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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 8 December 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 11 December

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps her Department is taking to support children with additional educational needs. (900554)
- 2 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps she is taking to help reduce the impact of industrial action by teachers on children and parents. (900555)
- 3 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps her Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of school funding in County Durham. (900556)
- 4 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps she is taking to increase childcare support for working parents. (900557)
- 5 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of students completing T-Level courses. (900558)
- 6 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that tertiary and technical education providers work with businesses to meet local skills needs. (900559)
- 7 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): If her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of after-school childcare on long-term educational outcomes. (900560)
- 8 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps her Department is taking to support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. (900561)

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- 9 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): What steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for children with special educational needs and disabilities to receive support. (900562)
- 10 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): What steps her Department is taking to improve access to special needs education. (900563)
- 11 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that tertiary and technical education providers work with businesses to meet local skills needs. (900564)
- 12 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of support staff vacancies in schools. (900567)
- 13 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps she is taking to help reduce the workload of teachers. (900568)
- 14 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps she is taking to increase childcare support for working parents. (900569)
- 15 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of free school meals on children and their parents. (900571)
- 16 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that tertiary and technical education providers work with businesses to meet local skills needs. (900572)
- 17 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of university applications from international students on the long-term sustainability of higher education institutions. (900573)
- 18 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): How much funding her Department plans to provide for apprenticeships and skills training in the 2024-25 financial year. (900574)
- 19 **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of violence in classrooms. [R] (900575)
- 20 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps she is taking to increase childcare support for working parents. (900576)
- 21 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that tertiary and technical education providers work with businesses to meet local skills needs. (900577)
- 22 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of students completing T-Level courses. (900578)
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At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900579)
- T2 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (900580)
- T3 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): (900581)
- T4 **Priti Patel** (Witham): (900582)
- T5 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): (900583)
- T6 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): (900584)
- T7 **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): (900585)
- T8 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): (900586)
- T9 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (900588)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 December

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

- 1 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent increases in violence in the West Bank. (900589)
- 2 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): What steps his Department is taking to implement the UK's commitments in the white paper on international development, published in November 2023. (900590)
- 3 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Mauritius on the negotiations on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (900591)
- 4 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): What recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the number of civilian deaths in Gaza. (900592)
- 5 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to provide humanitarian support to Gaza. (900593)
- 6 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking to support the Overseas Territories with climate change adaptation. (900594)

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- 7 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): Whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Pakistan on the Maira Shahbaz case. (900595)
 - 8 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on Israel's obligations under international law. (900596)
 - 9 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to help tackle destabilising activities by Iran in the Middle East. (900597)
 - 10 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the humanitarian situation in Palestine. (900598)
 - 11 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What assessment he has made of recent increases in violence in the West Bank (900599)
 - 12 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): Whether his Department is taking diplomatic steps to help ensure that perpetrators of alleged human rights violations against the Tamil community in Sri Lanka are held to account. (900600)
 - 13 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help secure peace in Israel and Palestine. (900601)
 - 14 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): Whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in the Philippines on the case of Leila De Lima. (900602)
 - 15 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900603)
 - 16 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): Whether he has had recent discussions with his Commonwealth counterparts on the proposed readmittance of Zimbabwe to the Commonwealth. (900604)
 - 17 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of formally recognising the state of Palestine. (900605)
 - 18 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to help secure the release of hostages held by Hamas. (900606)
 - 19 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): Whether officials in his Department have had discussions with their counterparts in Israel on the recent escalation of violence in the West Bank. (900607)
 - 20 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps his Department is taking with international partners to support a two-state solution in Israel and Palestine. (900608)
 - 21 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the situation in Gaza. (900609)
 - 22 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): What steps he is taking to support civilians in Gaza. (900610)

- 23 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the humanitarian situation in Gaza. [R] (900611)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): Whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Israel's campaign against Hamas. (900612)
- 25 **Theo Clarke** (Stafford): What discussions his Department has had with NATO allies on support for Ukraine during winter 2023-24. (900613)
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At 12:15pm

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

- T1 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900614)
- T2 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (900615)
- T3 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (900616)
- T4 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): (900617)
- T5 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): (900618)
- T6 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): (900620)
- T7 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (900621)
- T8 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): (900622)
- T9 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (900623)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 December

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): If she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Government's kinship care policies on carers and children with protected characteristics. (900624)
- 2 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle inequality for disabled people. (900625)
- 3 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Disability Action Plan. (900626)

- 4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): If she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the Government's response to reports of gender-based violence by Hamas since 7 October 2023. (900627)
- 5 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential for biases in artificial intelligence technologies in relation to people with protected characteristics. (900628)
- 6 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure socio-economic equality. (900629)
- 7 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): Whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on reducing the gender pension gap. (900630)
- 8 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): Whether the Government has undertaken an equality impact assessment of the Autumn Statement 2023. (900631)
- 9 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle inequality for disabled people. (900632)
- 10 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): What steps the Government is taking to support disabled people in the workplace. (900633)
- 11 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): When she plans to publish the responses to her Department's consultation on banning conversion therapy. (900634)
- 12 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): Whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the use of immigration detention for vulnerable women. (900635)
- 13 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): Whether the Government is taking steps to help mitigate the potential impact of its policies on encouraging a modal shift in transport choices on disabled people who are dependent on cars. (900636)
- 14 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What assessment she has made with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of the potential merits of establishing a national target to reduce the maternal mortality gap. (900637)
- 15 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure socio-economic equality. (900638)

At 11:53am

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900639)
- T2 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (900640)

T3	Rachel Hopkins (Luton South):	(900641)
T4	Mohammad Yasin (Bedford):	(900642)
T5	Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian):	(900643)
T6	Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):	(900644)
T7	Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter):	(900645)
T8	Selaine Saxby (North Devon):	(900646)

At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	Mike Kane (Wythenshawe and Sale East): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 13 December.	(900682)
2	Greg Smith (Buckingham):	(900683)
3	Sir Stephen Timms (East Ham):	(900684)
4	Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston):	(900685)
5	Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood):	(900686)
6	Marsha De Cordova (Battersea):	(900687)
7	John Spellar (Warley):	(900688)
8	Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon):	(900689)
9	Mary Glendon (North Tyneside):	(900690)
10	Dr Neil Hudson (Penrith and The Border):	(900691)
11	Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth):	(900692)
12	Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe):	(900693)
13	Jerome Mayhew (Broadland):	(900694)
14	James Morris (Halesowen and Rowley Regis):	(900695)
15	Sir Chris Bryant (Rhondda):	(900696)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 December

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to ensure that new rail infrastructure meets the needs of communities in the East of England. (900647)
- 2 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What steps he is taking to improve rail services. (900648)
- 3 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What funding his Department is providing for road resurfacing. (900649)
- 4 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of electrifying the Furness Line. (900650)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): When he plans to publish further information on the UK sustainable aviation fuel mandate. (900651)
- 6 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): What steps he plans to take to improve traffic flows in towns and cities. (900652)
- 7 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What steps he is taking to increase the availability of step-free access on public transport. (900653)
- 8 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What estimate he has made of the net cost to the public purse of land purchased and planned for sale in connection with HS2 Phase 2. (900654)
- 9 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme on domestic ferry services. (900655)
- 10 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps he is taking to increase transport connectivity between cities in the north of England. (900656)
- 11 **Margaret Beckett** (Derby South): What steps he has taken to support rail manufacturing at Alstom in Derby. (900657)
- 12 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Government proposals to reduce net migration on the transport sector workforce. (900658)
- 13 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): What recent discussions he has had with airport operators on the introduction of new security scanners by June 2024. (900659)
- 14 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What funding his Department is providing for road resurfacing. (900660)
- 15 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What steps his Department plans to take following COP28 to support transport decarbonisation. (900661)

- 16 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What assessment he has made of the impact of trends in the level of motoring costs on drivers. (900662)
- 17 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What estimate he has made of the net cost to the public purse of land purchased and planned for sale in connection with HS2 Phase 2. (900663)
- 18 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What his planned timetable is for the distribution of funding previously allocated to HS2. (900664)
- 19 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps he is taking to support motorists. (900665)
- 20 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment he has made of the impact of the UK electric vehicle battery supply chain on the transition to electric vehicles. (900666)
- 21 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for zero and low emission buses. (900667)
- 22 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of funding for transport infrastructure in Scotland. (900668)
- 23 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the distribution of funding previously allocated to HS2. (900669)
- 24 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): What steps he is taking with Transport for London to help ensure the safe operation of pedicabs in London. (900670)
- 25 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of building the Western Rail Link to Heathrow. (900671)

At 10:15am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900672)
- T2 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (900673)
- T3 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (900674)
- T4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (900675)
- T5 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (900676)
- T6 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (900677)
- T7 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (900678)
- T8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (900679)

T9 **Lia Nici** (Great Grimsby): (900680)

T10 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (900681)