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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 18 September 2020.

The order of these questions may be varied in the published call lists.

[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 21 September

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

- **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps he is taking to support the domestic manufacture of defence helicopters. (906249)
- **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that armed forces capability is adequate to tackle future security threats. (906250)
- **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What support his Department has provided to the humanitarian efforts in Beirut. (906251)
- **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What support his Department has provided to veterans during the covid-19 outbreak. (906252)
- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps his Department is taking to provide an effective welfare service for veterans. (906253)
- **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps his Department is taking to provide an effective welfare service for veterans. (906255)
- **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that armed forces capability is adequate to tackle future security threats. (906256)
- **Alan Mak** (Havant): What steps his Department is taking to provide an effective welfare service for veterans. (906257)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What recent assessment he has made of the UK's ability to tackle (a) hybrid and (b) cyber-enabled threats in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (906258)

- **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to (a) recruit and (b) retain armed forces personnel. (906259)
- **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): What steps his Department has taken to support Government procurement during the covid-19 outbreak. (906260)
- **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): What recent assessment he has made of the level of threat of private and mercenary military forces to (a) the UK and (b) the UK's allies. (906261)
- **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps his Department is taking to provide an effective welfare service for veterans. (906262)
- **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What support his Department has provided to the Overseas Territories during the covid-19 pandemic. (906263)
- **Dave Doogan** (Angus): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent body to oversee the operations of the UK's Special Forces. (906264)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What support the army reserves have provided in tackling the covid-19 pandemic. (906265)
- **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to protect veterans from vexatious claims. (906266)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What plans he has to increase the number of people applying to join the armed forces. (906267)
- **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): When the Government plans to publish the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (906268)
- **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What steps his Department has taken to maintain the overall size of the armed forces since the 2015 Strategic Defence and Security Review. (906273)
- **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): When his Department plans to award the contract to build the Fleet Solid Support Ships; and if he will make a statement. (906278)
- **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What recent assessment he has made of the contribution of defence procurement contracts to the UK economy. (906279)
- **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent body to oversee the operations of the UK's Special Forces. (906283)
- **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What plans his Department has to procure additional F-35 Lightnings; and if he will make a statement. (906290)

- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of non-disclosure agreements used within his Department's defence programmes; and if he will make a statement. (906293)
  - **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): What recent assessment he has made of the utility of offensive cyber in countering conventional aggression. (906307)
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**At 3:15am**

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

- Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906309)
- Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (906310)
- Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (906311)
- Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): (906312)
- David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (906313)
- Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): (906314)
- Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): (906315)
- Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): (906316)
- Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): (906317)
- Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): (906318)
- Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): (906319)
- Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): (906321)
- John Spellar** (Warley): (906331)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (906336)
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## **Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 September**

### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**

- **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What plans he has to include proposals on improving the protection of the public in the forthcoming sentencing White Paper. (906339)

- **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What plans he has to include proposals on improving the protection of the public in the forthcoming sentencing White Paper. (906340)
- **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on service users and victims in the criminal justice system. (906341)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What assessment he has made of the implications of the UK Internal Market Bill for his responsibilities in upholding the rule of law. (906342)
- **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's role in helping ensure that the Government is compliant with the rule of law. (906343)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): What assessment he has made of the effect of the backlog of cases in HM Courts and Tribunals Service on access to justice. (906344)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What comparative assessment he has made of levels of (a) violence and (b) staffing in (i) public and (ii) private prisons. (906345)
- **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending. [R] (906346)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What comparative assessment he has made of levels of (a) violence and (b) staffing in (i) public and (ii) private prisons. (906347)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on young people in custody. (906348)
- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the effect of the backlog of cases in HM Courts and Tribunals Service on access to justice. (906349)
- **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What steps he is taking to improve resettlement for women leaving prison. (906350)
- **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What steps his Department has taken to improve criminal legal aid provision. (906351)
- **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to improve the rehabilitation of offenders on release from prison. (906352)
- **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): What recent progress has been made on the Independent Review of Administrative Law. (906353)
- **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What plans he has to include proposals on improving the protection of the public in the forthcoming sentencing White Paper. (906354)
- **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What steps his Department has taken to improve criminal legal aid provision. (906355)

- **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on young people in custody. (906356)
- **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the public are protected from terrorists. (906358)
- **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the public are protected from terrorists. (906359)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps he is taking to tackle recent trends in the level of self-harm in prisons. (906360)
- **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending. (906361)
- **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the response to the covid-19 outbreak in prisons. (906362)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What steps he is taking to tackle the backlog of family court hearings accrued during the covid-19 outbreak. (906363)
- **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of covid-19 sick pay policies implemented by G4S in private prisons. [R] (906364)
- **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What assessment he has made of the implications of the UK Internal Market Bill for his responsibilities in upholding the rule of law. (906365)
- **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): What plans he has to include proposals on strengthening non-custodial sentences in the forthcoming sentencing White Paper. (906366)
- **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the public are protected from terrorists. (906367)
- **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps his Department has taken to ensure that courts can continue to operate effectively during the covid-19 outbreak. (906369)
- **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps his Department has taken to improve criminal legal aid provision. (906370)
- **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): What assessment he has made of the effect of the backlog of cases in HM Courts and Tribunals Service on access to justice. (906371)

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**At 12:15pm**

### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**

**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906399)

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<b>Edward Timpson</b> (Eddisbury):	(906400)
<b>Sally-Ann Hart</b> (Hastings and Rye):	(906401)
<b>Andrew Percy</b> (Brigg and Goole):	(906402)
<b>Rob Butler</b> (Aylesbury):	[R] (906403)
<b>Nadia Whittome</b> (Nottingham East):	(906404)
<b>Sir David Evennett</b> (Bexleyheath and Crayford):	(906405)
<b>Alan Brown</b> (Kilmarnock and Loudoun):	(906406)
<b>Marco Longhi</b> (Dudley North):	(906407)
<b>Tom Randall</b> (Gedling):	(906409)
<b>Emma Hardy</b> (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle):	(906410)
<b>Simon Jupp</b> (East Devon):	(906411)
<b>Andrew Gwynne</b> (Denton and Reddish):	(906412)
<b>Alex Davies-Jones</b> (Pontypridd):	(906414)
<b>Jim Shannon</b> (Strangford):	(906421)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 September

### Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What assessment she has made of the effect on disabled people of the covid-19 outbreak. (906534)
- **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): What steps she is taking to encourage girls and young women to take up STEM subjects. (906535)
- **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What steps she is taking to tackle geographic inequality of opportunity in the UK. (906536)
- **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps the Government has taken to protect women in BAME communities from the disproportionate effect of covid-19 identified by Public Health England. (906537)
- **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What assessment she has made of the effect of the Government's international trade policies on increasing business opportunities for women. (906538)

- **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What assessment she has made of the effect on disabled people of the covid-19 outbreak. (906539)
- **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on tackling online abuse targeted at women. (906540)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What progress has been made on the implementation of the Government's LGBT Action Plan. (906541)
- **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps she is taking to encourage girls and young women to take up STEM subjects. (906542)
- **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps she is taking to encourage girls and young women to take up STEM subjects. (906543)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): With reference to the Written Statement of 23 July 2018, HCWS898, when she plans to bring forward proposals to remove caste as a protected characteristic from the Equality Act 2010. (906544)
- **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): What recent discussions she has with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on an equality impact assessment of the level of statutory sick pay. (906545)
- **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): What steps she is taking to tackle geographic inequality of opportunity in the UK. (906547)
- **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What steps her Department is taking to support older people during the covid-19 outbreak. (906549)
- **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the training and competition opportunities for young (a) female and (b) disabled athletes preparing to take part in the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2024 and beyond. (906561)

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### At 11:53am

#### Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906604)
- Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (906605)
- Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (906606)
- Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): (906607)
- Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (906608)

<b>Mrs Pauline Latham</b> (Mid Derbyshire):	(906613)
<b>Chris Loder</b> (West Dorset):	(906619)
<b>Claire Coutinho</b> (East Surrey):	(906620)

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**At 12:00pm**

**Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 23 September. (906429)
- **Lee Rowley** (North East Derbyshire): (906430)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): (906431)
- **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): (906432)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): (906433)
- **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): (906434)
- **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): (906435)
- **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): (906436)
- **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): (906437)
- **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): (906438)
- **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): (906439)
- **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): (906440)
- **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): (906441)
- **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): (906442)
- **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): (906443)

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**Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 September**

**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

- **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What further steps he will take to support people in the creative industries who are unable to return to work as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (906484)



- **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What plans the Government has to reintroduce the TV licence concession for people aged over 75. (906485)
- **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): What progress his Department has made on delivering support for the culture and heritage sector through the Culture Recovery Fund. (906486)
- **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What steps he is taking to help maintain access to international funding for the culture sector after the transition period. (906487)
- **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps his Department is taking to support the return of spectators at live sports events during the covid-19 outbreak. (906488)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps his Department is taking to support local, independent newspapers during the covid-19 outbreak. (906489)
- **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What steps he is taking to accelerate the rollout of ultrafast broadband in Devon. (906490)
- **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps his Department is taking to support the return of spectators at live sports events during the covid-19 outbreak. (906491)
- **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): What progress his Department has made on improving mobile coverage in rural areas. (906492)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What recent discussions he has had with Ofcom on the BBC's compliance with its statutory duties on local and regional news and political coverage for the English regions. (906493)
- **Alan Mak** (Havant): What steps his Department is taking to support the return of spectators at live sports events during the covid-19 outbreak. (906494)
- **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What steps his Department is taking to support the return of spectators at live sports events during the covid-19 outbreak. (906495)
- **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps he has taken to support the creative industries during the covid-19 outbreak. (906496)
- **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What steps he has taken to ensure parity in the application of covid-19 restrictions to sports and music groups. (906497)
- **Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales): What progress his Department has made on delivering support for the culture and heritage sector through the Culture Recovery Fund. (906498)
- **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What progress his Department has made on improving mobile coverage in rural areas. (906499)
- **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps he has taken to support the creative industries during the covid-19 outbreak. (906500)

- **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): What assessment he has made of the financial effect of covid-19 restrictions on football clubs. (906502)
  - **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): What plans the Government has to support music businesses in the event that they cannot reopen when the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ends. (906521)
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### At 10:00am

#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906574)
- Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (906575)
- James Sunderland** (Bracknell): (906576)
- Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): (906577)
- Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): (906578)
- John Spellar** (Warley): (906579)
- Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): (906580)
- Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (906581)
- Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): (906582)
- Jim Shannon** (Strangford): (906593)
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### At 10:10am

#### Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps the CPS is taking to support vulnerable victims during trial. (906444)
- **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Serious Fraud Office's response to the covid-19 outbreak. (906445)
- **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill. (906446)
- **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps she is taking to improve disclosure practices throughout the criminal justice system. (906447)

- **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her role in ensuring compliance with (a) domestic and (b) international law. (906448)
- **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the unduly lenient sentence scheme. (906449)
- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps she has taken to ensure compliance with (a) domestic and (b) international law in the conduct of negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU. (906451)
- **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): What steps she is taking to reduce the backlog of cases in the criminal justice system. (906452)
- **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps she is taking to reduce the backlog of cases in the criminal justice system. (906454)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the implications of the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill for her role in promoting the rule of law. (906455)
- **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the CPS's use of restorative justice to support victims of crime. (906456)
- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of CPS resources to pursue domestic abuse prosecutions arising from the covid-19 lockdown. (906458)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Serious Fraud Office's response to the covid-19 outbreak. (906459)
- **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps she is taking to improve disclosure practices throughout the criminal justice system. (906460)
- **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the legal framework governing covid-19 restrictions. (906462)