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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 Monday 26 October 2020.

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

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

Questions for Answer on Monday 2 November

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- Gareth Davies (Grantham and Stamford): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (908014)
- **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps his Department is taking to recruit and retain armed forces personnel. (908016)
- Christian Wakeford (Bury South): What preparations his Department has made to support the NHS and other public bodies with their response to covid-19 during winter 2020-21. (908017)
- Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): What his proposed timescale is for the next Strategic Defence Review. (908018)
- Mark Logan (Bolton North East): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK industry can supply the defence equipment needed to meet future threats to security. (908019)
- Chris Clarkson (Heywood and Middleton): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (908020)
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): What steps the armed forces are taking to support the response to the covid-19 outbreak. (908021)
- Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps his Department is taking to support defence exports to NATO partners. (908022)

- Jacob Young (Redcar): What preparations his Department has made to support the NHS and other public bodies with their response to covid-19 during winter 2020-21. (908023)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): What steps his Department is taking to support the development of British shipbuilding. (908024)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (908025)
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What support his Department is providing to veterans' charities during the covid-19 outbreak. (908026)
- **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps his Department is taking to protect veterans from vexatious legal claims. (908027)
- Mark Jenkinson (Workington): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Overseas Operations Bill on the ability of service personnel to make civil claims against his Department. (908028)
- Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What preparations his Department has made to support the NHS and other public bodies with their response to covid-19 during winter 2020-21. (908029)
- Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on providing an effective welfare service for veterans. (908030)
- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What support his Department is providing to veterans' charities during the covid-19 outbreak. (908031)
- Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside): What support his Department is providing to veterans' charities during the covid-19 outbreak. (908032)
- Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Overseas Operations Bill on the number of veterans who make allegations of (a) negligence and (b) personal injury against his Department. (908033)
- Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What recent steps his Department has taken to protect UK territorial waters in the (a) North Atlantic and (b) North Sea.

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- Kate Osborne (Jarrow): What support his Department is providing to veterans' charities during the covid-19 outbreak. (908040)
- **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to support the development of domestic shipbuilding. (908041)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent steps his Department has taken to protect UK territorial waters in the (a) North Atlantic and (b) North Sea.

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- 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. (908043)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): If he will bring forward equipment procurement decisions to support the defence manufacturing industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (908044)
- Owen Thompson (Midlothian): What assessment he has made of the potential threat of international disinformation to the security of the UK. (908046)
- Rob Butler (Aylesbury): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of recent RAF missions in the (a) North Sea, (b) Baltic Sea and (c) Black Sea. (908050)
- Craig Williams (Montgomeryshire): What preparations his Department has made ahead of the planned deployment of the Carrier Strike Group in 2021. (908054)
- Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): What assessment he has made of the effect on the delivery of integrated operations in support of the UK's continuous at-sea deterrent of the move from a single source supplier at HM Naval Base Clyde to multiple contractors. (908055)
- **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What support his Department is providing to veterans' charities during the covid-19 outbreak. (908059)
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): If he will bring forward equipment procurement decisions to support the defence industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (908060)

At 3:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

Mr Peter Bone (Wellingborough): If he will make a statement on his department responsibilities.	tal (908074)
Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell):	(908075)
Craig Williams (Montgomeryshire):	(908076)
John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk):	(908077)
John McNally (Falkirk):	(908078)
Chris Elmore (Ogmore):	(908079)
Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire):	(908080)
Bill Esterson (Sefton Central):	(908081)
Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton):	(908082)

Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent):	(908083)
Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn):	(908084)
Dr Ben Spencer (Runnymede and Weybridge):	(908085)
Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East):	(908086)
Lucy Powell (Manchester Central):	(908088)
Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland):	(908092)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER ON A FUTURE DAY

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 3 November

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- Edward Timpson (Eddisbury): What plans he has to raise the mandatory retirement age for magistrates. (908299)
- Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on upholding the rule of law. (908300)
- Karl McCartney (Lincoln): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending. (908301)
- John Nicolson (Ochil and South Perthshire): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on upholding the rule of law. (908302)
- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): What risk assessments are conducted prior to the transfer of people convicted of sexual offences to open prisons. (908303)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): What lessons his Department has learned from the (a) implementation and (b) effect of the covid-19 lockdown in prisons. (908304)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): What steps he is taking to improve the capability of prisons to test for the use of illicit substances among prisoners. (908305)
- Bambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): What steps he is taking to help ensure access to justice. (908306)
- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): If he will bring forward a strategy to support victims affected by court delays as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (908307)
- Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending. (908308)
- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): If he will bring forward a strategy to support victims affected by court delays as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (908309)

■ Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent): What assessment he has made of the effect of the Government's three-tier local covid-19 alert levels on the operation of the courts.

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- Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): What progress he has made on the implementation of the Female Offender Strategy. (908311)
- Lucy Allan (Telford): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the spread of covid-19 in prisons. (908312)
- Tom Hunt (Ipswich): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending.(908313)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): What steps he is taking to help ensure access to justice. (908314)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): If he will bring forward a strategy to support victims affected by court delays as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (908315)
- Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on bringing forward legislative proposals to regulate the use of facial recognition technology as evidence. (908316)
- Jack Lopresti (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending. (908317)
- Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): What steps he is taking to help ensure that BAME communities have confidence in the criminal justice system. (908318)
- Kate Griffiths (Burton): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the spread of covid-19 in prisons. (908319)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): What steps he is taking to help ensure access to justice. (908320)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that courts operate effectively during the covid-19 outbreak. (908323)
- Shaun Bailey (West Bromwich West): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending. (908324)
- Huw Merriman (Bexhill and Battle): What steps HM Courts and Tribunals Service is taking to tackle the backlog of landlord and tenant cases. (908325)
- **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending. (908326)
- Robbie Moore (Keighley): What steps HM Courts and Tribunals Service is taking to tackle the backlog of criminal court cases. (908327)
- Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that courts operate effectively during the covid-19 outbreak. (908328)

- Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending. (908329)
- Sarah Atherton (Wrexham): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the spread of covid-19 in prisons. (908331)
- Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the process for implementing adverse human rights judgments. (908333)

At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Geraint Davies (Swansea West): If he will make a statement on his departmenta responsibilities.	al (908359)
Rachael Maskell (York Central):	(908360)
Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall):	(908361)
John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk):	(908362)
Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West):	(908363)
Paul Howell (Sedgefield):	(908364)
Gordon Henderson (Sittingbourne and Sheppey):	(908365)
Andrew Percy (Brigg and Goole):	(908366)
Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish):	(908367)
Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall):	(908368)
Mike Hill (Hartlepool):	(908369)
Kate Griffiths (Burton):	(908370)
Dr Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow):	(908372)
Antony Higginbotham (Burnley):	(908373)
Anthony Mangnall (Totnes):	(908375)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 November

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): What assessment he has made of public opinion on the holding of a referendum on the future of Northern Ireland in accordance with the Good Friday Agreement. (908104)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen the Union between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. (908105)
- Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the migration to universal credit on the level of child poverty in Northern Ireland. (908106)
- Claire Hanna (Belfast South): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on Northern Ireland of the UK leaving the EU without a deal. (908107)
- **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of transport connections between different parts of Northern Ireland and Great Britain. (908108)
- Jacob Young (Redcar): What discussions he has had with manufacturers in Northern Ireland on achieving the Government's target of net zero emissions by 2050. (908109)
- Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): What assessment the Government has made of the preparedness of ports of entry in Northern Ireland ahead of the end of the transition period. (908110)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the migration to universal credit on the level of child poverty in Northern Ireland. (908111)
- Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): What assessment the Government has made of the preparedness of ports of entry in Northern Ireland ahead of the end of the transition period. (908112)
- Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of the UK Internal Market Bill on Northern Ireland. (908114)
- Robin Millar (Aberconwy): What steps his Department is taking to mark the 100 year anniversary of Northern Ireland. (908116)
- Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen the Union between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. (908121)

■ Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth): What support the Government is providing to the tourism and hospitality sectors in Northern Ireland during the covid-19 outbreak. (908123)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER ON A FUTURE DAY

- Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department plans to take to help tackle vexatious claims made against (a) armed forces and (b) police personnel in Northern Ireland. (908124)
- Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): What funding the Government plans to make available to businesses in Northern Ireland to help with the transition from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to the Job Support Scheme. (908134)

At 12:00pm Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

•	Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 4 November.	(908154)
	Nick Fletcher (Don Valley):	(908155)
	Gareth Thomas (Harrow West):	(908156)
	Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West):	(908157)
	Chris Elmore (Ogmore):	(908158)
	Ms Nusrat Ghani (Wealden):	(908159)
	Sam Tarry (Ilford South):	(908160)
	Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West):	(908161)
	Mark Pawsey (Rugby):	(908162)
	Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central):	(908163)
	Owen Thompson (Midlothian):	(908164)
	Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington):	(908165)
	Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham):	(908166)
	Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree):	(908167)
	Ruth Jones (Newport West):	(908168)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 November

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

- Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to support the tourism sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (908249)
- Lucy Allan (Telford): What criteria his Department has used to assess the eligibility of recipients for the Cultural Recovery Fund. (908250)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): What steps he is taking to tackle loneliness in winter 2020-21. (908251)
- Shaun Bailey (West Bromwich West): What steps his Department is taking to support National League football. (908252)
- Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a public body with powers to set the price of licences required to stream music similar to the Copyright Royalty Board in the US.

 (908253)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support the tourism sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (908254)
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What assessment he has made of the effect on health and wellbeing of the closure of (a) swimming pools and (b) gyms during the covid-19 outbreak. (908256)
- Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn): How many charities his Department has allocated funding to as part of the Government's £750 million package of support for the charity sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (908257)
- Mark Jenkinson (Workington): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that superfast broadband is available throughout the UK. (908258)
- Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): What steps he is taking to support entertainment venues that are unable to operate as a result of local covid-19 restrictions. (908259)
- Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the criteria for allowing singing in public during the covid-19 outbreak. (908260)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): What plans his Department has to support creative freelancers who are not eligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (908261)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): What plans his Department has to support creative freelancers who are not eligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (908262)

- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): What steps his Department is taking to support the tourism sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (908263)
- Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on financial support for rugby league clubs. (908264)
- Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): What assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of the proposal to ban the advertisement of products high in fat, sugar and salt online and on television. (908265)
- Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): What assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on the (a) live music industry and (b) arts and culture sector of ending the transition period without a deal with the EU. (908269)
- Richard Thomson (Gordon): What discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on ensuring that there are no barriers to creative professionals from the EU working in the UK after the transition period. (908271)
- Chris Elmore (Ogmore): What plans his Department has to support creative freelancers who are not eligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (908272)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What assessment his Department has made of the effect of the removal of the TV licence concession for the over-75s on the Government's loneliness strategy. (908273)

At 10:00am

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

Mohammad Yasin (Bedford): If he will make a statement on his departmenta responsibilities.	al (908209)
Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford):	(908210)
Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North):	(908211)
Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering):	(908212)
Mrs Flick Drummond (Meon Valley):	(908214)
Jack Lopresti (Filton and Bradley Stoke):	(908216)
Chris Skidmore (Kingswood):	[R] (908217)
Rob Butler (Aylesbury):	(908218)
Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East):	(908223)

At 10:10am

Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): What discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on the video published by the Home Office that referred to activist lawyers.
 (908169)
- Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Serious Fraud Office in recovering the proceeds of crime.

(908170)

- Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on recent public criticism of the legal profession by the Government. (908171)
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What steps she has taken to increase the number of prosecutions relating to rape and sexual assault. (908172)
- Nicola Richards (West Bromwich East): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the CPS in securing sentence uplifts in hate crime cases. (908173)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department in ensuring Government legislation complies with international law. (908174)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the extension to the unduly lenient sentence scheme. (908175)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the extension to the unduly lenient sentence scheme. (908176)
- Karl M^cCartney (Lincoln): What steps she is taking to ensure that the revised Guidelines on Disclosure will result in improved performance across the criminal justice system. (908177)
- Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on upholding the rule of law. (908178)
- **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the extension to the unduly lenient sentence scheme. (908179)
- David Johnston (Wantage): What assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of the digital capability of the CPS during the covid-19 outbreak. (908180)
- **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps she is taking to reduce the backlog of cases in the CPS. (908181)
- Laura Farris (Newbury): What steps she is taking to improve conviction rates in rape cases. (908182)

■ Ian Paisley (North Antrim): What discussions she has had with her Irish counterpart on tackling extremism. (908206)