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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 5 February 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.

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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 February

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

- 1 **Andrew George** (St Ives): What steps he is taking to promote biodiversity recovery. (902591)
- 2 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): What steps he is taking to increase the accountability of water company executives for service failures. (902593)
- 3 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps he is taking to help reduce sewage in rivers. (902594)
- 4 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): What steps his Department is taking to support flood preparedness projects. (902595)
- 5 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): What steps he is taking to help improve the health of rivers. (902597)
- 6 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): Whether he plans to regulate the breeding of cats. (902598)
- 7 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What steps his Department is taking to help support growth in the agriculture sector. (902599)
- 8 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): What steps he is taking to support flood preparedness projects. (902600)
- 9 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on business confidence among farmers. (902601)
- 10 **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): What steps he is taking to improve the regulation of metal recycling businesses. (902602)

- 11 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps he is taking to encourage public bodies to purchase British produce. (902603)
- 12 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): What steps he is taking to encourage public bodies to purchase British produce. (902604)
- 13 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): If he will take steps to designate thoroughbred horses as high health animals, in the context of the Border Target Operating Model. (902605)
- 14 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): What recent discussions he has had with Ofwat on trends in the level of water bills. (902606)
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**At 10:00am****Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

- T1 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902607)
- T2 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): (902608)
- T3 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): (902610)
- T4 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): (902611)
- T5 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): (902612)
- T6 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): (902613)
- T7 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): (902614)
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**At 10:10am****Oral Questions to the Solicitor General**

- 1 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps she is taking to ensure adequate numbers of Crown Prosecution Service prosecutors. (902630)
- 2 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases involving violence against women and girls. (902631)
- 3 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Serious Fraud Office's progress on tackling economic crime. (902632)
- 4 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What steps she is taking to increase transparency in the Attorney General's Office. (902633)
- 5 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): Whether she has had meetings with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations since taking office. (902634)

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- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps she is taking to manage conflicts of interest in the Attorney General's Office. (902635)
  - 7 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of the use of technology to improve efficiency in the criminal justice system. (902636)
  - 8 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What steps she is taking to help ensure increased prosecution rates for rural crime. (902638)
  - 9 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of people who commit hate crime. (902639)
  - 10 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What steps she is taking to manage conflicts of interest in the Attorney General's Office. (902640)
  - 11 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases involving violence against women and girls. (902641)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 10 February

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

- 1 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What progress Sir Stephen Lovegrove has made on his report on the AUKUS programme. (902642)
- 2 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What his plans are for the disposal of HMS Albion and HMS Bulwark. (902643)
- 3 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): In which financial year he plans to spend 2.5% of GDP on defence. (902644)
- 4 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): What steps he is taking to protect undersea infrastructure. (902645)
- 5 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge): If he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of removing taxation from death in service payments. (902646)
- 6 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): Whether he has had discussions with officials in the US Administration on its commitment to NATO. (902647)
- 7 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): What his planned timetable is for the annual provision of £3 billion of military support to Ukraine. (902648)
- 8 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps he is taking to support cadet forces. (902649)

- 9 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): What steps he is taking to help increase recruitment to the armed forces. (902650)
- 10 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): How many Afghans who worked directly for British forces have been relocated to the UK under the Afghan Resettlement Programme. (902651)
- 11 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): If he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of removing taxation from death in service payments. (902652)
- 12 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): What steps he is taking to support minority groups in the armed forces. (902653)
- 13 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): In which financial year he plans to spend 2.5% of GDP on defence. (902654)
- 14 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What his planned timetable is for awarding the New Medium Helicopter contract. (902655)
- 15 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): What progress his Department has made on achieving a 30% inflow of women into the armed forces by 2030. (902656)
- 16 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): Whether he plans to appoint a Veterans' Commissioner for England. (902657)
- 17 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking to provide military support to Ukraine. (902658)
- 18 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What steps he is taking to support jobs in the defence sector. (902659)
- 19 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): What steps he is taking to protect undersea infrastructure. (902660)
- 20 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): What steps his Department plans to take to increase the recruitment of neurodiverse graduates into the armed forces. (902661)
- 21 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What steps he is taking to help increase recruitment to the armed forces. (902662)
- 22 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps his Department is taking to help protect female members of the armed forces from sexual harassment. (902663)
- 23 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What recent discussions he has had with NATO allies on strengthening European security. (902664)
- 24 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): What steps he is taking to protect critical undersea infrastructure. (902665)

- 25 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What steps he is taking to help increase recruitment to the armed forces. (902666)
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**At 3:15pm**

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

- T1 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902667)
- T2 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): (902668)
- T3 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): (902669)
- T4 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): (902670)
- T5 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): (902671)
- T6 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): (902672)
- T7 **Josh Simons** (Makerfield): (902673)
- T8 **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): (902674)
- T9 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): (902675)
- T10 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): (902676)