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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 20 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 8 January

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs. (900852)
- 2 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help protect shipping routes through the Red Sea. (900853)
- 3 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps his Department is taking to provide military support to Ukraine. (900854)
- 4 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of women employed in the defence sector. (900855)
- 5 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What steps he is taking to support the delivery of UK aid to Gaza. (900856)
- 6 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Royal Navy in protecting merchant shipping routes in conflict zones. (900857)
- 7 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (900858)
- 8 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (900859)
- 9 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What recent progress his Department has made on the AUKUS partnership. (900860)

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- 10 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps his Department is taking to support armed forces personnel with the cost of living. (900861)
 - 11 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What military aid his Department plans to provide to Ukraine in financial year 2024-25. (900862)
 - 12 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to support Israel in preventing terrorist attacks. (900863)
 - 13 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps his Department is taking to support Ukraine. (900864)
 - 14 **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): Whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on his Department's potential role in the UK-Rwanda migration partnership. (900865)
 - 15 **Will Quince** (Colchester): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (900866)
 - 16 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps he is taking to support the delivery of UK aid to Gaza. (900867)
 - 17 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps he is taking to support the delivery of UK aid to Gaza. (900868)
 - 18 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (900869)
 - 19 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps he is taking to help maintain security in the North Sea. (900870)
 - 20 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the ineligibility of certain Afghan armed forces personnel for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy on the wellbeing of serving and retired military personnel. (900871)
 - 21 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (900872)
 - 22 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of armed forces recruitment since 2020. (900873)
 - 23 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps he is taking to increase military support to Ukraine. (900874)
 - 24 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (900875)

- 25 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What steps he is taking to increase military support to Ukraine. (900876)
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At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900877)
- T2 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): (900878)
- T3 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (900879)
- T4 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): (900880)
- T5 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (900881)
- T6 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): (900882)
- T7 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (900883)
- T8 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (900884)
- T9 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (900885)
- T10 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (900886)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 January

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Parole Board reconsideration mechanism. (900794)
- 2 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken to schedule court hearings for historical cases of child sexual exploitation on survivors and their families. (900795)
- 3 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of crime. (900796)
- 4 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of crime. (900797)
- 5 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the prison estate for the rehabilitation of prisoners. (900798)

- 6 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps he is taking to increase early access to legal advice. (900799)
- 7 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that prison staff receive adequate mental health support. (900800)
- 8 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of human rights legislation. (900801)
- 9 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of crime. (900802)
- 10 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing human rights legislation. (900803)
- 11 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): If he will make a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of short custodial sentences and sentences served in the community. (900804)
- 12 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): What steps he is taking to improve the effectiveness of the Probate Registry. (900805)
- 13 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What steps he is taking to reduce the backlog of cases in the crown court. (900806)
- 14 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps he is taking to reduce reoffending. (900807)
- 15 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure the safety of victims after violent offenders are released. (900808)
- 16 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What assessment he has made of the sustainability of probation officer caseloads. (900809)
- 17 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): Whether he is taking steps to help improve the safeguarding of prisoners with mental health needs. (900810)
- 18 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What steps his Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls through the criminal justice system. (900811)
- 19 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What steps he is taking to tackle court and tribunal backlogs. (900812)
- 20 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing human rights legislation. (900813)
- 21 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps he is taking to reduce the backlog of cases in the Crown Court. (900814)

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- 22 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for special educational needs and disability tribunal hearings. (900815)
- 23 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps he is taking to reduce the backlog of court cases. (900816)
- 24 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing human rights legislation. (900817)
- 25 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What steps his Department is taking to uphold the rights of rape victims in the criminal justice system. (900818)
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At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900819)
- T2 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): (900820)
- T3 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): (900821)
- T4 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (900822)
- T5 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): (900823)
- T6 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): (900824)
- T7 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (900825)
- T8 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): (900826)
- T9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (900827)
- T10 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (900828)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 January

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

- 1 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on trends in the level of private investment in research and development in the last 12 months. (900779)

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- 2 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that vulnerable customers are supported when their phone lines are transitioned to the digital network. (900780)
 - 3 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (900781)
 - 4 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (900782)
 - 5 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What steps her Department is taking to support innovation in the technology sector. (900783)
 - 6 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps she is taking to increase access to AI skills training. (900784)
 - 7 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): Whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help retain researchers from overseas who are working in the UK. (900785)
 - 8 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps her Department is taking to protect consumer data. (900786)
 - 9 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): Whether she is taking steps to support the growth of the human-specific technology sector. (900787)
 - 10 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (900788)
 - 11 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of AI on democracy. (900789)
 - 12 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the cancer research sector. (900790)
 - 13 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage people from overseas to work in the UK research sector. (900791)
 - 14 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage overseas researchers and innovators to come to the UK. (900792)
 - 15 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on trends in the level of private investment in research and development in the last 12 months. (900793)
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At 11:53am**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology**

- T1 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900844)
- T2 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (900845)
- T3 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): (900846)
- T4 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (900847)
- T5 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): (900848)
- T6 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): (900849)
- T7 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): (900850)
- T8 **John Spellar** (Warley): (900851)
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At 12:00pm**Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- 1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 10 January. (900829)
- 2 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): (900830)
- 3 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): (900831)
- 4 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): (900832)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (900833)
- 6 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (900834)
- 7 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): (900835)
- 8 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): (900836)
- 9 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (900837)
- 10 **James Grundy** (Leigh): (900838)
- 11 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): (900839)
- 12 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): (900840)
- 13 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (900841)
- 14 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (900842)

- 15 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): If he will launch a consultation on the potential merits of introducing social energy tariffs for disabled people and low-income households. (900843)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 January

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

- 1 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring venues to introduce a surcharge on large event tickets to support grassroots music venues. (900887)
- 2 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): Whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of tax relief on the growth of the creative industries. (900888)
- 3 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps she is taking to help increase community access to playing fields. (900889)
- 4 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps her Department is taking to support local journalism. (900890)
- 5 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on developing new sports facilities in Devon and Cornwall. (900891)
- 6 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps her Department is taking to tackle loneliness. (900892)
- 7 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the financial sustainability of English football. (900893)
- 8 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps her Department is taking to support local communities and special interest groups in protecting heritage assets. (900894)
- 9 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What steps she is taking to support UK musicians seeking to tour in Europe. (900895)
- 10 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps her Department is taking to support the growth of the film and television industry. (900896)
- 11 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): Whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC Board on the impartiality of the BBC's current affairs coverage. (900897)
- 12 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What progress she has made on increasing women and girls' access to sport. (900898)

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- 13 **Damian Green** (Ashford): If she will take steps to require arenas, stadiums and major festivals to charge a ticket levy to help fund grassroots live music. (900899)
- 14 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What progress she has made on increasing women and girls' access to sport. (900900)
- 15 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of challenges within the video games industry. (900901)
- 16 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prevent the unauthorised use of creative content by AI. (900902)
- 17 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps her Department is taking to support local football clubs. (900903)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of local authority spending on youth services. (900904)
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At 10:00am

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

- T1 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900905)
- T2 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): (900906)
- T3 **John Spellar** (Warley): (900907)
- T4 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): (900908)
- T5 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (900909)
- T6 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (900910)
- T7 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (900911)
- T8 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): (900912)
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At 10:10am

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission and the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners are taking steps to support choral music in cathedrals. (900767)
- 2 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support work by local authorities and the Government on reducing rough sleeping. (900768)
- 3 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the adequacy of the transparency of election finance from overseas. (900769)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners are taking steps to improve the use of multi-media platforms to communicate the Church's mission and ministry. (900770)
- 5 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on tackling online misinformation ahead of the next general election. (900771)
- 6 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will take steps to increase purchases of Australian wine for sale in the House of Commons. (900772)
- 7 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners have issued recent guidance to church parishes on securing their buildings against theft. (900773)
- 8 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support Christians in Cuba. (900774)

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- 9 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the potential impact of increased electoral party spending limits on the democratic process. (900775)
- 10 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Church has made of the viability of a Christian presence in Jerusalem. (900776)
- 11 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what steps the Board is taking to mitigate the impact of restoration and renewal works on members, staff and the workings of the parliamentary estate. (900777)
- 12 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church is providing to the Anglican Hospital in Gaza. (900778)