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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 26 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 Monday 29 January

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901183)
- 2 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to visa fees and conditions on the number of applications for postgraduate research. (901184)
- 3 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps she is taking to tackle persistent pupil absence in schools. (901185)
- 4 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): What steps she is taking to support schools with decreasing pupil rolls. (901186)
- 5 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): What steps her Department is taking to increase school attendance. (901187)
- 6 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901188)
- 7 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent estimate she has made of the number of school places available for pupils with special educational needs in Gloucestershire. (901189)
- 8 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): Whether she has had recent discussions with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential merits of providing additional financial support for school pupils in the context of increases in the cost of living. (901190)

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- 9 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to improve early years education. (901191)
 - 10 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of mental health support in secondary schools. (901192)
 - 11 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901194)
 - 12 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901195)
 - 13 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): What steps she is taking to increase apprenticeship starts in SMEs. (901196)
 - 14 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps her Department is taking to encourage the take-up of degree-level apprenticeships. (901197)
 - 15 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps she is taking to increase the funding allocated to the f40 local education authorities. (901198)
 - 16 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901199)
 - 17 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps her Department is taking to increase school attendance. (901200)
 - 18 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps her Department is taking to tackle antisemitism in schools. (901201)
 - 19 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps she is taking to tackle persistent pupil absence in schools. (901202)
 - 20 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to visa fees and conditions on the number of applications for postgraduate research. (901204)
 - 21 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of PISA test scores. (901205)
 - 22 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): What progress her Department has made on removing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete from the school estate. (901206)
 - 23 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What steps her Department is taking to encourage further and higher education providers to work with businesses to help meet local skills needs. (901207)
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At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901208)
- T2 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (901209)
- T3 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): (901210)
- T4 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): (901211)
- T5 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): (901212)
- T6 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): (901213)
- T7 **Sir Jeremy Quin** (Horsham): (901214)
- T8 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (901215)
- T9 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (901216)
- T10 **Lia Nici** (Great Grimsby): (901217)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 30 January

Oral Questions to the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- 1 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): What recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help secure a sustainable ceasefire in Gaza. (901233)
- 2 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): Whether he is taking diplomatic steps to help reduce the risk of conflict in the West Philippine Sea. [R] (901234)
- 3 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on Israel's political objectives in Gaza. (901235)
- 4 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps his Department is taking to support developing countries with climate change adaptation. (901236)
- 5 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): Whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on a strategy to reduce debt in the developing world. (901237)
- 6 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): What plans the Government has to recognise a Palestinian state. (901238)

- 7 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent steps he has taken to help prevent an escalation of conflict in the Middle East. (901239)
- 8 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's non-military support to Ukraine over winter 2023-24 on the humanitarian situation in that country. (901240)
- 9 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the state of relations between Iran and Pakistan. (901241)
- 10 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the human rights situation in Eritrea. (901242)
- 11 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of the recognition of a Palestinian state. (901243)
- 12 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What recent diplomatic support he has provided to Ukraine. (901244)
- 13 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of the recognition of a Palestinian state. (901245)
- 14 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help end the conflict in Israel and Gaza. (901246)
- 15 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the situation of the Hazara community in Afghanistan. (901247)
- 16 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the UK's diplomatic relationship with China. (901248)
- 17 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of levels of international support for South Africa's referral of Israel to the International Court of Justice. (901249)
- 18 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What discussions he has had with his international counterparts on maintaining support for Ukraine. (901250)
- 19 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps he is taking to help secure the release of hostages held by Hamas in Gaza. (901251)
- 20 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the war in Ukraine. (901252)
- 21 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps his Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls in conflict zones. (901253)
- 22 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the number of civilian deaths in Gaza. (901254)

- 23 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to help secure the release of hostages held by Hamas in Gaza. (901255)
- 24 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps his Department is taking to support progress towards a sustainable ceasefire in the conflict in Israel and Gaza. (901256)
- 25 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help secure a sustainable ceasefire in Gaza. (901257)
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At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- T1 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901258)
- T2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (901259)
- T3 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (901261)
- T4 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (901262)
- T5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): (901263)
- T6 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): (901264)
- T7 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): (901265)
- T8 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): (901266)
- T9 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): (901267)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 31 January

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Wales. (901218)
- 2 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of the energy mix in Wales. (901219)
- 3 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): Whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the introduction of a 20mph speed limit on residential roads and pedestrian streets in Wales. (901220)

- 4 **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Wales. (901221)
- 5 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of rail infrastructure in Wales. (901222)
- 6 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on potential road user charging in Wales. (901223)
- 7 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of the steelmaking industry in Wales. (901225)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union in Wales. (901226)
- 9 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): Whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the introduction of a 20mph speed limit on residential roads and pedestrian streets in Wales. (901227)
- 10 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of the steelmaking industry in Wales. (901228)
- 11 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Wales. (901229)
- 12 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting victims of crime in Wales. (901230)
- 13 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of the energy mix in Wales. (901231)
- 14 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of levelling-up funding on Welsh communities. (901232)

At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Sir Liam Fox** (North Somerset): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 31 January. (901294)
- 2 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): (901295)
- 3 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (901296)
- 4 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): (901297)
- 5 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): (901298)
- 6 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): (901299)

7	Mr David Jones (Clwyd West):	(901300)
8	Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath):	(901301)
9	Mark Pawsey (Rugby):	(901302)
10	Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): .	(901303)
11	Sam Tarry (Ilford South):	(901304)
12	Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford):	(901305)
13	Selaine Saxby (North Devon):	(901306)
14	Jo Gideon (Stoke-on-Trent Central):	(901307)
15	Mrs Paulette Hamilton (Birmingham, Erdington):	(901308)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 February

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): Whether he is taking steps to improve animal welfare standards applicable to food imports and exports. (901268)
- 2 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure profits in the food sector are fairly distributed. (901269)
- 3 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he taking is to support local authorities to reduce litter and fly tipping in cities. (901270)
- 4 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): When his Department plans bring forward legislative proposals to ban the sale of horticultural peat. (901271)
- 5 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (901272)
- 6 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure public safety from dog attacks. (901273)
- 7 **Trudy Harrison** (Copeland): What steps he is taking to support farmers through the Environmental Land Management schemes. (901274)
- 8 **Priti Patel** (Witham): Whether he has had recent discussions with horticultural businesses on the operation of the Windsor Framework. (901275)
- 9 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to help reverse biodiversity loss. (901276)

- 10 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of Environment Agency funding levels in the context of recent storms. (901277)
- 11 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): Whether he has had recent discussions with his EU counterparts on access to veterinary medicines in Northern Ireland. (901278)
- 12 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What steps he is taking to support the inshore fishing industry. (901279)
- 13 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to help improve recycling for households. (901280)
- 14 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What support his Department is providing to improve flood defences. (901281)
- 15 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of increases in the cost of living on rural households. (901282)
- 16 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of flood defences. (901283)
- 17 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to increase tree planting. (901284)
- 18 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support fishing communities. (901285)

At 10:00am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901286)
 - T2 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (901287)
 - T3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (901288)
 - T4 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (901289)
 - T5 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): (901290)
 - T6 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): (901291)
 - T7 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): (901292)
 - T8 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (901293)
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At 10:10am**Oral Questions to the Attorney General**

- 1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps she is taking to help ensure effective prosecution of perpetrators of fraud and economic crime. (901309)
- 2 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment she has made of the compatibility of the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill with the European Convention on Human Rights. (901310)
- 3 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (901311)
- 4 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): What steps she is taking to help ensure effective prosecution of perpetrators of fraud and economic crime. (901312)
- 5 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the standard of forensic science available to police officers on prosecution rates. (901313)
- 6 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What recent discussions she has had with the Director for Public Prosecutions on his priorities for the Crown Prosecution Service. (901314)
- 7 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): How many prosecutions have been brought by the Serious Fraud Office for cases of fraud connected with covid-19 (a) contracts and (b) financial support schemes. (901315)
- 8 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What recent discussions she has had with the Director for Public Prosecutions on his priorities for the Crown Prosecution Service. (901316)
- 9 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What recent steps she has taken with Cabinet colleagues to ensure the rule of law is upheld within Government. (901317)
- 10 **James Daly** (Bury North): What recent discussions she has had with the Director for Public Prosecutions on his priorities for the Crown Prosecution Service. (901318)
- 11 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (901319)
- 12 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent steps her Department has taken to increase prosecution rates for fraud and economic crime. (901320)