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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 17 January 2024.

- 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 Thursday 18 January

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): What recent discussions he has had with the Chair of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry on the timetable for publication of the Phase 2 report.
 (901014)
- 2 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): Whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of public procurement processes under covid-19 emergency regulations.

 (901019)
- 3 Vicky Ford (Chelmsford): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen cyber security. (901021)
- 4 **Sir David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to public sector procurement processes for small and medium-sized businesses. (901023)
- 5 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps he is taking to improve support for female veterans. (901024)
- 6 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): What steps his Department is taking to protect public services and institutions from cyber threats. (901025)
- 7 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent discussions he has had with the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests on ensuring transparency of declarations. (901028)
- 8 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to public sector procurement processes for small and medium-sized businesses. (901029)

- 9 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): Whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of public procurement processes under covid-19 emergency regulations. (901030)
- 10 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): What recent discussions he has had with the Chair of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry on the timetable for publication of the Phase 2 report. (901031)
- 11 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the use of AI on the delivery of public services. (901033)
- 12 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What progress his Department has made on implementing the interim recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (901034)
- 13 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of the use of personal smartphones for conducting government business by Ministers and officials. (901035)
- 14 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to increase transparency of the honours system. (901036)
- 15 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on helping to ensure potential employers recognise veterans' skills and prior learning. (901037)

At 10:15am

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

T1	Ashley Dalton (West Lancashire): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(901038)
T2	Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth):	(901039)
Т3	Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):	(901040)
T4	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(901041)
T5	Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central):	(901042)
Т6	Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood):	(901043)
T7	Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire):	(901044)
T8	Grahame Morris (Easington):	(901045)
Т9	Jessica Morden (Newport East):	(901046)

Questions for Answer on Monday 22 January

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the use of SMEs in the delivery of levelling up infrastructure projects. (901063)
- 2 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): If he will target levelling up funding at the most economically deprived communities. (901064)
- 3 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of social rented housing. (901065)
- 4 Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): What steps his Department is taking to ensure effective accountability of regional mayors. (901066)
- 5 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of voter identification requirements on election turnout. (901067)
- 6 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What assessment he has made of the causes of council budget deficits. (901068)
- 7 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What steps he is taking to protect public green spaces. (901069)
- 8 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of a four-day working week for local authority employees. (901070)
- 9 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps he is taking to help first-time buyers. (901071)
- 10 Amy Callaghan (East Dunbartonshire): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill on freedom of speech. (901072)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he is taking to reform the leasehold system. (901073)
- 12 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps he is taking to increase social housing stock. (901074)
- 13 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): If he will take steps to increase the availability of social housing in the North West. (901075)
- Simon Jupp (East Devon): What steps he is taking to promote transparency in local government. (901076)
- 15 Clive Efford (Eltham): What steps he is taking to reform the private rented sector.

(901077)

16 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): What assessment he has made of the reliability of information on associated infrastructure provided to buyers by housing developers. (901078)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER ON A FUTURE DAY

- Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What his policy is on the future of the Levelling Up Fund. (901079)
- 18 Nigel Mills (Amber Valley): What steps his Department is taking to ensure effective accountability of regional mayors. (901080)
- Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the role of neighbourhood planning in the National Planning Policy Framework. (901081)
- 20 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to help ensure that local communities can participate in decisions on what is built in their neighbourhood. (901082)
- Jason McCartney (Colne Valley): What plans he has to tackle poorly performing housing management companies. (901083)
- 22 Mark Menzies (Fylde): What steps he plans to take to reform the leasehold system. (901084)
- 23 John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a permitted development right for urban homeowners to increase their property to four storeys where that complies with the local authority's design code. (901085)
- 24 Trudy Harrison (Copeland): What steps his Department is taking to help end homelessness. (901086)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What assessment he has made of the causes of council budget deficits. (901087)

At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and **Communities**

T1	lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(901088)
T2	Clive Efford (Eltham):	(901089)
T3	Ms Anum Qaisar (Airdrie and Shotts):	(901090)
T4	Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East):	(901091)
T5	Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth):	(901092)

T6	Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley):	(901093)
T7	Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton):	(901094)
T8	Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood):	(901095)
Т9	Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough):	(901096)
T10	Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland):	(901097)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 January

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Advocate General for Scotland on the prosecution of postmasters using evidence from the Horizon IT system. (901048)
- 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for the oil and gas industry in Scotland. (901049)
- 3 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of levelling up in Scotland. (901050)
- 4 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): Whether he has had discussions with the Scottish Government on funding for nursing bursaries for those studying in Scotland. (901051)
- 5 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of import and export requirements following the UK's exit from the EU on Scottish businesses. [R] (901052)
- 6 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent steps his Department has taken to help support the Scottish economy. (901053)
- 7 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): Whether he is taking steps to promote cooperation between businesses in Scotland and Northern Ireland. (901054)
- 8 Alyn Smith (Stirling): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on promoting Scotland overseas. (901055)
- Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on ambulance waiting times in Scotland. (901056)
- 10 **Douglas Ross** (Moray): What assessment he has made of the impact of the Autumn Statement 2023 on the Scottish economy. (901057)

- 11 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on bringing Afghan female medical students to Scotland. (901058)
- 12 Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has made recent assessment of the impact of import and export requirements following the UK's exit from the EU on Scottish businesses. (901059)
- 13 Amy Callaghan (East Dunbartonshire): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the financial settlement for Scotland. (901060)
- 14 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the financial settlement for Scotland. (901061)
- 15 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for the seafood sector in Scotland. (901062)