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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 15 March 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.

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 18 March

#### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to financially support people unable to work due to serious medical conditions. (902018)
- 2 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of regional variations in levels of employment and inactivity. (902019)
- 3 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps he is taking to help people into work. (902020)
- 4 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What his planned timetable is for the roll-out of welfare reforms. (902021)
- 5 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's support for vulnerable people who claim social security benefits. (902022)
- 6 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps he is taking to help fill job vacancies in Banff and Buchan constituency. (902023)
- 7 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes in the cost of living on levels of food bank use. (902024)
- 8 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps his Department is taking to increase the support offered by Jobcentres in Darlington. (902025)

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- 9 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What steps his Department is taking to support pensioners. (902026)
- 10 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps his Department is taking to support pensioners. (902027)
- 11 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): What steps he is taking through the benefits system to tackle poverty in rural areas. (902028)
- 12 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What steps he is taking to tackle non-payment of Housing Benefit to district councils when the beneficiary is not a registered social landlord. (902029)
- 13 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): What recent estimate he has made of the average time it takes for claimants to complete medical assessments for Personal Independence Payment claims. (902030)
- 14 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes in the cost of living on levels of food bank use. (902031)
- 15 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of children in poverty. (902032)
- 16 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of children in poverty. (902033)
- 17 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What assessment he has made of the potential reasons why people receiving tax credits are not voluntarily migrating to Universal Credit. (902034)
- 18 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to reduce inactivity in the labour market. (902035)
- 19 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps his Department is taking to support pensioners. (902036)
- 20 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps his Department is taking to help people save for the future. (902037)
- 21 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's policy on the use of foodbank signposting slips at Jobcentres on vulnerable households. (902039)
- 22 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): How many Universal Credit Migration Notice letters he plans to send to people in (a) Liverpool, Walton constituency and (b) the UK by 31 March 2024. (902040)

- 23 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to support low-income renters. (902041)
- 24 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps he is taking to reduce pensioner poverty. (902042)
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**At 3:15pm**

### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

- T1 **Sir David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902043)
- T2 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (902044)
- T3 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): (902045)
- T4 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): (902046)
- T5 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (902048)
- T6 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): (902049)
- T7 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): (902050)
- T8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (902051)
- T9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (902052)
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## **Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 March**

### **Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer**

- 1 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What fiscal steps he is taking to support creative industries. (902053)
- 2 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the economy. (902054)
- 3 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help reduce regional economic inequalities. (902055)
- 4 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his tax policies on living standards. (902056)

- 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on levels of block grant funding for Scotland. (902057)
- 6 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help reduce regional economic inequalities. (902058)
- 7 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to reduce inflation. (902059)
- 8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his tax policies on living standards. (902060)
- 9 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help reduce regional economic inequalities. (902061)
- 10 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What assessment he has made of the impact of raising the high income child benefit charge threshold on household incomes. (902062)
- 11 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to help increase the level of business investment. (902063)
- 12 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on the administration of Safe Hands Plans. (902064)
- 13 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on households in 2024. (902065)
- 14 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on levels of block grant funding for Scotland. (902066)
- 15 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps his Department is taking to incentivise pension schemes to invest in the UK. (902067)
- 16 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his tax policies on living standards. (902068)
- 17 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small businesses. (902069)
- 18 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of his income tax policies on pensioners. (902071)
- 19 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help reduce the level of economic inequality between the north and south of England. (902072)
- 20 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small businesses. (902073)

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- 21 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on levels of block grant funding for Scotland. (902074)
- 22 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small businesses. (902075)
- 23 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the economy. (902076)
- 24 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of reintroducing tax-free shopping for international visitors. (902077)
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**At 12:15pm**

### **Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer**

- T1 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902078)
- T2 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (902079)
- T3 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (902080)
- T4 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): (902081)
- T5 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): (902082)
- T6 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): (902083)
- T7 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): (902084)
- T8 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): (902085)
- T9 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): (902086)
- T10 **Priti Patel** (Witham): (902087)
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## **Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 March**

### **Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities**

- 1 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on implementing a definition of Islamophobia. (902123)

- 2 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What recent steps the Government has taken to implement the HIV Action Plan. (902124)
  - 3 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for Israeli victims of sexual abuse by Hamas. (902125)
  - 4 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): If she will make an estimate of when the gender pay gap will be closed. (902126)
  - 5 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps the Government is taking to help support women experiencing menopause at work. (902127)
  - 6 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing disability pay gap reporting. (902128)
  - 7 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to help reduce faith-based discrimination and harassment. (902129)
  - 8 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps she is taking to help increase inclusivity and accessibility at work for disabled people. (902130)
  - 9 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on Government support for the health of gay, lesbian and bisexual young people. (902131)
  - 10 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to help close the gap in exam results between boys and girls. (902132)
  - 11 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to help reduce maternal mortality. (902133)
  - 12 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What recent steps the Government has taken to implement the HIV Action Plan. (902134)
  - 13 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the work of the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group. (902135)
  - 14 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that people with neurodivergent conditions receive appropriate and accessible support when using public services. (902136)
  - 15 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): If she will bring forward legislative proposals to exclude caste as a protected characteristic from the Equality Act 2010. (902137)
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**At 11:53am****Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities**

- T1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902153)
- T2 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): (902154)
- T3 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): (902155)
- T4 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (902156)
- T5 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): (902157)
- T6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): (902158)
- T7 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (902159)
- T8 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (902160)

**At 12:00pm****Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- 1 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 20 March. (902138)
- 2 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): (902139)
- 3 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (902140)
- 4 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (902141)
- 5 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): (902142)
- 6 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): (902143)
- 7 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): (902144)
- 8 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): (902145)
- 9 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): Whether the Government plans to intervene in the running of children's services by Herefordshire Council. (902146)
- 10 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): (902147)
- 11 **Sir Liam Fox** (North Somerset): (902148)
- 12 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (902149)

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| 13 | <b>Andrew Rosindell</b> (Romford):      | (902150) |
| 14 | <b>Ashley Dalton</b> (West Lancashire): | (902151) |
| 15 | <b>Sarah Atherton</b> (Wrexham):        | (902152) |
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 March

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): What his planned timetable is for the upgrading of Haughley and Ely rail junctions. (902088)
- 2 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of bus service levels in England. (902089)
- 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of seafarer welfare standards on P&O Ferries' fleet. (902090)
- 4 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps he is taking to help local authorities improve local transport in the West Midlands. (902091)
- 5 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of seafarer welfare standards on P&O Ferries' fleet. (902092)
- 6 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating new direct ferry links to mainland Europe. (902093)
- 7 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): What steps he is taking to support motorists. (902094)
- 8 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of delays to planned rail reforms. (902095)
- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he is taking to support active travel in Newcastle upon Tyne. (902096)
- 10 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps he is taking to improve rail services. (902097)
- 11 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of local bus services. (902098)
- 12 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): What steps he is taking to help local authorities improve local transport in the West Midlands. (902099)
- 13 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): What steps he is taking to improve bus services in Leeds. (902100)

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- 14 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of dualling the North Cotswold Line between Oxford and Worcester. (902101)
- 15 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What steps he is taking to improve rail services. (902102)
- 16 **Katherine Fletcher** (South Ribble): What steps he is taking to improve transport connectivity in cities in the north of England. (902103)
- 17 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What steps he is taking to tackle the use of dismissal and re-engagement of workers in the maritime industry. (902104)
- 18 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps he is taking to help repair potholes on roads in Kent. (902105)
- 19 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): Whether he is taking steps to bring critical national infrastructure routes under his Department's control. (902106)
- 20 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What support he is providing for public transport in Somerset. (902107)
- 21 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What his planned timetable is for publication of the M4 to Dorset Coast Connectivity Study. (902108)
- 22 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What funding his Department is providing for road resurfacing. (902109)
- 23 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of delays to planned rail reforms. (902110)
- 24 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions he has had with the operators of helicopter search and rescue services on response times. (902111)
- 25 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on his Department's spending plans. (902112)
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### At 10:15am

#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902113)
- T2 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (902114)
- T3 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (902115)
- T4 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): (902116)

- T5 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): (902117)
- T6 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): (902118)
- T7 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (902119)
- T8 **Priti Patel** (Witham): (902120)
- T9 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): (902121)
- T10 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (902122)