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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 Thursday 4 September 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 Monday 8 September

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

- 1 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps he is taking to increase innovation in the defence sector. (905500)
- 2 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): What steps he is taking to ensure that veterans receive adequate support after leaving the armed forces. (905501)
- 3 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on meeting the NATO target of spending 5% of GDP on defence. (905502)
- 4 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): Whether he plans to implement the outstanding recommendations of the Second Report of the Defence Committee of Session 2021-22, Protecting those who protect us: Women in the Armed Forces from Recruitment to Civilian Life, HC 154. (905503)
- 5 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the use of military assets to help prevent crossings by illegal migrants of the English Channel. (905504)
- 6 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): What steps he is taking to help support veterans. (905505)
- 7 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): What steps he is taking to improve skills in the defence sector. (905506)

- 8 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps he is taking to improve recruitment and retention in the armed forces. (905508)
- 9 **Lillian Jones** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What steps he is taking to increase the number of cadets. (905509)
- 10 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the planned timetable for implementing the recommendations of the Strategic Defence Review. (905510)
- 11 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What recent discussions he has had with allies on military support for Ukraine. (905511)
- 12 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): What steps he is taking to increase the number of cadets. (905512)
- 13 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): What recent progress he has made on making payments to LGBTQ+ veterans under the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (905513)
- 14 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on meeting the NATO target of spending 5% of GDP on defence. (905515)
- 15 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): What recent steps he has taken to help increase the number of cadets. (905516)
- 16 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): What steps he is taking to help strengthen the defence industrial base. (905517)
- 17 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What steps he is taking to increase innovation in the defence sector. (905518)
- 18 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps he is taking to help strengthen the defence industrial base. (905519)
- 19 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What steps he is taking to increase the number of cadets. (905520)
- 20 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): When he plans to publish the Defence Investment Plan. (905521)
- 21 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of security measures at Royal Air Force bases. (905522)
- 22 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What steps he is taking to improve the welfare of armed forces personnel. (905523)
- 23 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What steps he is taking to help support veterans into employment. (905524)
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**At 3:15pm**

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

- T1 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905525)
- T2 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): (905526)
- T3 **Gordon McKee** (Glasgow South): (905527)
- T4 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): (905528)
- T5 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): (905529)
- T6 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): (905530)
- T7 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): (905531)
- T8 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): (905532)
- T9 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): (905533)
- T10 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): (905534)

**Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 September**

**Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer**

- 1 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): How much capital funding she plans to allocate for the maintenance and repair of critical infrastructure in the next five years. (905535)
- 2 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): What steps she has taken to increase economic growth through the 10 Year Infrastructure Strategy. (905536)
- 3 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employers' National Insurance contributions on economic growth. (905537)
- 4 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): If she will meet farming representatives to discuss the potential impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on farmers. (905538)
- 5 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of government debt interest payments on public finances. (905539)
- 6 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): If she will meet with representatives of the farming industry to discuss the potential impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on that sector. (905540)

- 7 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase economic growth through reforms to the planning system. (905541)
- 8 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase opportunities for innovation in the economy. (905542)
- 9 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What progress she has made on establishing the Better Futures Fund. (905543)
- 10 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking a zero-based review of all tax reliefs before the Autumn Budget 2025. (905544)
- 11 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): What steps she is taking to reform the financial services sector. (905545)
- 12 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in employers' National Insurance contributions on businesses. (905546)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of taxation paid by the gambling industry. (905547)
- 14 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps she has taken to increase economic growth through the 10 Year Infrastructure Strategy. (905548)
- 15 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employers' National Insurance contributions on economic growth. (905549)
- 16 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What progress she has made on establishing the Better Futures Fund. (905550)
- 17 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): What steps she has taken to increase economic growth through the 10 Year Infrastructure Strategy. (905551)
- 18 **Lillian Jones** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased funding for transport on economic growth in Scotland. (905552)
- 19 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase economic growth through new technologies. (905553)
- 20 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): What steps she is taking to help increase the return on investment from pension savings. (905554)
- 21 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What fiscal steps she is taking to support small retail, hospitality and leisure businesses in City of Durham constituency. (905555)
- 22 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on the Scotch Whisky industry. (905556)

- 23 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): If she will meet with representatives of the farming industry to discuss the potential impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on that sector. (905557)
- 24 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of government debt interest payments on public finances. (905558)
- 25 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of taxation on the hospitality sector. [R] (905559)
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**At 12:15pm**

**Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer**

- T1 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905560)
- T2 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): (905561)
- T3 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (905562)
- T4 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): (905563)
- T5 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): (905564)
- T6 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): (905565)
- T7 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): (905566)
- T8 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): (905567)
- T9 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): (905568)
- T10 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): (905569)