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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 10 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.

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 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): What steps her Department is taking to support benefit claimants in meeting increased living costs. (904705)
- 7 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What steps her Department is taking to support benefit claimants in meeting increased living costs. (904706)
- 8 **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)

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- 9 **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)
- 10 **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)
- 11 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure cross-Government delivery of the National Disability Strategy. (904710)
- 12 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps her Department is taking to support progression out of low paid jobs. (904711)
- 13 **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)
- 14 **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)
- 15 **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)
- 16 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What assessment she has made of the impact of the universal credit taper rate reduction on household budgets. (904715)
- 17 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What support her Department is providing to young jobseekers. (904716)
- 18 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of legacy benefits for people with severe disabilities. (904717)
- 19 **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)
- 20 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of her Department's employment schemes on labour market shortages. (904719)
- 21 **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)
- 22 **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)

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- 23 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What steps her Department is taking to support benefit claimants in meeting increased living costs. (904722)
- 24 **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)
- T6 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): (904729)
- T7 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): (904730)
- T8 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (904731)
- T9 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): (904732)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 December

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. (904744)
- 2 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What progress his Department has made on reducing re-offending rates. (904745)
- 3 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of child sexual exploitation. (904746)
- 4 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What steps he is taking to uphold the independence of the judiciary. (904747)
- 5 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the recruitment and retention of prison and probation officers. (904748)

- 6 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps he is taking to maintain safety across the youth custody estate. (904749)
- 7 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What plans he has to reform human rights legislation. (904750)
- 8 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of short prison sentences for women. (904751)
- 9 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving protections for shop workers against violence and abuse. (904752)
- 10 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): What plans his Department has to support offenders to end an illegal drug addiction. (904753)
- 11 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps he is taking to improve conviction and prosecution rates for cases of rape. (904754)
- 12 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): What steps he is taking to improve the numeracy and literacy rates of offenders in prison. (904755)
- 13 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen sentencing for child cruelty. (904756)
- 14 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What progress his Department has made on reducing re-offending rates. (904757)
- 15 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What plans his Department has to support offenders to end an illegal drug addiction. (904758)
- 16 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): What steps he is taking to review the sentencing guidelines for people convicted of road traffic offences. (904759)
- 17 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of cases in the court system. (904760)
- 18 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps his Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (904761)
- 19 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps he is taking to support offenders in gaining employment following their release from prison. (904762)
- 20 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What steps he is taking to ensure the safety of women in prison. (904763)
- 21 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): What steps he is taking to protect women and girls from violent and sexual offenders. (904764)

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- 22 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a statutory duty on public bodies to commission community-based specialist domestic abuse and sexual violence services in the forthcoming Victims Bill. (904765)
- 23 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What estimate he has made of the length of time required to clear the backlog of Crown Court cases resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (904766)
- 24 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. (904767)
- 25 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What steps he is taking to uphold the independence of the judiciary. (904768)
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At 12:15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904734)
- T2 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (904735)
- T3 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (904736)
- T4 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): (904737)
- T5 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (904738)
- T6 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (904739)
- T7 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): (904740)
- T8 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (904741)
- T9 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): (904742)
- T10 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): (904743)
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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)
- 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)
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At 12:00pm

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 15 December. (904804)
 - 2 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): (904805)
 - 3 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): (904806)
 - 4 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): (904807)
 - 5 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): (904808)
 - 6 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): (904809)
 - 7 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): (904810)
 - 8 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): (904811)
 - 9 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): (904812)
 - 10 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): (904813)
 - 11 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (904814)
 - 12 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): (904815)
 - 13 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (904816)
 - 14 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): (904817)
 - 15 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): (904818)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 December

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): What steps his Department is taking to help resolve delays at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (904779)
- 2 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): If he will hold discussions with the Mayor of London on Transport for London's funding. (904780)

- 3 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Transport for the North and (b) other stakeholders in the north of England on completing further sections of Northern Powerhouse Rail. (904781)
- 4 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What steps his Department is taking to maintain funding for Restoring your Railway projects following the covid-19 outbreak. (904782)
- 5 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of England's roads. (904783)
- 6 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What progress he has made on the delivery of the 4,000 new zero-emission buses announced by the Government in February 2020. (904784)
- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he is taking to support affordable bus travel in the North East. (904785)
- 8 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): If he will hold discussions with the Mayor of London on Transport for London's funding. (904786)
- 9 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps the Government is taking to help prevent climate activists from blocking major roads in England. (904787)
- 10 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps the Government is taking to help prevent climate activists from blocking major roads in England. (904788)
- 11 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What discussions he has had with transport authorities on the role of park-and-ride schemes in encouraging people to use public transport. (904789)
- 12 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on tackling labour shortages in the transport and logistics sectors. (904790)
- 13 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): What steps his Department is taking to help improve the condition of roads in Wycombe. (904791)
- 14 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): What steps he is taking to help ensure that work begins on delivering a mass transit system in Leeds. (904792)
- 15 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): What steps his Department is taking to help make all new road vehicles in the UK zero-emission by 2040. (904793)
- 16 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What steps he is taking to help improve connectivity on rural rail networks. (904794)
- 17 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of England's roads. (904795)
- 18 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps he is taking to help support investment in transport in London. (904796)

- 19 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): If he will take steps to make provision for a dynamic passing loop on the Lakes Line in Cumbria. (904797)
- 20 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If he will ensure that funding for junction 10A on the A14 at Kettering is incorporated into Road Investment Strategy 3 from 2025. (904798)
- 21 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent steps his Department has taken to facilitate decarbonisation of (a) public transport and (b) the wider travel sector in line with the Government's net zero target. (904799)
- 22 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Transport for the North and (b) other stakeholders in the north of England on completing further sections of Northern Powerhouse Rail. (904800)
- 23 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What steps he is taking to help improve east-west rail connections in the north of England. (904801)
- 24 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What assessment he has made of the effect on transport in the West Midlands of the suspension of tram services due to cracks on vehicles. (904802)
- 25 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): What plans he has to further develop the A1 from Peterborough to Blyth. (904803)

At 10:15am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904769)
- T2 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): (904770)
- T3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): (904771)
- T4 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): (904772)
- T5 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): (904773)
- T6 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): (904774)
- T7 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (904775)
- T8 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): (904776)
- T9 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): (904777)
- T10 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): (904778)