Published: Friday 20 October 2023

Questions for oral answer on a future day

(Future Day Orals)

Questions for oral answer on a future day as of Friday 20 October 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 23 October

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest): What progress her Department has made on ensuring equality of school funding through the national funding formula. (906621)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (906623)
- 3 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps she is taking to help support students with the cost of living. (906624)
- 4 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps she is taking to increase the number of primary school children meeting expected standards in maths. (906625)
- 5 Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of take up of free school meals. (906626)
- 6 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): What steps she is taking to reduce the number of pupils persistently absent from schools. (906627)
- 7 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): What steps her Department is taking to improve provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (906628)
- 8 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps her Department is taking to promote the uptake of higher technical qualifications. (906629)
- 9 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): What assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of music education in schools. (906630)
- 10 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps her Department is taking to improve provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (906631)

- **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): What steps she is taking to help support students with the cost of living. (906632)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What steps she is taking to improve school buildings. (906633)
- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of core school funding for the 2023-24 academic year. (906634)
- 14 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): What recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the holiday activities and food programme. (906635)
- 15 Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs in Walsall South constituency. (906636)
- **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps her Department is taking to improve provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (906637)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): Whether her Department has conducted a review of the effectiveness of provider access legislation. (906638)
- 18 James Grundy (Leigh): What steps her Department is taking to increase access to childcare for working parents. (906639)
- **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): Whether her Department is taking steps to increase the number of multi-disciplinary subjects taught to students before university. (906640)
- **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What steps her Department is taking to support people aged 16 to 19 in education. (906641)
- 21 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of planned reforms to university admissions on the (a) number and (b) demographic characteristics of students applying to university.

 (906642)
- **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of apprenticeship starts in the 2022-23 academic year. (906643)
- **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): What steps she is taking to help ensure the availability of high-quality childcare. (906644)
- **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for special needs education. (906645)

At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

| 11 | her departmental responsibilities. | on (906646) |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| T2 | Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): | (906647) |
| T3 | Bob Blackman (Harrow East): | (906648) |
| T4 | Kate Kniveton (Burton): | (906649) |
| T5 | Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): | (906650) |
| T6 | Mrs Flick Drummond (Meon Valley): | (906651) |
| T7 | James Daly (Bury North): | (906652) |
| T8 | Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): | (906653) |
| Т9 | Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): | (906654) |
| T10 | Antony Higginbotham (Burnley): | (906655) |
| | | |

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 October

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

- 1 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps he is taking to support peace and democracy in Sudan. (906656)
- 2 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What recent discussions he has had with the Government of Israel on the situation in Gaza. (906657)
- 3 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): Whether he has received reports on the potential role of Iran in providing financial and other support for Hamas for terrorist attacks on Israel. (906658)
- 4 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to provide rapid resettlement routes under Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (906659)
- 5 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): If he will send a delegation of observers to the second Meeting of States Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. (906660)
- Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): What steps his Department is taking to support the monitoring of potential human rights abuses in (a) Israel and (b) the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (906661)

7 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure access to Gaza by humanitarian organisations. (906662)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER ON A FUTURE DAY

- David Duguid (Banff and Buchan): What steps his Department is taking to help 8 ensure that humanitarian support reaches people affected by the conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region. (906663)
- 9 Henry Smith (Crawley): Whether he has received reports on the potential involvement of Iran in providing support for Hamas for terror attacks on Israel. (906664)
- Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): What diplomatic steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help open humanitarian corridors in Gaza. (906665)
- Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Palestinian Authority on a two-state solution. (906666)
- Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): What recent assessment he has made of the food security situation in East Africa. (906667)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): What recent reports he has received on the situation in Israel and Palestine. (906668)
- John Cryer (Leyton and Wanstead): What steps his Department is taking to counter the work of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps. (906669)
- 15 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on antimicrobial resistance awareness, prevention and education goals ahead of the UN General Assembly high-level meeting in September 2024. (906670)
- 16 Mrs Flick Drummond (Meon Valley): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed changes to the judiciary in Israel on Palestinians in the region. (906671)
- Dame Maria Miller (Basingstoke): What steps he is taking to strengthen the UK's relationship with Commonwealth countries. (906672)
- Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): Whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the (a) compatibility with international law and (b) proportionality of Israel's response in Gaza to the attacks by Hamas. (906673)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure the safety of (a) Palestinian and (b) Israeli civilians in the Gaza-Israel conflict. (906674)
- 20 Kate Hollern (Blackburn): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure access to Gaza by humanitarian organisations. (906676)
- Karl M^cCartney (Lincoln): What recent discussions he has had with the Government 21 of Israel on the situation in Gaza. (906677)

| 22 | access to Gaza by humanitarian organisations. | (906678) |
|----|--|----------------|
| 23 | Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to strengthen diplomatic ties with India. | (906679) |
| 24 | James Sunderland (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking with international partners in the Middle East in response to the situation in Gaza at Israel. | nd (906680) |

At 12:15pm

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

| T1 | Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): If he will make a statement on | |
|-----|--|--------------|
| | his departmental responsibilities. | [R] (906681) |
| T2 | Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): | (906682) |
| T3 | Gareth Johnson (Dartford): | (906683) |
| T4 | lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): | (906684) |
| T5 | Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): | (906685) |
| T6 | Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): | (906686) |
| T7 | Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West): | (906687) |
| T8 | Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire): | (906688) |
| Т9 | David Linden (Glasgow East): | (906689) |
| T10 | David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): | (906690) |

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 October

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

1 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps the Government is taking to protect single-sex spaces.

(906691)

Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): What steps the Government is taking to help increase the participation of minority ethnic groups in the democratic process. (906692)

3 David Duguid (Banff and Buchan): What steps the Government is taking to help support women in STEM roles. (906693)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER ON A FUTURE DAY

- Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps she is taking to help 4 improve the lives of LGBT people. (906694)
- 5 Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling pay inequalities in the labour market. (906695)
- 6 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): What recent estimate she has made of the level of additional costs affecting households with disabled people. (906696)
- 7 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): Whether the Government plans to increase protections against harassment in the workplace. (906697)
- 8 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): What progress her Department has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to ban conversion therapy. (906698)
- 9 Mohammad Yasin (Bedford): What discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on the effectiveness of the Windrush Compensation Scheme for affected groups. (906699)
- Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): Whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on tackling pensioner poverty among women. (906700)
- 11 Maggie Throup (Erewash): What steps the Government is taking to help support women in STEM roles. (906701)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on (a) women, (b) Black, Asian and ethnic minority people and (c) people with disabilities. (906702)
- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): What steps she is taking to help tackle racial inequality. (906703)
- Gerald Jones (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps she is taking to support women experiencing menopausal symptoms in the workplace. (906704)
- Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): Whether she has had discussions with stakeholders on improving the diversity of parliamentary candidates. (906705)

At 11:53am

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

| ' ' | responsibilities. | (906706 |
|-----|---|----------|
| T2 | Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): | (906707 |
| T3 | Dean Russell (Watford): | (906708 |
| T4 | Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering): | (906709 |
| T5 | Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): | (906710) |
| Т6 | Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): | (906711 |
| T7 | Simon Jupp (East Devon): | (906712) |
| T8 | Ms Anum Qaisar (Airdrie and Shotts): | (906713 |
| | | |

At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

| 0.0 | an Questions to the Firme immister | |
|-----|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): If he will list hofficial engagements for Wednesday 25 October. | nis (906714) |
| 2 | Grahame Morris (Easington): | (906715) |
| 3 | Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): | (906716) |
| 4 | Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): | (906717) |
| 5 | Simon Hoare (North Dorset): | (906718) |
| 6 | Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): | (906719) |
| 7 | Robbie Moore (Keighley): | (906720) |
| 8 | Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): | (906721) |
| 9 | Kate Kniveton (Burton): | (906722) |
| 10 | Sir Peter Bottomley (Worthing West): | (906723) |
| 11 | Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): | (906724) |
| 12 | Simon Baynes (Clwyd South): | (906725) |
| 13 | Peter Aldous (Waveney): | (906726) |
| 14 | Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): | (906727) |
| 15 | Siobhan Baillie (Stroud): | (906728) |
| | | |

Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 October

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

1 Stephen Metcalfe (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps he is taking to support bus services. (906729)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER ON A FUTURE DAY

- 2 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): What steps his Department is taking to improve bus transport. (906730)
- 3 Robbie Moore (Keighley): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the cost of bus fares. (906731)
- 4 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): What comparative assessment he has made of the economic impact of Network North and the second phase of HS2. (906732)
- 5 James Wild (North West Norfolk): What plans he has to support transport projects in the East of England. (906733)
- 6 Mrs Heather Wheeler (South Derbyshire): What steps he is taking to increase the availability of electric vehicles. (906734)
- 7 David Duguid (Banff and Buchan): What recent progress he has made on improving Union connectivity. (906735)
- 8 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What steps he is taking to support bus services. (906736)
- 9 Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): If he will take steps to establish a mass transit system in Leeds. (906737)
- 10 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): What assessment has he made of the adequacy of progress on constructing the Western Rail Link to Heathrow. (906738)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps he is taking to improve rail services. (906739)
- Duncan Baker (North Norfolk): What recent discussions his Department has had with the Home Office on tackling speeding in rural areas. (906740)
- 13 James Daly (Bury North): What steps he is taking to support motorists. (906741)
- 14 Sir Robert Goodwill (Scarborough and Whitby): What his policy is on delivery of a third runway at Heathrow Airport; and if he will make a statement. (906742)
- 15 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress on decarbonising road transport. (906743)
- 16 Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the cancellation of the second stage of HS2 on rail travel in Scotland. (906744)

| 17 | Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What assessment he has made of the impact of the cancellation of the second phase of HS2 on the value for money of the project. (906745) | |
|----|--|------------------|
| | the project. | (300743) |
| 18 | Ben Everitt (Milton Keynes North): If he will take steps to support the adoption autonomous pavement delivery robots. | of (906746) |
| 19 | Luke Hall (Thornbury and Yate): What steps he is taking to support motorists. | (906747) |
| 20 | Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of franchising more local bus services. | (906748) |
| 21 | Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): What steps he is taking to support motorists. | (906749) |
| 22 | Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): What steps his Department is taking to deliver m rail infrastructure improvements in the north of England. | ajor (906750) |
| 23 | Mr Louie French (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps he is taking to support motorists. | (906751) |
| 24 | Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps he has taken to help reduroad deaths of cyclists and pedestrians. | ce (906752) |
| 25 | Liz Twist (Blaydon): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of franchising more local bus services. | (906753) |

At 10:15am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

| T1 | Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): If he will make a statement on his department responsibilities. | al (906754) |
|-----|---|----------------|
| T2 | Imran Hussain (Bradford East): | (906755) |
| T3 | Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): | (906756) |
| T4 | Mr Tobias Ellwood (Bournemouth East): | (906757) |
| T5 | Tom Randall (Gedling): | (906758) |
| T6 | Anna Firth (Southend West): | (906759) |
| T7 | Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): | (906760) |
| T8 | John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): | (906761) |
| Т9 | Peter Grant (Glenrothes): | (906762) |
| T10 | Marco Longhi (Dudley North): | (906763) |