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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 23 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 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)

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- 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 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): (906028)
- T3 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): (906029)
- T4 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): (906030)
- T5 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (906031)
- T6 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): (906032)
- T7 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): (906033)
- T8 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): (906034)
- T9 **Frank McNally** (Coatbridge and Bellshill): (906035)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 October

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): What recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in the United Arab Emirates on the situation in Sudan. (906036)
- 2 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): What steps her Department is taking to support the Gaza peace plan. (906037)
- 3 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukraine. (906038)
- 4 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What assessment she has made of the level of threat China poses to UK interests. (906039)
- 5 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): What progress she has made on implementing the UK-EU agreement on Gibraltar. (906040)
- 6 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps her Department is taking to support the Gaza Peace Plan. (906041)

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- 7 **Andrew George** (St Ives): What steps she is taking to promote a Palestinian State. (906042)
- 8 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps is the Secretary of State's Department taking to support the Gaza Peace Plan? (906043)
- 9 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): What assessment she has made of recent trends in the level of human rights violations in Hong Kong. (906044)
- 10 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What diplomatic steps her Department is taking with international partners to help tackle organised immigration crime. (906045)
- 11 **John Milne** (Horsham): What discussions she has had with her European counterparts on collective sanctions against Russia. (906046)
- 12 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): What steps her Department is taking to provide sustainable funding for the BBC World Service. (906047)
- 13 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What steps her Department is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (906048)
- 14 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): How much and what proportion of the funding due to be allocated to Mauritius as part of the agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago will come from her Department's budget. (906049)
- 15 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): If she will hold discussions with the UN on its estimate of the number of rocket attacks into Israel in the 12 months before and since 7 October 2023. (906050)
- 16 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): What steps her Department is taking to provide support to families whose relatives have died abroad in suspicious circumstances. (906051)
- 17 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What steps she is taking to help secure a just and lasting peace in Gaza. (906052)
- 18 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure that humanitarian aid can reach people in Gaza. (906053)
- 19 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving relations with the EU. (906054)
- 20 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What steps she is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (906055)
- 21 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): What discussions she has had with her European counterparts on collective sanctions measures against Russia. (906056)

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- 22 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of reductions to Official Development Assistance spending on women and girls in Afghanistan. (906057)
- 23 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving the UK's relationship with the EU. (906058)
- 24 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What discussions she has had with international counterparts on post-ceasefire governance in Gaza. (906059)
- 25 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): What steps she is taking to support the work of the British Council. (906060)
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At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906061)
- T2 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): (906062)
- T3 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): (906063)
- T4 **John Slinger** (Rugby): (906064)
- T5 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): (906065)
- T6 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): (906066)
- T7 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): (906067)
- T8 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): (906068)
- T9 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): (906069)
- T10 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): (906070)
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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 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on the replacement of overhead pylons with underground cabling. (905990)
- 5 **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)
- 6 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve cross border rail connectivity between Wales and England. (905992)
- 7 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on strengthening the Union. (905993)
- 8 **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)
- 9 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing economic growth in Wales. (905995)
- 10 **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)
- 11 **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)
- 12 **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)
- 13 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased defence spending on Wales. (905999)
- 14 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on strengthening the Union. (906000)