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My ideas to improve question time would be to have a combination of public submitted questions and questions from MP's that are not part of the party/'s forming government. MP's from the party/'s forming government would only be able to answer questions and not ask them of their own party.

The speaker would be an independent person that would not block questions from being asked for partisan reasons, as long as they follow any rules for questions. This speaker would also have the power to make the person being questioned directly answer. If the person answering the question continues to fail to answer the question penalties may apply.

These changes would allow a more diverse range of questions from a diverse range of people to be asked while preventing the hated Dorothy Dixers from being asked. An independant speaker would help prevent questions from being partisan and provide the public with legitimate answers to their questions.