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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 17 May 2024.

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 20 May

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps he is taking to increase the competitiveness of the UK's defence sector. (902893)
- 2 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What progress his Department has made on the delivery of the UK Defence Drone Strategy. (902894)
- 3 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of harassment and bullying cases in the armed forces. (902895)
- 4 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help detect biosecurity threats. (902896)
- 5 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): Whether he plans to review the UK and Israel military cooperation agreement 2020. (902897)
- 6 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What the budget is for the maintenance of service accommodation for financial year 2024-25. (902899)
- 7 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's defensive capacity in the North Sea. (902900)
- 8 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's military support for Israel. (902901)
- 9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): Whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of military resources allocated by the UK to Operation Shader to help deter Iranian attacks. (902902)

- 10 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps he is taking to help support the delivery of aid to the Middle East. (902903)
- 11 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): What steps he is taking to ensure that the UK meets its NATO obligations. (902904)
- 12 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of Trident renewal. (902905)
- 13 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps he is taking to improve service family accommodation. (902907)
- 14 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to ensure that the armed forces are adequately equipped to tackle security threats. (902908)
- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment he has made of the level of risk posed by hostile cyber activity to the UK's security. (902909)
- 16 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What recent assessment he has made of the security of the UK's military bases and service personnel in the Middle East. (902910)
- 17 **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps he plans to take to ensure efficient use of increased defence funding. (902911)
- 18 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps his Department is taking to ensure DragonFire's effective operational readiness. (902912)
- 19 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps he is taking to ensure that the UK meets its NATO obligations. (902913)
- 20 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of service accommodation for armed forces personnel. (902914)
- 21 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the security of the UK's military supply chain. (902915)
- 22 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps he is taking to help support the delivery of aid to the Middle East. (902916)
- 23 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of service accommodation for armed forces personnel. (902917)

At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902918)

T2	Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth):	(902919)
T3	Paul Howell (Sedgefield):	(902920)
T4	Grahame Morris (Easington):	(902921)
T5	Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn):	(902922)
T6	Mr Mark Francois (Rayleigh and Wickford):	(902923)
T7	Bob Blackman (Harrow East):	(902924)
T8	George Galloway (Rochdale):	(902925)
T9	Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield):	(902926)
T10	Alistair Strathern (Mid Bedfordshire):	(902927)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 May

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent discussions she has had with trade unions on the future of Grangemouth oil refinery beyond 2025. (902928)
- 2 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What progress she has made on reaching the Government's 2050 net zero target. (902929)
- 3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of public ownership of the energy system. (902930)
- 4 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): Whether she has made a cost-benefit analysis of her net zero policies. (902931)
- 5 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps she is taking to help reduce energy bills. (902932)
- 6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps she is taking to help improve energy efficiency in social housing. (902933)
- 7 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps her Department is taking to support people with the cost of energy bills. (902934)
- 8 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps she is taking to help reduce energy prices for consumers. (902935)
- 9 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps her Department is taking to tackle climate change. (902936)

- 10 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support for district heating network consumers. (902937)
- 11 **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on the Berwick Bank wind farm project. (902938)
- 12 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (902939)
- 13 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps she is taking to help reduce energy prices for consumers. (902940)
- 14 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the High Court judgment of 3 May 2024 relating to the Government's Carbon Budget Delivery Plan. (902941)
- 15 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps she is taking to help reduce energy bills. (902942)
- 16 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What estimate she has made of the number of households receiving compensation after being involuntarily fitted with prepayment meters. (902943)
- 17 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): What estimate she has made of the number of households that were in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (902944)
- 18 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent discussions she has had with businesses and investors on the Government's net zero targets. (902945)
- 19 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps she has taken to increase energy security. (902946)
- 20 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps she has taken to increase energy security. (902947)
- 21 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What discussions she has had with Ofgem on trends in the level of consumer energy debt. (902948)
- 22 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps she is taking to help increase investment in green technologies. (902949)
- 23 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of gas consumption on energy prices in Scotland. (902950)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps she is taking to help increase investment in green technologies. (902951)

- 25 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of work carried out under the Energy Company Obligation. (902952)
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At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902953)
- T2 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (902954)
- T3 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): (902955)
- T4 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): (902956)
- T5 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): (902957)
- T6 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): [R] (902958)
- T7 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (902959)
- T8 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (902960)
- T9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (902961)
- T10 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): (902962)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 May

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- 1 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What recent steps her Department has taken to improve internet connectivity. (903016)
- 2 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): What steps her Department is taking to help increase diversity and inclusion in the STEM workforce. (903017)
- 3 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What steps her Department is taking to support the life sciences manufacturing sector. (903018)
- 4 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What recent steps her Department has taken to improve internet connectivity. (903019)
- 5 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that Government-funded research is used to help increase levels of productivity. (903020)

- 6 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (903021)
- 7 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What recent steps her Department has taken to improve internet connectivity. (903022)
- 8 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle digital exclusion. (903023)
- 9 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): What steps she is taking to help support the development of AI. (903024)
- 10 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce the use of animal testing in research. (903025)
- 11 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What steps her Department is taking to help increase diversity and inclusion in the STEM workforce. (903026)
- 12 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating the Code of practice for wireless network development in England to make it easier for rural communities to get new mobile phone masts erected. (903027)
- 13 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps her Department is taking to help protect children online. (903028)
- 14 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Net Zero Research and Innovation Delivery Plan on the UK's target to become a science and technology superpower by 2030. (903029)
- 15 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle digital exclusion among low-income households. (903030)

At 11:53am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903031)
- T2 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): (903032)
- T3 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): (903033)
- T4 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): (903034)
- T5 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (903035)

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| T6 | Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside): | (903036) |
| T7 | Sarah Dyke (Somerton and Frome): | (903037) |
| T8 | Duncan Baker (North Norfolk): | (903038) |

At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

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| 1 | Gen Kitchen (Wellingborough): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 22 May. | (903001) |
| 2 | Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): | (903002) |
| 3 | Danny Kruger (Devizes): | (903003) |
| 4 | Simon Baynes (Clwyd South): | (903004) |
| 5 | Shailesh Vara (North West Cambridgeshire): | (903005) |
| 6 | Sir John Whittingdale (Maldon): | (903006) |
| 7 | Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): | (903007) |
| 8 | Janet Daby (Lewisham East): | (903008) |
| 9 | Tom Randall (Gedling): | (903009) |
| 10 | Kate Osborne (Jarrow): | (903010) |
| 11 | Will Quince (Colchester): | (903011) |
| 12 | Mr John Baron (Basildon and Billericay): | (903012) |
| 13 | Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): | (903013) |
| 14 | Stephen Farry (North Down): | (903014) |
| 15 | Jason McCartney (Colne Valley): | (903015) |

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 May

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

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| 1 | Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): What steps her Department is taking to support local journalism. | (902975) |
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- 2 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): What steps her Department is taking to support the horse racing industry. [R] (902976)
- 3 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What assessment she has made of the impact of the Youth Investment Fund on opportunities for young people. (902977)
- 4 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps she is taking to support the participation of women and girls in sport. (902978)
- 5 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): What steps her Department is taking to protect and repurpose heritage buildings. (902979)
- 6 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): What assessment she has made of the impact of the Swimming Pool Support Fund on local pools and leisure facilities. (902980)
- 7 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps she is taking to support the participation of women and girls in sport. (902981)
- 8 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If her Department will take steps to support snooker clubs. (902982)
- 9 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling strategic lawsuits against public participation. (902983)
- 10 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What recent progress her Department has made on its review of the Gambling Act 2005. (902984)
- 11 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme on access to sport for young people. (902985)
- 12 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): If she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the different level of usage of public parks for recreational sports by girls and boys. (902986)
- 13 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government and the independent television production sector on the appointment of a new Chair for S4C. (902987)
- 14 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What assessment she has made of the impact of the Swimming Pool Support Fund on local pools and leisure facilities. (902988)
- 15 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on the music industry. (902989)
- 16 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent discussions she has had with Ofcom on enforcement of the Broadcasting Code. (902990)
- 17 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): If she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Government support for local media. (902991)

- 18 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): Whether she has had discussions with the BBC Board on its plans to sell adverts on audio content streamed on commercial platforms. (902992)
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At 10:00am

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

- T1 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902993)
- T2 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (902994)
- T3 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): (902995)
- T4 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (902996)
- T5 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): (902997)
- T6 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (902998)
- T7 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (902999)
- T8 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): (903000)
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At 10:10am

Oral Questions to the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission and the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of National Audit Office resources to scrutinise the cost of AI in government. (902963)
- 2 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of National Audit Office resources to undertake analysis on the efficiency and effectiveness of NHS procurement. (902964)
- 3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England is taking steps to provide affordable and sustainable housing on its land. (902965)

- 4 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Church of England has made of the adequacy of the support offered by dioceses to a parish in an interregnum. (902966)
- 5 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Church of England has made of the impact of church schools on the level of educational attainment in (a) Cleethorpes constituency and (b) England. (902967)
- 6 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to provide funding to parish churches. (902968)
- 7 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): To ask the hon. Member for Luton South, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, if she will hold discussions with the Electoral Commission on the rules on the registration of descriptions of political parties. [R] (902969)
- 8 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what support is available to churches and cathedrals facing the risk of theft of (a) fabric and (b) contents from their buildings. (902970)
- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what recent progress the Commission has made on using digital tools to support the work of hon. Members. (902971)
- 10 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to increase the number of Academy schools it sponsors. (902972)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to provide support for people in Gaza. (902973)
- 12 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the hon. Member for Luton South, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the potential impact of disinformation on the integrity of elections. (902974)