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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 30 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 Monday 3 November

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

- 1 **Sarah Russell** (Congleton): What steps he is taking to help strengthen the defence industrial base. (906121)
- 2 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): What steps he is taking to improve housing for armed forces families. (906122)
- 3 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of direct procurement from defence SMEs in the West Midlands. (906123)
- 4 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): What steps he is taking to increase innovation in the defence sector. (906124)
- 5 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): What recent discussions he has had with allies on military support for Ukraine. (906125)
- 6 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): What steps he is taking to help strengthen the defence industrial base. (906126)
- 7 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): What steps he is taking to reduce the time taken to procure drones for the armed forces. (906127)
- 8 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): What steps he is taking to help ensure that the defence sector supports economic growth. (906128)
- 9 **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): What steps he is taking to reduce the potential impact of low-flying military aircraft on people living in North Norfolk constituency. (906129)

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- 10 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): What steps he is taking to help ensure that the defence sector supports economic growth. (906130)
- 11 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): What steps he is taking to help strengthen the defence industrial base. (906131)
- 12 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps he is taking to increase the number of cadets. (906132)
- 13 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps his Department is taking to increase Army recruitment. (906133)
- 14 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): What steps he is taking to support veterans of Operation Banner. (906134)
- 15 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): Whether he is taking steps to implement the outstanding recommendations of the Defence Committee's report entitled Protecting those who protect us: Women in the Armed Forces from Recruitment to Civilian Life, published on 25 July 2021. (906135)
- 16 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): What steps he is taking to increase innovation in the defence sector. (906136)
- 17 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): What steps he is taking to improve support for veterans. (906137)
- 18 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): What steps he is taking to support veterans into suitable employment in Greater Manchester. (906138)
- 19 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of equipment to Ukraine. (906139)
- 20 **Joani Reid** (East Kilbride and Strathaven): What steps he is taking to support defence sector jobs. (906140)
- 21 **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): What recent progress he has made on implementing the Defence Industrial Strategy 2025. (906141)
- 22 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): What steps he is taking to promote the role of women in the armed forces. [R] (906142)
- 23 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What recent discussions he has had with allies on military support for Ukraine. (906143)
- 24 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): What steps he is taking to reduce the time taken to procure drones for the armed forces. (906144)
- 25 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What steps he is taking to reduce the time taken to replenish UK munitions stockpiles. (906145)
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**At 3:15pm**

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

- T1 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906146)
- T2 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): (906147)
- T3 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): (906148)
- T4 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (906149)
- T5 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): (906150)
- T6 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (906151)
- T7 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): (906152)
- T8 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): (906153)
- T9 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): (906154)
- T10 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): (906155)
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**Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 November**

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

- 1 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report by CenTax entitled The Impact of Changes to Inheritance Tax on Farm Estates, published on 14 August 2025. (906156)
- 2 **Dawn Butler** (Brent East): What fiscal steps she is taking to help support economic growth in London. (906157)
- 3 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of access to banking services in rural areas. (906158)
- 4 **Sarah Russell** (Congleton): What steps she is taking to help increase economic growth in Congleton constituency. (906159)
- 5 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps she is taking with pension providers to help increase regional economic growth. (906160)
- 6 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): What steps she is taking to improve customer service by HMRC. (906161)

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- 7 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on businesses. (906162)
  - 8 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): What fiscal steps she is taking to help support the Scotch whisky industry. (906163)
  - 9 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the affordability of business rates for small and medium-sized enterprises. (906164)
  - 10 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): What fiscal steps her Department has taken to help reduce costs for high street businesses. (906165)
  - 11 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of implementing a flat rate of remote betting and gaming duty on the horseracing industry. [R] (906166)
  - 12 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): If she will hold discussions with farming representatives on the potential impact of changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief on farmers. (906167)
  - 13 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): What fiscal steps she is taking to help increase the incomes of working families in Newcastle. (906168)
  - 14 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent progress she has made on the development of a financial inclusion strategy. (906169)
  - 15 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of the circular economy on economic growth. (906170)
  - 16 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Youth Guarantee on economic growth. (906171)
  - 17 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): What steps she is taking to help increase economic growth in Hazel Grove constituency. (906172)
  - 18 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): What steps her Department is taking with the financial sector to support the transition to net zero. (906173)
  - 19 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): What fiscal steps she is taking to remove barriers for international firms to invest in the UK. (906174)
  - 20 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on levels of employment. (906175)
  - 21 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of using the investment reserve to increase the pensions of members of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme. (906176)

- 22 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): What progress she has made with Cabinet colleagues on implementing the Pride in Place programme. (906177)
- 23 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on businesses. (906178)
- 24 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): If she will hold discussions with farming representatives on the potential impact of changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief on farmers. (906179)
- 25 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of stamp duty on the housing market. (906180)
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### At 12:15pm

#### Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906181)
- T2 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): (906182)
- T3 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): (906183)
- T4 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): (906184)
- T5 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): (906185)
- T6 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Bromborough): (906186)
- T7 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): (906187)
- T8 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): (906188)
- T9 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): (906189)
- T10 **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): (906190)