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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 15 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 Tuesday 16 September

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

- 1 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905678)
- 2 **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): What steps his Department is taking to support probation officers. (905679)
- 3 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): What steps his Department is taking to maintain courtrooms. (905680)
- 4 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What steps he is taking to improve the safety of the prison estate. (905681)
- 5 **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): What steps he is taking to support rehabilitative programmes in prisons. (905682)
- 6 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): What steps he is taking to tackle backlogs in the courts. (905683)
- 7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905684)
- 8 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of rape and sexual violence through the court system. (905685)
- 9 **John Glen** (Salisbury): What steps he is taking to reduce the court backlog. (905686)
- 10 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): What steps he is taking to support the Probation Service. (905688)

- 11 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905689)
- 12 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): What steps he is taking to tackle backlogs in the courts. (905690)
- 13 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reforming the European Convention on Human Rights. (905691)
- 14 **Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley): What steps he is taking to introduce statutory regulation of the funeral sector. (905692)
- 15 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of accelerating asylum appeals on asylum seekers' ability to access legal aid. [R] (905693)
- 16 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps he is taking to reduce the length of waiting times in the crown court. (905694)
- 17 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): What steps he is taking to reduce backlogs in the criminal justice system. (905695)
- 18 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What steps he is taking to support witnesses through the criminal justice system. (905696)
- 19 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the length of time for cases to go to trial. (905698)
- 20 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of reoffending rates. (905700)
- 21 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): What steps he is taking to improve the court estate through restoration and renewal. (905702)

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**At 12:15pm**

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

- T1 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905703)
- T2 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): (905704)
- T3 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): (905705)
- T4 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): (905706)
- T5 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): (905707)
- T6 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): (905708)

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| T7  | <b>Cat Eccles</b> (Stourbridge):       | (905709) |
| T8  | <b>Leigh Ingham</b> (Stafford):        | (905710) |
| T9  | <b>Jess Brown-Fuller</b> (Chichester): | (905711) |
| T10 | <b>Laura Kyrke-Smith</b> (Aylesbury):  | (905712) |