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Questions tabled on Wednesday 25 October 2023

Includes questions tabled on earlier days which have been transferred.

- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
 - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
 - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many farm vehicle accidents there have been in the last five years.
[Transferred] (204019)
- 2 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor for the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the tax-free childcare allowance, in the the context of increases in the cost of living.
[Transferred] (204026)

Questions for Answer on Monday 30 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to consult local communities on potential green belt development prior to the commencement of works. (204082)
- 2 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of recent inflation rates on the ability of funding awarded as part of the Future High Streets Fund to deliver planned public projects. (204083)

- 3 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government has taken to increase the availability of NHS dentist appointments. (204078)
- 4 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the average wait time for a GP appointment in Tamworth constituency. (204079)
- 5N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with colleagues in the Home Department on support for evacuees from Sudan who are approaching the end of their six month compassionate dispensation visas. (204070)
- 6 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the authorities in the US on that country's sanctioning of Ali Karti and Aviatrade LLC. (204071)
- 7 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to support people whose livelihoods have been affected by climate change in Western Sahara. (204072)
- 8 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Western Sahara; and what steps he is taking to help promote the need for accountability for assaults against Sahrawi human rights defenders. (204073)
- 9 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the potential implications for his policies of allegations of forced disappearances and degrading treatment of women Sahrawi refugees in the Tindouf camps. (204074)
- 10 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his policy to support (a) a renewal of the UN Mission on Western Sahara and (b) the inclusion of a human rights component to that Mission. (204075)
- 11 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to offer support to civil society organisations in Senegal for (a) election monitoring and (b) promoting democratic practices ahead of that country's elections in 2024. (204077)
- 12 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to regional police teams to assist them in tackling unresolved criminal cases. (204080)

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- 13 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking support local police forces in the context of recent trends in the level of (a) anti-social behaviour and (b) shoplifting in Tamworth constituency. (204081)
- 14 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the (a) original and (b) final estimate for the construction of Crossrail; what was the (i) original and (ii) final funding allocations from Network Rail; and how much and what proportion of the loan from his Department to TFL was put towards the construction. (204076)
- 15 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of monthly mortgage payments on trends in the level of people's disposable household income. (204084)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 31 October

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of interest rates on mortgage holders. (906799)
- 2 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of interest rates on mortgage holders. (906800)
- 3 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): Whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of raising the cap on council tax increases. (906801)
- 4 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the value for money of housing asylum seekers at RAF Scampton. (906802)
- 5 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What steps he is taking to support economic growth in Essex. (906803)
- 6 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): Whether he plans to increase the defence budget. (906804)
- 7 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of trends in the level of electricity bills on households during winter 2023-24. (906805)
- 8 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing the cost of the Civil Service. (906806)
- 9 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): Whether he is taking steps to reduce taxes for families. (906807)
- 10 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps he is taking to support the growth of the financial services sector. (906808)

- 11 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): What steps he is taking to help increase the availability of credit. (906809)
- 12 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing the cost of the Civil Service. (906810)
- 13 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase public sector productivity; and if he will make a statement. (906811)
- 14 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What progress he has made on introducing Investment Zones. (906812)
- 15 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of interest rates on mortgage holders. (906813)
- 16 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): Whether he is taking steps to raise the National Living Wage. (906814)
- 17 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): Whether his Department is taking steps to support homeowners with their mortgages. (906815)
- 18 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What progress he has made on introducing Investment Zones. (906816)
- 19 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What fiscal steps he is taking to encourage investment in the defence sector. (906817)
- 20 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): Whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential fiscal impacts of uprating benefits in line with the rate of inflation in September 2023. (906818)
- 21 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the level of business rates on small businesses. (906819)
- 22 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): Whether his Department is taking steps to support homeowners with their mortgages. (906820)
- 23 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): What fiscal steps he is taking to encourage investment in businesses. (906821)
- 24 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): Whether his Department is taking steps to increase the level of funding in the public sector. (906822)
- 25 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support people with increases in the cost of living. (906823)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906824)

T2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley):
(906825)

T3 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare):
(906826)

T4 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian):
(906827)

T5 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn):
(906828)

T6 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest):
(906829)

T7 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran):
(906830)

T8 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury):
(906831)

T9 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West):
(906832)

T10 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire):
(906833)