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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 Wednesday 22 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.

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## 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 **Michelle Scrogg** (Barrow and Furness): What recent assessment he has made of the efficiency of the security clearance processes of United Kingdom Security Vetting. (905954)
- 4 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What recent steps his Department has taken to strengthen partnership working with the voluntary sector. (905955)
- 5 **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)
- 6 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (905959)
- 7 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of civil service recruitment. (905961)
- 8 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): What steps he is taking to increase employment opportunities through public procurement. (905963)
- 9 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of public inquiries. (905964)

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- 10 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps he is taking to improve the delivery of Government priorities. (905965)
- 11 **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)
- 12 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national security. (905967)
- 13 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What steps he is taking to increase employment opportunities through public procurement. (905970)
- 14 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What recent progress he has made on the infected blood compensation scheme. (905971)
- 15 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): What progress his Department has made on the relocation of civil service jobs to Scotland. (905972)
- 16 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): How many working days have been impacted by strikes in the civil service since July 2024. (905973)
- 17 **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)
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**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)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 27 October

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies entitled How do people already out of employment fare when the state pension age rises, published on 17 September 2025. (906001)
- 2 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to assess the effectiveness of the Access to Work scheme in helping to enable long-term career progression for disabled people. (906002)
- 3 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that post-16 education provides the necessary skills to support the economy. (906003)
- 4 **Steve Race** (Exeter): What steps he is taking to support people with health conditions into work. (906004)
- 5 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): How many people are in receipt of Carer's Allowance. (906005)
- 6 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that post-16 education provides the necessary skills to support the economy. (906006)
- 7 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): What steps he is taking to support young people into employment, education or training. (906007)
- 8 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce the number of children in poverty. (906008)
- 9 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What steps he is taking to improve the Access to Work scheme. (906009)
- 10 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): What steps he is taking to ensure that skills provision meets the needs of employers. (906010)
- 11 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): What changes have been made to the Access to Work scheme in this parliamentary session. (906011)
- 12 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): If he will take legislative steps to ensure that companies who previously provided indexation of pension rights accrued before April 1997 but have since lapsed, reintroduce indexation from April 2026. (906012)
- 13 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of child poverty in Cornwall. (906013)

- 14 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): What recent progress he has made on establishing the Youth Guarantee trailblazer scheme. (906014)
- 15 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that benefit sanctions are proportionate when considering neurodiverse claimants. (906015)
- 16 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What steps he is taking to help tackle the potential impact of the lack of indexation on pre-1997 pensionable service in defined benefit pension schemes on people affected. (906016)
- 17 **Andrew George** (St Ives): If he will make an assessment of the adequacy of support for low income workers. (906017)
- 18 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of unemployment. (906018)
- 19 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): What steps he is taking to improve the Child Maintenance Service. (906019)
- 20 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): If he will meet with representatives of the Women Against State Pension Inequality campaign. (906020)
- 21 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): How many pensioners have lost entitlement to Pension Credit as a result of their calculated entitlement being short by 50p or less. (906021)
- 22 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): What steps he is taking to help reduce losses from fraud in the benefits system. [R] (906022)
- 23 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): What steps he is taking to support people with health conditions into work. (906023)
- 24 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): What steps he is taking to support young people into employment, education or training. (906024)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps he is taking with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to co-produce policy changes to mobility allowances. (906025)

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### At 3:15pm

### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906026)
- T2 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (906027)
- T3 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): (906028)
- T4 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): (906029)

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T5	<b>Sarah Dyke</b> (Glastonbury and Somerton):	(906030)
T6	<b>Helen Morgan</b> (North Shropshire):	(906031)
T7	<b>Lee Pitcher</b> (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme):	(906032)
T8	<b>Joe Powell</b> (Kensington and Bayswater):	(906033)
T9	<b>Liz Jarvis</b> (Eastleigh):	(906034)
T10	<b>Frank McNally</b> (Coatbridge and Bellshill):	(906035)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 October

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

- 1 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What discussions she has had with farmers in Wales on the potential impact of planned changes to Inheritance Tax relief on the agricultural sector. (905986)
- 2 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing economic growth in Wales. (905987)
- 3 **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): What recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reducing the cost of living in Wales. (905988)
- 4 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing economic growth in Wales. (905989)
- 5 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on the replacement of overhead pylons with underground cabling. (905990)
- 6 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the adequacy of accommodation for asylum seekers in Wales. (905991)
- 7 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve cross border rail connectivity between Wales and England. (905992)
- 8 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on strengthening the Union. (905993)
- 9 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for clean energy projects in Wales. (905994)

- 10 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing economic growth in Wales. (905995)
- 11 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What discussions she has had with farmers in Wales on the potential impact of planned changes to Inheritance Tax relief on the agricultural sector. (905996)
- 12 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): What recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on fiscal steps to reduce the cost of living in Wales. (905997)
- 13 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential for the development of offshore wind in Wales. (905998)
- 14 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased defence spending on Wales. (905999)
- 15 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on strengthening the Union. (906000)