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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 8 December 2021.

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 Thursday 9 December

#### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What recent progress he has made on implementing the provisions of the Environment Act 2021. (904667)
- 2 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What steps he is taking to improve water quality. (904668)
- 3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact on (a) the environment and (b) public health of toxic air from landfill sites. (904669)
- 4 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps he is taking to help farmers increase productivity. (904670)
- 5 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What steps he is taking to promote tree planting. (904671)
- 6 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps he is taking to improve water quality. (904672)
- 7 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward a standalone clean air Bill. (904673)
- 8 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to tackle dog theft. (904674)
- 9 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward a standalone clean air Bill. (904675)
- 10 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What steps he is taking to support food and drink exporters. (904676)

- 11 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): What steps he is taking to help agri-food businesses export their goods. (904677)
- 12 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What steps he is taking to support farmers who will lose income as a result of progressive reductions to the Basic Payment Scheme. (904678)
- 13 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on the adequacy of flood risk management in inner cities. (904679)
- 14 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps he is taking to tackle plastic pollution. (904681)
- 15 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to ensure the planting of more trees. (904682)
- 16 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent steps he has taken to ensure that untreated sewage is not discharged into rivers, inland waterways and the sea. (904683)

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#### At 10:00am

#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904658)
- T2 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): (904659)
- T3 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): (904661)
- T4 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (904664)
- T5 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (904665)

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#### At 10:10am

#### Oral Questions to the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, the hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

- 1 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect of proposals in the Elections Bill on independence of process for oversight of electoral spending, party finance and donations. (904631)

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- 2 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect on electoral participation of the proposal in the Elections Bill to introduce voter ID. (904632)
  - 3 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what proposals the Church of England has to put the maintenance of churches and cathedrals on a sustainable basis. (904633)
  - 4 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect of proposals in the Elections Bill on independence of process for oversight of electoral spending, party finance and donations. (904635)
  - 5 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support family relationships, parenting and marriage. (904636)
  - 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, what the planned timescale is for the Government's response to the National Audit Office's report, Financial sustainability of schools in England, published in November 2021. (904637)
  - 7 **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 strengthen its parish ministry. (904638)
  - 8 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church Commissioners have had with the deans of English cathedrals on methodologies to generate sustainable incomes. (904639)
  - 9 **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 connect with people who are isolated and lonely in their communities. (904641)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 13 December

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps her Department is taking to tackle child poverty. (904699)

- 2 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): Whether she has made an assessment of the effect of ending the £20 universal credit uplift on trends in the level of homelessness. (904700)
- 3 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What plans she has to work with employers and skills providers at a local level to help more jobseekers into work. (904701)
- 4 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What steps her Department is taking to support benefit claimants in meeting increased living costs. (904702)
- 5 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What plans she has to work with employers and skills providers at a local level to help more jobseekers into work. (904703)
- 6 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman report on her Department's communication of changes to the women's State Pension age. (904704)
- 7 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): What steps her Department is taking to support benefit claimants in meeting increased living costs. (904705)
- 8 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What steps her Department is taking to support benefit claimants in meeting increased living costs. (904706)
- 9 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment she has made of the impact of removing the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit on household budgets. (904707)
- 10 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): What plans she has to work with employers and skills providers at a local level to help more jobseekers into work. (904708)
- 11 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the State Pension in tackling pensioner poverty; and if she will make a statement. (904709)
- 12 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure cross-Government delivery of the National Disability Strategy. (904710)
- 13 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps her Department is taking to support progression out of low paid jobs. (904711)
- 14 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the State Pension in tackling pensioner poverty; and if she will make a statement. (904712)
- 15 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What assessment she has made of the impact of removing the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit on household budgets. (904713)

- 16 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What plans she has to work with employers and skills providers at a local level to help more jobseekers into work. (904714)
- 17 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What assessment she has made of the impact of the universal credit taper rate reduction on household budgets. (904715)
- 18 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What support her Department is providing to young jobseekers. (904716)
- 19 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of legacy benefits for people with severe disabilities. (904717)
- 20 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that new universal credit recipients, who were previously entitled to severe disability premium, do not experience a reduction in benefit payments when they transition to universal credit. (904718)
- 21 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of her Department's employment schemes on labour market shortages. (904719)
- 22 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What assessment she has made of the impact of removing the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit on household budgets. (904720)
- 23 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What estimate she has made of the number of jobs created by the Kickstart scheme in Rutherglen and Hamilton West constituency. (904721)
- 24 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What steps her Department is taking to support benefit claimants in meeting increased living costs. (904722)
- 25 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): What steps she is taking to support British pensioners overseas during winter 2021-22. (904723)

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### At 3:15pm

#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904724)
- T2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): (904725)
- T3 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): (904726)
- T4 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): (904727)
- T5 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (904728)

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T6	<b>Sir David Evennett</b> (Bexleyheath and Crayford):	(904729)
T7	<b>Kim Leadbeater</b> (Batley and Spen):	(904730)
T8	<b>Dame Diana Johnson</b> (Kingston upon Hull North):	(904731)
T9	<b>Steve Brine</b> (Winchester):	(904732)
T10	<b>Chris Law</b> (Dundee West):	(904733)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 December

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

- 1 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on supporting renewable energy generation in Scotland. (904684)
- 2 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on supporting renewable energy generation in Scotland. (904685)
- 3 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent assessment he has made of the implications of allegations of standards impropriety for his Department's work on strengthening the Union. (904686)
- 4 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (904687)
- 5 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving transport connections between Scotland and the rest of the UK. (904688)
- 6 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of the oil and gas sector in Scotland. (904689)
- 7 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): What discussions he has had with (a) NHS Scotland and (b) the Scottish Government on the rollout of the covid-19 booster vaccine programme across Scotland. (904690)
- 8 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the implications for Scotland of plans to restructure the British Army. (904691)
- 9 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent steps the Government has taken to help support the Scottish economy. (904692)

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- 10 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of support for the Scottish tidal power sector. (904693)
  - 11 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What assessment his Department has made of the effect of the (a) Levelling Up Fund and (b) Shared Prosperity Fund on the devolution settlement for Scotland. (904694)
  - 12 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided by the Government to people in Scotland affected by Storm Arwen. (904695)
  - 13 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What steps he is taking to increase the number of apprentices in his Department. (904696)
  - 14 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What discussions he has had with his Cabinet colleagues on the impact of energy price rises on Scottish businesses. (904697)
  - 15 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the implications for Scotland of plans to restructure the British Army. (904698)