

#### **PUBLISHED - WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2025**

# Questions for oral answer on a future day

(Future Day Orals)

Questions for oral answer on a future day as of Wednesday 14 May 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 15 May

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

- Sarah Smith (Hyndburn): What steps she is taking to help ensure the transport system supports economic growth. (904106)
- 2 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to help ensure the transport system supports economic growth. (904107)
- 3 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that workers have necessary skills for the rail sector. (904108)
- 4 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps she is taking to support the maritime sector. (904109)
- 5 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of rail services operating from north Wales. (904110)
- 6 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): Whether she plans to increase rail capacity on the Brighton Main Line. (904111)
- 7 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): What steps she is taking to support the aviation sector. (904112)
- 8 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): What steps she is taking to reduce the backlog for driving tests. (904113)
- 9 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What recent discussions she has had with local authorities on pavement parking regulations. (904114)

- Sarah Coombes (West Bromwich): What steps she is taking to help improve compliance with vehicle registration regulations by drivers. (904115)
- **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the condition of local roads. (904116)
- **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): When she plans to respond to the consultation entitled Pavement parking: options for change, published on 31 August 2020. (904117)
- **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): What steps she is taking to improve rail access to Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes constituency. (904118)
- **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): What steps she is taking to support sustainability in the maritime sector. (904121)
- **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What recent progress her Department has made on constructing the Lower Thames Crossing. (904122)
- **John Milne** (Horsham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of expanding Gatwick Airport on carbon emissions. (904123)
- **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): Whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the powers of traffic commissioners. (904124)
- **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): What steps she is taking to improve passenger rail connectivity. (904125)
- **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the condition of local roads. (904126)
- **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What steps she is taking with South Western Railway to help improve service reliability. (904127)
- **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): What steps she is taking to support the maritime sector. (904128)
- **Sean Woodcock** (Banbury): What steps she is taking with Chiltern Railways to help prevent overcrowding. (904129)
- **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): Whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of Farnborough Airport on levels of pollution. (904130)

#### At 10:15am

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

T1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904131)

T2 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): (904132)

T3	Euan Stainbank (Falkirk):	(904134)
T4	Max Wilkinson (Cheltenham):	(904135)
T5	Mr Jonathan Brash (Hartlepool):	(904137)
T6	Mike Tapp (Dover and Deal):	(904138)
T7	Ben Obese-Jecty (Huntingdon):	(904139)
T8	Rachel Gilmour (Tiverton and Minehead):	(904140)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 19 May

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

- **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): What steps he is taking to ensure that small and medium enterprises are able to participate in defence procurement contracts. (904194)
- **John Milne** (Horsham): If he will make it his policy to negotiate a defence and security agreement with the EU. (904195)
- **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps his Department is taking to increase procurement from UK businesses. (904196)
- **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): What steps he is taking to improve support for veterans. (904197)
- **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): What steps he is taking with his international counterparts to improve troop mobility across Europe. (904198)
- **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps he is taking to support jobs in the defence sector. (904199)
- **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): What steps his Department is taking to increase support for SMEs in the defence sector. (904200)
- **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): Whether he has had recent discussions with his EU counterparts on UK access to the European Rearmament Fund. (904201)
- **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps he is taking to ensure that small and medium enterprises are able to participate in defence procurement contracts. (904202)
- **Claire Hughes** (Bangor Aberconwy): What steps he is taking to improve support for LGBT veterans. (904203)
- **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): What recent discussions he has had with NATO allies on European security. (904204)

- 12 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What steps he is taking to improve armed forces housing for military families. (904205)
- 13 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What steps he is taking to support jobs in the defence sector. (904206)
- 14 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): What steps he is taking to support veterans of Operation Banner. (904207)
- Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps he is taking to improve recruitment and retention in the armed forces. (904208)
- 16 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): If he will make it his policy to negotiate a defence and security agreement with the EU. (904209)
- 17 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): What steps he is taking to help support veterans into employment. (904210)
- 18 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): What recent discussions he has had with NATO allies on European security.

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- 19 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): What steps he is taking to protect critical undersea infrastructure. (904212)
- 20 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): What steps he is taking to ensure that small and medium enterprises are able to participate in defence procurement contracts. (904213)
- 21 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): What steps he is taking to support jobs in the defence sector. (904214)
- 22 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of a security and defence partnership with the EU on NATO. (904215)
- 23 **Sean Woodcock** (Banbury): What steps he is taking to increase military support to Ukraine. (904216)
- 24 **Sir Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): What steps he is taking to increase support for Ukraine. (904217)
- 25 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What steps his Department is taking to increase procurement from UK businesses. (904218)

### At 3:15pm

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

T1 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.

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T2 Clive Jones (Wokingham):

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T3	Damien Egan (Bristol North East):	(904221)
T4	Catherine Atkinson (Derby North):	(904222)
T5	Joe Morris (Hexham):	(904223)
Т6	Juliet Campbell (Broxtowe):	(904224)
T7	Richard Baker (Glenrothes and Mid Fife):	(904225)
T8	Sojan Joseph (Ashford):	(904226)
Т9	Bill Esterson (Sefton Central):	(904227)
T10	Jenny Riddell-Carpenter (Suffolk Coastal):	(904228)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 May

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West): If he will take steps to ensure that compensation is not paid to people detained using interim custody orders during the Troubles in Northern Ireland. (904179)
- **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of recent negotiations on trade agreements on Northern Ireland. (904180)
- **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on funding for an addiction treatment centre in Derry, in the context of the New Decade, New Approach agreement, published on 9 January 2020. (904181)
- **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of economic growth in Northern Ireland. (904182)
- **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of economic growth in Northern Ireland. (904183)
- **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What steps he is taking to ensure adequate legal protections for veterans who served in Northern Ireland during the Troubles. (904184)
- **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on lessons learned from the Good Friday Agreement. (904185)
- **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): What steps he is taking to support the Northern Ireland Executive in tackling violence against women and girls. (904186)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal on Northern Ireland. (904187)

- **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): What steps he has taken to strengthen the Union between
  Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (904188)
- **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of competition for North Channel ferry crossings on economic growth in Northern Ireland. (904189)
- **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): What steps he is taking to replace the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (904190)
- **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What steps he is taking to help improve public services in Northern Ireland. (904191)
- **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What discussions his Department has had with businesses on investment in technology in Northern Ireland. (904192)
- Jonathan Davies (Mid Derbyshire): What discussions his Department has had with businesses on investment in technology in Northern Ireland. (904193)