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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 Friday 17 October 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 20 October

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): What steps she is taking to ensure the provision of adequate funding for pupils to study the International Baccalaureate. (905851)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to eligibility criteria for free school meals on levels of children in poverty. (905852)
- 3 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): What steps her Department is taking to help improve the SEND system in Cheadle. (905853)
- 4 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities in mainstream schools. (905854)
- 5 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What steps her Department is taking to help improve the SEND system. (905855)
- 6 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that it meets its target of two-thirds of young people participating in higher-level learning. (905856)
- 7 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): What steps she plans to take to reform SEND provision. (905858)
- 8 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): What plans she has for the free school application decisions that were paused in October 2024. (905859)

- 9 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): When the British Sign Language GCSE will be available in schools. (905860)
- 10 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): What steps her Department is taking to support vocational training for people aged under 19. (905861)
- 11 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): What steps her Department is taking with the Scottish Government to collaborate on improving education standards. (905862)
- 12 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): What steps she is taking to help increase the affordability of childcare. (905863)
- 13 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that children have the best start in life in North Warwickshire and Bedworth constituency. (905864)
- 14 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that it meets its target of two-thirds of young people participating in higher-level learning. [R] (905865)
- 15 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): If she will increase funding for the recruitment of specialist SEND teachers. (905866)
- 16 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps she is taking to rebuild the school estate. (905867)
- 17 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): What steps she is taking to help increase the affordability of childcare. (905868)
- 18 **Linsey Farnsworth** (Amber Valley): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that it meets its target of two-thirds of young people participating in higher-level learning. (905869)
- 19 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What steps she is taking to reform funding processes for the provision of SEND support. (905870)
- 20 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): What steps she is taking to help ensure that pupil premium funding effectively supports the children it is provided for. (905871)
- 21 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What steps her Department is taking to decarbonise schools. (905872)
- 22 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): What steps her Department is taking to support students with special educational needs and disabilities. (905873)
- 23 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the system for supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities. (905874)

At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

T1 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. [R] (905891)

T2 **Andrew George** (St Ives): (905892)

T3 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): (905893)

T4 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): (905894)

T5 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): (905895)

T6 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): (905896)

T7 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): (905897)

T8 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): (905898)

T9 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): (905899)

T10 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): (905900)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 October

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

1 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme. (905901)

2 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): What steps he is taking to help improve the performance of the most underperforming NHS trusts. (905902)

3 **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): What steps his Department is taking to improve maternity and neonatal care. (905903)

4 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing ringfenced NHS funding for children's hospices to £30 million by 2030. (905904)

5 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): What progress his Department has made on the implementation of the New Hospital Programme. (905905)

6 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What recent progress he has made on reorganising the NHS. (905906)

7 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of NHS Online on waiting times. (905907)

- 8 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken for cancer diagnoses. (905908)
- 9 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in employers' National Insurance contributions on general practices. (905909)
- 10 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): What steps his Department is taking to support people with acute myeloid leukaemia. (905910)
- 11 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): What recent steps he has taken to increase access to GP appointments. (905911)
- 12 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): What steps he is taking to ensure that frontline NHS services are supported following the potential introduction of new public private partnership contracts. (905912)
- 13 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): What steps his Department is taking to improve patient access to GPs. (905913)
- 14 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps his Department is taking to tackle wasteful spending in the health service. (905914)
- 15 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What steps he is taking to ensure that women have access to menopause treatments on the NHS. (905915)
- 16 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What steps he has taken to support the virtual ward programme. (905917)
- 17 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): What steps he is taking to transfer care from hospitals into the community. (905918)
- 18 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential impact of paternity leave on mothers' postpartum recovery. (905919)
- 19 **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): What steps he is taking to help prevent the closure of convalescence facilities in Norfolk. [R] (905920)
- 20 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What assessment he has made of recent trends in the length of NHS waiting lists. (905921)
- 21 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): What steps he is taking to help prevent ill health. (905922)
- 22 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): What information his Department holds on the status of the proposed PATHWAYS clinical trial. (905923)
- 23 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of step-down care in East Hampshire constituency. (905924)

24 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): Whether the upcoming NHS Workforce Plan will include measures to improve the recruitment and retention of staff in women's health services. (905925)

At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

T1 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905926)

T2 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): (905927)

T3 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): (905928)

T4 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall and Camberwell Green): (905929)

T5 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): (905930)

T6 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): (905931)

T7 **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): (905932)

T8 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): (905933)

T9 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): (905934)

T10 **Alan Strickland** (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor): (905935)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 October

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

1 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to Inheritance Tax relief on Scotland's agricultural sector. (905876)

2 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What assessment he has made of the contribution of North Sea gas and oil to energy security. (905877)

3 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support regeneration in Scotland through the Pride in Place programme. (905878)

4 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): What steps he is taking to help ensure that people do not pay disproportionately high energy prices in Scotland. (905879)

- 5 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What his policy is on holding a referendum on Scottish independence. (905880)
- 6 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to Inheritance Tax relief on Scotland's agricultural sector. (905881)
- 7 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on fiscal steps to reduce the cost of living in Scotland. (905882)
- 8 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of visits abroad by Scottish Government Ministers on UK trade policy. (905883)
- 9 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support economic growth in Scotland. (905884)
- 10 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of net zero policies on Scotland's oil and gas sector. (905885)
- 11 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): What his policy is on the holding of a referendum on Scottish independence. (905886)
- 12 **Pamela Nash** (Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support regeneration in Scotland through the Pride in Place programme. (905887)
- 13 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): If he will hold discussions with Scottish football authorities on the display of banners supporting deceased supporters of terrorism at football grounds. (905888)
- 14 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): What assessment he has made of the the potential impact of the contract to supply Norway with Type 26 frigates on Scotland's economy. (905889)
- 15 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of net zero policies on Scotland's oil and gas sector. (905890)

At 12:00pm Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 22 October. (905936)
- 2 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (905937)

3	Jayne Kirkham (Truro and Falmouth):	(905938)
4	Mr Will Forster (Woking):	(905939)
5	Bill Esterson (Sefton Central):	(905940)
6	Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater):	(905941)
7	Daniel Francis (Bexleyheath and Crayford):	(905942)
8	Simon Hoare (North Dorset):	(905943)
9	Rebecca Smith (South West Devon):	(905944)
10	Michelle Welsh (Sherwood Forest):	(905945)
11	Lee Barron (Corby and East Northamptonshire):	(905946)
12	Alan Strickland (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor):	(905947)
13	Sarah Dyke (Glastonbury and Somerton):	(905948)
14	Ms Julie Minns (Carlisle):	(905949)
15	Patrick Hurley (Southport):	(905950)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 October

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

1	Lewis Atkinson (Sunderland Central): What steps he is taking to develop the Government's approach to public sector reform.	(905951)
2	Mrs Elsie Blundell (Heywood and Middleton North): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reform public services.	(905952)
3	David Davis (Goole and Pocklington): What steps he is taking to increase civil service productivity.	(905953)
4	Michelle Scroggaham (Barrow and Furness): What recent assessment he has made of the efficiency of the security clearance processes of United Kingdom Security Vetting.	(905954)
5	Danny Beales (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What recent steps his Department has taken to strengthen partnership working with the voluntary sector.	(905955)
6	Joani Reid (East Kilbride and Strathaven): What steps he is taking to increase employment opportunities in the civil service for people from all backgrounds.	(905956)

- 7 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): What steps he is taking to relocate civil service posts to locations outside London. (905957)
- 8 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What progress he has made with Cabinet colleagues on improving cross-government coordination on preparedness for a future pandemic. (905958)
- 9 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (905959)
- 10 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of civil service recruitment processes. (905960)
- 11 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of civil service recruitment. (905961)
- 12 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers Supreme Court judgment. (905962)
- 13 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): What steps he is taking to increase employment opportunities through public procurement. (905963)
- 14 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of public inquiries. (905964)
- 15 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps he is taking to improve the delivery of Government priorities. (905965)
- 16 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): What steps he is taking to increase opportunities to work in the civil service for people who live outside London. (905966)
- 17 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national security. (905967)
- 18 **Steve Race** (Exeter): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national security. (905968)
- 19 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): What steps he has taken with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to help tackle the increase in whole-life costs associated with levels of delivery confidence in the Government's Major Projects Portfolio. (905969)
- 20 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What steps he is taking to increase employment opportunities through public procurement. (905970)
- 21 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What recent progress he has made on the infected blood compensation scheme. (905971)
- 22 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): What progress his Department has made on the relocation of civil service jobs to Scotland. (905972)

23 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): How many working days have been impacted by strikes in the civil service since July 2024. (905973)

24 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): What progress he has made with Cabinet colleagues to improve cross-Government coordination on preparedness for a future pandemic? (905974)

25 **Andrew George** (St Ives): If he will review election regulations. (905975)

At 10:15am

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

T1 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905976)

T2 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): (905977)

T3 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): (905978)

T4 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): (905979)

T5 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): (905980)

T6 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): (905981)

T7 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): (905982)

T8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (905983)

T9 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): (905984)

T10 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): (905985)