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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 9 October 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 Thursday 10 October

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

- 1 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): If she will take steps to help expedite the approval of additional trains to increase capacity on Chiltern Railways. (900466)
- 2 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps she is taking to help mitigate disruption to rail passengers travelling to the South West when construction of Old Oak Common Station begins. (900467)
- 3 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): What steps she is taking to improve road safety. (900468)
- 4 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): If she will meet stakeholders in the Midlands to discuss plans to build the Midlands Rail Hub. (900469)
- 5 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): What steps she is taking to support proposals for a tram system in Leeds and West Yorkshire. (900470)
- 6 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): What steps she is taking to reduce driving test waiting times. (900471)
- 7 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What discussions she has had with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on maritime safety breaches which occur outside UK territorial waters but within the exclusive economic zone. (900472)
- 8 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What recent progress has been made on the electrification of the Midlands Main Line. (900473)
- 9 **Andrew George** (St Ives): If she will meet authorities in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to discuss transport needs in those areas. (900474)

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- 10 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What steps she is taking to help improve local bus services. (900475)
- 11 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps she is taking to help improve local bus services. (900476)
- 12 **Priti Patel** (Witham): Whether she plans to announce new investment for highways in Essex. (900477)
- 13 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): What steps she is taking to promote walking and cycling. (900478)
- 14 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): What steps her Department is taking to improve transport connectivity within city regions. (900479)
- 15 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): If she will have discussions with Sustrans on the potential role of its tool for modelling and forecasting cycling levels in the promotion of active travel. (900480)
- 16 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): What steps she is taking to ensure the resilience of regional airports. (900481)
- 17 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the condition of local roads. (900482)
- 18 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps she is taking to help improve local bus services. (900483)
- 19 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): Whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing capital investment in transport. (900484)
- 20 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): If she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure the provision of ring-fenced funding for local authorities to deliver publicly-controlled bus services. (900485)
- 21 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What steps her Department is taking to improve transport links in rural areas. (900486)
- 22 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of airport expansion on the Government's ability to meet net zero targets. (900487)
- 23 **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): Whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the EU Entry/Exit System on road haulage. (900488)
- 24 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What plans her Department has to increase transport connectivity between the East Midlands and London. (900489)
- 25 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): What estimate she has made of the timeframe within which the renationalisation of rail franchises will result in improvements to rail services. (900490)
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**At 10:15am****Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**

- T1 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900516)
- T2 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): (900517)
- T3 **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): (900518)
- T4 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (900519)
- T5 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): (900520)
- T6 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): (900521)
- T7 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): (900522)
- T8 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): (900523)
- T9 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (900524)
- T10 **Steve Race** (Exeter): (900525)

**Questions for Answer on Monday 14 October****Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

- 1 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): What progress he has made on the Strategic Defence Review. (900586)
- 2 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps he is taking to increase military support to Ukraine. (900587)
- 3 **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): What recent estimate his Department has made of the percentage of Russia's gross domestic product spent on its armed forces in each year since the invasion of Ukraine. (900588)
- 4 **Michelle Scrogham** (Barrow and Furness): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress on the AUKUS strategic partnership. (900589)
- 5 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): What progress he has made on implementing the recommendations of the LGBT Veterans Independent Review. (900590)
- 6 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps he plans to take to ensure that the AUKUS partnership helps maintain national security. (900591)
- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): What steps he is taking to help secure the future of the UK's defences. (900592)

- 8 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): What steps he is taking to support veterans. (900593)
- 9 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on support for Ukraine. (900594)
- 10 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): When he plans to announce the outcome of the Strategic Defence Review. (900595)
- 11 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on support for Ukraine. (900596)
- 12 **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): What progress he has made on delivering the Global Combat Air Programme. (900597)
- 13 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): What plans he has for future levels of spending on defence research and development. (900598)
- 14 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): If he will have discussions with the Prime Minister on the potential merits of making the Minister with responsibility for veterans a member of the Cabinet. (900599)
- 15 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on support for Ukraine. (900600)
- 16 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What steps he is taking to improve service life for serving personnel and their families. (900601)
- 17 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on support for Ukraine. (900602)
- 18 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps he is taking to improve the defence relationship with European allies. (900603)
- 19 **David Pinto-Duschinsky** (Hendon): What steps he is taking to help secure the future of the UK's defences. (900604)
- 20 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): Whether he is taking steps to prevent trail hunting on land owned or managed by his Department. (900605)
- 21 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress on the AUKUS strategic partnership. (900606)
- 22 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): What steps he is taking to support people and organisations wishing to donate and deliver vehicles to Ukraine. (900607)
- 23 **Lillian Jones** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): If he will review his Department's policy on the rehabilitation of armed forces (a) personnel and (b) applicants graded as medically unfit. (900608)
- 24 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): What steps he is taking to ensure the future of the UK's submersible capabilities. (900609)

- 25 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps he is taking to increase military support to Ukraine. (900610)
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**At 3:15pm**

**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

- T1 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900611)
- T2 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): (900612)
- T3 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): (900613)
- T4 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): (900614)
- T5 **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): (900615)
- T6 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (900616)
- T7 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (900617)
- T8 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): (900618)
- T9 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): (900619)
- T10 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): (900620)