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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 10 December 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 Thursday 11 December

## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- 1 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): What steps he is taking to support small and medium-sized businesses. (906856)
- 2 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Industrial Strategy on advanced manufacturing in south Wales. (906858)
- 3 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): What discussions he has had with Royal Mail on improving service levels in the North West. (906859)
- 4 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What steps he is taking to regulate e-bike batteries. (906860)
- 5 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps his Department is taking to support businesses with energy costs. (906861)
- 6 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What steps his Department is taking to help create economic growth. (906862)
- 7 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): What steps he is taking to help increase the uptake of paternity leave by low-income earners. (906863)
- 8 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): What steps his Department is taking to support SMEs. (906864)
- 9 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What steps he is taking to protect consumers in the secondary ticketing market. (906865)

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- Paul Davies (Colne Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help create economic growth in Colne Valley constituency. (906866)
- Alan Gemmell (Central Ayrshire): What steps his Department is taking to help create economic growth. (906867)
- Sarah Dyke (Glastonbury and Somerton): What steps he is taking to support the hospitality sector in Glastonbury and Somerton constituency. (906868)
- Alison Griffiths (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): What steps his Department is taking to support pubs in Bognor Regis and Littlehampton constituency. (906869)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): What steps his Department is taking to support 14 SMEs. (906870)
- 15 Liz Twist (Blaydon and Consett): What progress he has made with Cabinet colleagues on helping reduce the number of employers underpaying the National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage. (906871)
- 16 Dr Lauren Sullivan (Gravesham): What steps he has taken to support local high streets. (906872)
- Joe Robertson (Isle of Wight East): What steps his Department is taking to support the 17 hospitality sector. (906874)
- Chris Murray (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce barriers to the international trade of services. (906875)
- Will Stone (Swindon North): What steps his Department is taking to support SMEs. 19 (906876)
- 20 Richard Baker (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): What progress his Department has made in implementing the Industrial Strategy. (906877)
- Michael Payne (Gedling): What steps he has taken to support local high streets. 21 (906879)
- Gerald Jones (Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare): What steps his Department is taking to help 22 create economic growth. (906880)

### At 10:15am

# Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- Bobby Dean (Carshalton and Wallington): If he will make a statement on his T1 departmental responsibilities. (906881)Jayne Kirkham (Truro and Falmouth): (906882)
- James MacCleary (Lewes): (906883)
- T4 Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): (906884)
- Michael Payne (Gedling): T5 (906885)

Т6	Chris Hinchliff (North East Hertfordshire):	(906886)
T7	Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Bromborough):	(906887)
T8	Alison Griffiths (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton):	(906888)
T9	Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West):	(906889)
T10	Rebecca Smith (South West Devon):	(906890)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 15 December

## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- Dame Nia Griffith (Llanelli): What steps he is taking through defence spending to help increase economic growth. (906891)
- 2 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of Exchequer on meeting the NATO target of 5 per cent of GDP on defence expenditure. (906892)
- 3 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What steps he is taking through defence spending to help increase economic growth. (906893)
- 4 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): What steps his Department is taking to increase the speed of the development and adoption of uncrewed defence systems. (906894)
- 5 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): What steps he is taking to improve support for female veterans. (906895)
- 6 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What steps he is taking through defence spending to help increase economic growth. (906896)
- 7 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What steps he is taking to ensure that veterans receive adequate support after leaving the armed forces. (906897)
- 8 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): What recent discussions he has had with NATO counterparts on European security. (906898)
- 9 Peter Fortune (Bromley and Biggin Hill): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of Exchequer on meeting the NATO target of 5 per cent of GDP on defence expenditure.
  (906899)
- John Glen (Salisbury): What discussions he has had with service chiefs on the proposed level of spending in the forthcoming Defence Investment Plan. (906900)
- 11 **Elaine Stewart** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What steps he is taking to support Typhoon production. (906901)

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- **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): What steps he is taking to help increase innovation in the defence sector. (906902)
- **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): What steps he is taking to ensure that veterans receive adequate support after leaving the armed forces. (906903)
- **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): If he will make it his policy to increase the size of the Army.

  (906904)
- **Jonathan Hinder** (Pendle and Clitheroe): What steps he is taking to support Typhoon production. (906905)
- **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What steps he is taking through defence spending to help increase economic growth. (906906)
- **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): Whether it is his policy to seek UK participation in the Security Action for Europe instrument. (906907)
- **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the US National Security Strategy, dated November 2025.

  (906908)
- **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): What recent discussions he has had with NATO counterparts on European security. (906909)
- **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What discussions he has had with service chiefs on the proposed level of spending in the forthcoming Defence Investment Plan. (906910)
- **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps he is taking to build energetics and munitions factories. (906911)
- **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): What recent discussions he has had with NATO counterparts on European security. (906912)
- **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What recent discussions he has had with NATO counterparts on European security. (906913)
- **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What steps he is taking to improve support for women veterans. (906914)
- **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): What progress he has made on implementing the recommendations of the LGBT Veterans Independent Review. (906915)

# At 3:15pm

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

- T1 **Sean Woodcock** (Banbury): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.
- T2 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): (906917)

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T3	Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin):	(906918)
T4	Antonia Bance (Tipton and Wednesbury):	(906919)
T5	Greg Smith (Mid Buckinghamshire):	(906920)
Т6	Alan Strickland (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor):	(906921)
T7	Pam Cox (Colchester):	(906922)
T8	Irene Campbell (North Ayrshire and Arran):	(906923)
T9	Mr James Frith (Bury North):	(906924)
T10	Bradley Thomas (Bromsgrove):	(906925)