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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 29 January 2025.

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 30 January

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- 1 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): What progress his Department has made on establishing the Business Growth Service. (902446)
- 2 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What steps he plans to take to help reduce employment costs. (902447)
- 3 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): If he will take steps to reduce the noise level of fireworks on public sale. (902448)
- 4 **Alan Strickland** (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor): What progress his Department has made on developing an industrial strategy. (902449)
- 5 **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): What progress his Department has made on developing a steel strategy. (902450)
- 6 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): What steps he is taking to support high-street businesses. (902451)
- 7 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK in attracting international investment. (902452)
- 8 **Steve Race** (Exeter): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK in attracting international investment. (902454)
- 9 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What steps he is taking to help increase business confidence. (902455)

- 10 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What progress his Department has made on developing an industrial strategy. (902456)
- 11 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of Post Office closures on local communities. (902457)
- 12 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to negotiate a free trade agreement with India. (902459)
- 13 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What steps he is taking to support high-street businesses. (902461)
- 14 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): What progress his Department has made on developing an industrial strategy. (902463)
- 15 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): What steps his Department is taking to encourage entrepreneurship. (902465)
- 16 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): What progress his Department has made on developing an industrial strategy. (902468)
- 17 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): What steps his Department is taking to support businesses in the North East. (902469)
- 18 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): What steps his Department is taking to support the automotive industry. (902470)
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At 10:15am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- T1 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902471)
- T2 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): (902472)
- T3 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): (902473)
- T4 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): (902474)
- T5 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): (902475)
- T6 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): (902476)
- T7 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): (902477)
- T8 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): (902479)
- T9 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (902480)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 3 February

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): What assessment she has made of the impact of job centres on economic growth. (902496)
- 2 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): What steps she is taking to increase take-up of Pension Credit. (902497)
- 3 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of recent trends in the unemployment rate. (902498)
- 4 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle benefit fraud by criminal gangs. (902499)
- 5 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): What steps she is taking to support vulnerable people into work. (902500)
- 6 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Pensions Regulator on economic growth. (902501)
- 7 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of means testing the Winter Fuel Payment on levels of pensioner poverty. (902502)
- 8 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What steps she is taking to support people with disabilities and long-term health conditions into work. (902503)
- 9 **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of levels of maternity and paternity pay. (902504)
- 10 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): What steps her Department plans to take with employers to help increase economic growth. (902505)
- 11 **Gill German** (Clwyd North): What steps her Department plans to take with employers to help increase economic growth. (902506)
- 12 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): What assessment she has made of the impact of job centres on economic growth. (902507)
- 13 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): What steps she is taking to increase efficiency in the Child Maintenance Service. (902508)
- 14 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What progress her Department has made on developing a Child Poverty Strategy. (902509)
- 15 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): What assessment she has made of the impact of job centres on economic growth. (902510)
- 16 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): What assessment she has made of the impact of parental employment on child poverty. (902511)

- 17 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps her Department is taking to prevent the child maintenance system being used as a tool of financial abuse. (902512)
- 18 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of removing the two-child benefit cap. (902513)
- 19 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): What steps she is taking to support people with disabilities and long-term health conditions into work. (902514)
- 20 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling fraud in the welfare system. (902515)
- 21 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): What steps she plans to take to reform the Carer's Allowance system. (902516)
- 22 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the fixed disregard rate for the New Style Employment and Support Allowance. (902517)
- 23 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of means testing the Winter Fuel Payment on levels of pensioner poverty. (902518)
- 24 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): What steps she is taking to support people with disabilities and long-term health conditions into work. (902519)
- 25 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): What steps her Department plans to take with employers to help increase economic growth. (902520)

At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902521)
- T2 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): (902522)
- T3 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): (902523)
- T4 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (902524)
- T5 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): (902525)
- T6 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): (902526)
- T7 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): [R] (902527)
- T8 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): (902528)
- T9 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): (902529)
- T10 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): (902530)