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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 9 February 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 19 February

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in further EU Permanent Structured Cooperation projects. (901512)
- 2 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): What steps he has taken to increase military support for Ukraine. (901513)
- 3 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps his Department is taking to protect commercial shipping in the Red Sea. (901514)
- 4 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to increase the size of the Army. (901515)
- 5 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps his Department is taking to assist in the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (901516)
- 6 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): If he will continue to issue online updates on the implementation of accepted recommendations from the Living in our Shoes report, published on 30 June 2020. (901517)
- 7 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to tackle recruitment challenges in the armed forces. (901518)
- 8 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (901519)
- 9 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (901520)

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- 10 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (901521)
 - 11 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): What plans he has for the future of the Rotary Wing Enterprise. (901522)
 - 12 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What recent progress his Department has made on the AUKUS partnership. (901523)
 - 13 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Royal Navy's capabilities to engage land-based targets. (901524)
 - 14 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What assessment he has made of trends in levels of employment in the defence manufacturing sector in the next 12 months. (901525)
 - 15 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps he is taking to help support the delivery of aid to the Middle East. (901526)
 - 16 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (901527)
 - 17 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What recent discussions he has had with international partners on future military support for Ukraine. (901528)
 - 18 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps he is taking to reduce armed forces emissions. (901529)
 - 19 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What steps his Department is taking to support innovative defence technologies. (901530)
 - 20 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent estimate he has made of the lifetime cost of Trident renewal. (901531)
 - 21 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of women and girls taking up armed forces apprenticeships. (901532)
 - 22 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (901533)
 - 23 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (901534)
 - 24 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps he is taking to recognise the contribution of armed forces personnel. (901535)
 - 25 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to support the international response in Ukraine. (901536)
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At 3:15pm**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

- T1 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901545)
- T2 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): (901546)
- T3 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): (901547)
- T4 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (901548)
- T5 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): (901549)
- T6 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (901550)
- T7 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): (901551)
- T8 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (901552)
- T9 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): (901553)
- T10 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (901554)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 February**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps he is taking to ensure that people leaving prison are provided with support to help prevent reoffending. (901575)
- 2 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps he is taking to increase sentences for dangerous offenders. (901576)
- 3 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): With reference to his oral statement of 6 December 2023 on Hillsborough: Bishop James Jones Report, Official Report, column 341, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a legal duty of candour on public bodies. (901577)
- 4 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps he is taking to exonerate sub-postmasters who were prosecuted due to errors in the Post Office Horizon system. (901578)
- 5 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the rapid deployment community payback pilots. (901579)
- 6 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to increase prison capacity. (901580)

- 7 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the length of time that prisoners spend in their cells on reoffending rates. (901581)
- 8 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's progress on implementing the End-to-End Rape Review Action Plan on the level of rape convictions. (901582)
- 9 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to exonerate sub-postmasters who were convicted due to errors in the Post Office Horizon system. (901583)
- 10 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What progress his Department has made on reducing the backlog of cases in the Crown court. (901584)
- 11 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to support victims of crime. (901585)
- 12 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to exonerate sub-postmasters who were convicted due to errors in the Post Office Horizon system. (901586)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): If he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of judicial processes under joint enterprise relating to violent crimes in each year since 2014. (901587)
- 14 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the length of time that prisoners spend in their cells on reoffending rates. (901588)
- 15 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to exonerate sub-postmasters who were convicted due to errors in the Post Office Horizon system. (901589)
- 16 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): With reference to his oral statement of 6 December 2023 on Hillsborough: Bishop James Jones Report, Official Report, column 341, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a legal duty of candour on public bodies. (901590)
- 17 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving responsibility for justice to the Welsh Government. (901591)
- 18 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps he is taking to help reduce reoffending. (901592)
- 19 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce rates of reoffending by people released from prison. (901593)
- 20 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): What steps his Department is taking to protect the privacy rights of rape victims in criminal justice processes. (901594)
- 21 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps his Department is taking to protect the privacy rights of rape victims in criminal justice processes. (901595)

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- 22 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the use of non-disclosure agreements in judicial processes. (901596)
- 23 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): When he plans to enact section 4 of the Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Act 2019. (901597)
- 24 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to ensure that offenders are prepared for life outside prison. (901598)
- 25 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What assessment he has made of the sustainability of probation officer caseloads. (901599)
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At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901600)
- T2 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): (901601)
- T3 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (901602)
- T4 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (901603)
- T5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): (901604)
- T6 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): (901605)
- T7 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): (901606)
- T8 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (901607)
- T9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (901608)
- T10 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (901609)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 February

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

- 1 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on encouraging cooperation between universities and businesses to promote innovation. (901497)
- 2 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support women into science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (901498)

- 3 **George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to tackle the space industry skills gap. (901499)
- 4 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (901500)
- 5 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps her Department is taking to support research and development in medical technology. (901501)
- 6 **Trudy Harrison** (Copeland): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity (901502)
- 7 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): What steps she is taking to ensure that regulators have adequate capacity and coordination to implement the AI regulatory principles. (901503)
- 8 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity (901504)
- 9 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (901505)
- 10 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps her Department is taking to support growth in the tech sector. (901506)
- 11 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps she is taking to promote careers for young people in science and technology industries. (901507)
- 12 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support women into science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (901508)
- 13 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What discussions she has had with her international counterparts on AI safety. (901509)
- 14 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on developing tech skills in the workforce. (901510)
- 15 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of the use of AI in primary care. (901511)

At 11:53am

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

- T1 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901537)
- T2 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): (901538)

T3	Scott Benton (Blackpool South):	(901539)
T4	Rachel Maclean (Redditch):	(901540)
T5	Helen Morgan (North Shropshire):	(901541)
T6	Vicky Ford (Chelmsford):	(901542)
T7	Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth):	(901543)
T8	Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire):	(901544)

At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	Miss Sarah Dines (Derbyshire Dales): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 21 February.	(901464)
2	Karl M^cCartney (Lincoln):	(901465)
3	Mr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East):	(901466)
4	Rob Butler (Aylesbury):	(901467)
5	Pete Wishart (Perth and North Perthshire):	(901468)
6	Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington):	(901469)
7	Mary Glendon (North Tyneside):	(901470)
8	Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter):	(901471)
9	Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran):	(901472)
10	Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn):	(901473)
11	Kate Osborne (Jarrow):	(901474)
12	Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): E.	(901475)
13	Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside):	(901476)
14	Chris Elmore (Ogmore):	(901477)
15	Graham Stringer (Blackley and Broughton):	(901478)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 February

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

- 1 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What recent progress she has made on implementing her Department's multi-sport grassroots facilities programme. (901479)
- 2 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): Whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC Board on the implementation of recommendations in the BBC mid-term review. (901480)
- 3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What progress her Department has made on introducing a national registration system for short-term lets. (901481)
- 4 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What progress her Department has made on introducing a national registration system for short-term lets. (901482)
- 5 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What progress her Department has made on responding to the consultations on the gambling white paper. (901483)
- 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If she will meet promoters of the bid to the Cultural Development Fund to restore the Gala bingo hall in Kettering. (901484)
- 7 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment she has made of the impact of the closure of leisure centres on the community in North Shropshire constituency. (901485)
- 8 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps her Department is taking to help support charities with increases in the cost of living. (901486)
- 9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What progress her Department has made on introducing a national registration system for short-term lets. (901487)
- 10 **Dame Caroline Dinéage** (Gosport): What discussions she has had with representatives of the creative industries on the impact of AI on that sector. (901488)
- 11 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): Whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of professional sporting events being designated as listed events under the Broadcasting Act 1996 on the long-term growth of those sports. (901489)
- 12 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): For what reason charity lotteries have annual sale limits. (901490)
- 13 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What recent progress she has made on implementing her Department's multi-sport grassroots facilities programme. (901491)
- 14 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps she is taking to improve access to youth services. (901492)

- 15 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the financial sustainability of English football. (901493)
- 16 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What steps she has taken to help encourage girls' participation in grassroots sport. (901494)
- 17 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): Whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on girlguiding in the UK Overseas Territories. (901495)
- 18 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): If she will take steps to remove annual sales limits on charity lotteries. (901496)
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At 10:00am

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

- T1 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901555)
- T2 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (901556)
- T3 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (901557)
- T4 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): (901558)
- T5 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (901559)
- T6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (901560)
- T7 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (901561)
- T8 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): (901562)
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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 Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what support and protection is available for Members who have experienced threats and other forms of intimidation. (901563)
- 2 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): 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 buildings to prevent theft. (901564)

- 3 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if the Church will have discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Church's guidance for clergy on supporting asylum seekers. (901565)
- 4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): 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 independence of the Commission. (901566)
- 5 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church provides training for clergy on supporting asylum seekers wishing to convert to Christianity. (901567)
- 6 **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 buildings to help prevent theft. (901568)
- 7 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what guidance the Church issues for clergy on supporting asylum seekers wishing to convert to Christianity. (901569)
- 8 **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 sustained Christian presence in Jerusalem. (901570)
- 9 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church holds data on the number of asylum seekers who have converted to Christianity in the last two years. (901571)
- 10 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent progress has been made on implementing the decisions taken by the General Synod in February 2023 relating to clergy in same-sex relationships. (901572)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will take steps to increase the use of digital tools in parliamentary services to support the productivity of Members. (901573)
- 12 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support Anglican churches in countries listed in the World Watch List 2024. (901574)