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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 Monday 31 March 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 Monday 31 March

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): If she will review the pause in decisions on Syrian asylum claims. (903497)
- 2 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): What steps her Department is taking with police forces to tackle violence against women and girls. (903498)
- 3 **Steve Race** (Exeter): What recent progress the Defending Democracy Taskforce has made. (903499)
- 4 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What steps her Department is taking to tackle shoplifting. (903500)
- 5 **John Slinger** (Rugby): What recent progress the Defending Democracy Taskforce has made. (903501)
- 6 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): What steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against shopworkers. (903502)
- 7 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What steps her Department is taking to tackle the antisocial use of off-road bikes. (903503)
- 8 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What steps her Department is taking to tackle mobile phone theft. (903505)
- 9 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What steps she is taking to help tackle rural crime. (903506)
- 10 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What her policy is on the use of live facial recognition technology by police forces. (903507)

- 11 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): Whether she has received legal advice on the compatibility of recent changes to her Department's guidance entitled Good character: caseworker guidance, updated on 10 February 2025, with the 1951 Refugee Convention. (903508)
- 12 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): What steps her Department is taking to tackle shoplifting. (903509)
- 13 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): What steps her Department is taking to tackle shoplifting. (903511)
- 14 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking to help tackle people smuggling. (903512)
- 15 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): What steps her Department is taking to support police forces in Gloucestershire. (903514)
- 16 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (903515)
- 17 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (903516)
- 18 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): What steps she is taking to help improve community policing. (903517)
- 19 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent progress her Department has made on increasing levels of international cooperation to help tackle organised illegal immigration. (903518)
- 20 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): What steps her Department is taking to tackle retail crime. (903520)
- 21 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory cap on levels of migration. (903521)
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At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903522)
- T2 **Steve Race** (Exeter): (903523)
- T3 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): (903524)
- T4 **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): (903525)
- T5 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): (903526)
- T6 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (903527)

T7	Tom Rutland (East Worthing and Shoreham):	(903528)
T8	Mary Glindon (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend):	(903529)
T9	Mark Ferguson (Gateshead Central and Whickham):	(903530)
T10	Paul Davies (Colne Valley):	(903531)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 April

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Syrian constitutional declaration, signed on 13 March 2025. (903533)
- 2 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): Whether any costs arising from the proposed treaty with Mauritius on the sovereignty of the Chagos Islands will be met by his Department. (903535)
- 3 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What steps he is taking with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to provide funding for urgent repairs to his Department's overseas estates. (903536)
- 4 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's contribution to the European Union Force Bosnia and Herzegovina. (903537)
- 5 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of Israeli settlements in the West Bank. (903538)
- 6 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): What assessment he has made of the value for money of Official Development Assistance spending on in-donor refugee costs. (903539)
- 7 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of planned reductions to the Official Development Assistance budget on efforts to tackle infectious diseases. (903540)
- 8 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): If he will amend the memorandum of understanding between Indonesia and the UK on a Strategic Partnership on Critical Minerals, published on 29 November 2024, to include conditions on the protection of human rights in West Papua. (903541)
- 9 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help advance peace in the Middle East. (903542)
- 10 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What steps he is taking to support Ukraine. (903543)
- 11 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure that Israel allows aid into Gaza. (903545)

- 12 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): What steps he is taking to increase the understanding of and respect for the right to self-determination globally. (903546)
- 13 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): What discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on that country's military presence in the West Bank. (903547)
- 14 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What recent discussions he has had with his Armenian and Azerbaijani counterparts on peace negotiations between those two countries. (903548)
- 15 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): When he plans to present to Parliament the proposed treaty with Mauritius on the sovereignty of the Chagos Islands. (903549)
- 16 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): What steps his Department is taking to support Ukraine. (903550)
- 17 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the suspension of USAID funding on the UK's HIV and AIDS prevention programmes. (903551)
- 18 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): What steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help protect the natural world. (903552)
- 19 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): When he plans to present to Parliament the proposed treaty with Mauritius on the sovereignty of the Chagos Islands. (903553)
- 20 **Dr Zubir Ahmed** (Glasgow South West): What steps he is taking to help restore the ceasefire in Gaza. (903554)
- 21 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen diplomatic cooperation with European allies in the context of US foreign policy. (903555)
- 22 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): What discussions he has had with his Turkish counterpart on media freedom in that country. (903556)

At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903557)
- T2 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (903558)
- T3 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): (903559)
- T4 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): (903560)
- T5 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): (903561)
- T6 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): (903562)
- T7 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): (903563)

T8	Katie Lam (Weald of Kent):	(903564)
T9	Katrina Murray (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch):	(903565)
T10	Dr Danny Chambers (Winchester):	(903566)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 April

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903482)
- 2 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential impact of defence expenditure in Northern Ireland on defence supply chain companies in the rest of the UK. (903483)
- 3 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of Great British Energy funding on Northern Ireland. (903484)
- 4 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903485)
- 5 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What assessment he has made of the impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on Northern Ireland. (903486)
- 6 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on best practice for public sector reform. (903487)
- 7 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on support for the farming industry in rural areas in Northern Ireland. (903488)
- 8 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903489)
- 9 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903490)
- 10 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential impact of defence expenditure in Northern Ireland on defence supply chain companies in the rest of the UK. (903491)
- 11 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on promoting tourism in Northern Ireland. (903492)
- 12 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): What steps he is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903493)

- 13 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): What steps he is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903494)
- 14 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903495)
- 15 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps he is taking to replace the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (903496)
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At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 2 April. (903567)
- 2 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): (903569)
- 3 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): (903570)
- 4 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): (903571)
- 5 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): (903572)
- 6 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (903573)
- 7 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): (903574)
- 8 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): (903575)
- 9 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): (903576)
- 10 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): (903577)
- 11 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): (903578)
- 12 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): (903579)
- 13 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): (903580)
- 14 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): (903581)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 April

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

- 1 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): What steps her Department is taking to help promote rugby league. (903594)

- 2 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): What steps she is taking to allocate funding to grassroots sports facilities in Cardiff West constituency. (903595)
- 3 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What discussions she has had with representatives of the creative industries on the use of AI. (903596)
- 4 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): What steps her Department is taking to reduce gambling harms. (903597)
- 5 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): If she will have discussions with Ofcom on extending the list of events designated as free to air. (903598)
- 6 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): What steps she is taking to support musicians. (903599)
- 7 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): What discussions she has had with the Glasgow 2026 Organising Company on the 2026 Commonwealth Games. (903600)
- 8 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What steps she is taking to promote coastal Britain to overseas visitors. (903601)
- 9 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What steps she is taking to help increase tourism outside cities. (903602)
- 10 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned increase in employer National Insurance contributions on creative industries. (903603)
- 11 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): What steps her Department is taking to support the development of grassroots football in Scotland. (903604)
- 12 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): What steps her Department is taking to reduce gambling harms. (903605)
- 13 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Government initiatives in supporting the long-term growth of the video game industry. (903606)
- 14 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps she is taking to support grassroots sports venues. (903607)
- 15 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): What recent progress her Department has made on developing the National Youth Strategy. (903608)
- 16 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps is she taking to allocate funding to local grassroots sports facilities in the north of England. (903609)
- 17 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): What steps is she taking to support grassroots sports venues. (903610)

- 18 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): What steps her Department is taking to involve young people in Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes constituency in the development of the National Youth Strategy. (903611)
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At 10:00am**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport**

- T1 **Sarah Smith** (Hyndburn): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903612)
- T2 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): (903613)
- T3 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): (903614)
- T4 **Gordon McKee** (Glasgow South): (903615)
- T5 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): (903616)
- T6 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): (903617)
- T7 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (903618)
- T8 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): (903619)
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At 10:10am**Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners and the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission**

- 1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential merits of implementing an independent safeguarding process. (903582)
- 2 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions the Church Commissioners have had with the Charity Commission on Project Spire. (903583)
- 3 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Committee has made of the effectiveness of the Electoral Commission's powers to enforce compliance with political donation rules. (903584)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential impact of the US government's Middle East policies on Christian inhabitants in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (903585)

- 5 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on proposals to extend the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme after 2026. (903586)
- 6 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what recent progress the Client Board has made on consulting hon. Members on the restoration and renewal programme. (903587)
- 7 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential impact of the Sudanese civil war on the Christian population in that country. (903588)
- 8 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what steps the Client Board is taking to ensure that contractors from all parts of the UK are used in the restoration of the Palace of Westminster. (903589)
- 9 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the extension of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (903590)
- 10 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church Commissioners have made of the potential impact of the £25,000 cap in the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on church repairs. (903591)
- 11 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England is taking steps to help ensure that its ownership of mineral rights to lithium in Weardale contributes to economic growth in that area. (903592)
- 12 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether she is taking steps to help support churches in Broxtowe to meet the criteria for a gold Eco Church Award. (903593)