon. Member for South West Norfolk and the former Rt hon. Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip on public trust in (a) politicians and (b) political institutions.
- 2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): Whether he has held recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on co-operation with international partners on responding to the potential challenges of the use of artificial intelligence. (906244)
- 3 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps he is taking to help ensure high standards of propriety in public life. (906245)
- 4 Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the remit of the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests. (906246)

5 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that services provided by the Government meet the needs of veterans and their families. (906247)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER ON A FUTURE DAY

- 6 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent steps his Department has taken to co-operate with the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. (906248)
- 7 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to ensure cybersecurity across Government Departments. (906249)
- 8 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent steps he has taken to implement the interim recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (906250)
- 9 Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the progress made on moving Afghan people from hotels to settled accommodation. (906251)
- 10 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What steps he is taking to help ensure high standards of propriety in public life. (906252)
- 11 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the progress made on moving Afghan people from hotels to settled accommodation. (906253)
- 12 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What progress his Department has made on implementing the Border Target Operating Model. (906254)
- 13 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent steps he has taken to implement the interim recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (906255)
- 14 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to (a) recognise the contribution of nuclear test veterans and (b) support the roll-out of the Nuclear Test Medal. (906256)
- 15 Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering): How many days of sick leave due to mental health were taken by civil servants in 2022.
 (906257)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Border Target Operating Model on the price of (a) meat, (b) fresh produce and (c) other foodstuffs. (906258)
- 17 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps his Department is taking to maintain public services during industrial action. (906259)
- 18 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure value for money in public procurement. (906260)
- 19 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (906261)

- 20 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What plans he has to help small and medium-sized businesses secure public contracts. (906262)
- 21 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): Whether he has held recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on helping more people who have been accepted by the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme and are living in hotels in Islamabad to move to the UK. (906263)
- 22 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether he is taking steps to encourage Departments to use environmentally sustainable transport. (906264)
- 23 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What steps his Department is taking to help prevent public sector fraud. (906265)
- 24 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues on supporting Afghan people who have been resettled in the UK to access independent accommodation. (906266)
- 25 Amy Callaghan (East Dunbartonshire): What recent discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues on supporting Afghan people who have been resettled in the UK to access independent accommodation. (906267)

At 10:15am

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

T1	Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(906268)
T2	Priti Patel (Witham):	(906269)
T3	Mr Gagan Mohindra (South West Hertfordshire):	(906270)
T4	Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth):	(906271)
T5	Mark Fletcher (Bolsover):	(906272)
T6	Chris Elmore (Ogmore):	(906273)
T7	Mary Glindon (North Tyneside):	(906274)
T8	Jessica Morden (Newport East):	(906275)
Т9	David Duguid (Banff and Buchan):	(906276)
T10	Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark):	(906277)