
PUBLISHED – FRIDAY 19 JULY 2024

Questions tabled on Thursday 18 July 2024

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.
-

Questions for Answer on Monday 22 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to allow workplace voting for trade union ballots; and whether he plans to introduce changes to secret trade union ballots. (691)
- 2 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his policy is on electronic voting for trade union ballots; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of cyber security for electronic voting. (692)
- 3 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, in which sectors his Department plans to introduce sectoral collective bargaining. (693)
- 4 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it is his policy that trade unions should be able to initiate industrial action across all employers in a sector subject to collective bargaining. (694)
- 5 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his policy is on whether secondary picketing would apply in sectors subject to sectoral collective bargaining. (695)
- 6 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government's plans to legislate on employment law within 100 days, what his planned timetable is for consulting on those legislative proposals. (696)

- 7 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many separate Government consultations are planned to support implementation of the proposals relating to worker's rights; and what the planned scope of each consultation is. (697)
- 8 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timetable is for each consultation relating to worker's rights. (698)
- 9 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the cost to employers of plans to introduce statutory rights for trade union equality representatives. (699)
- 10 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether civil servants in his private office will have the right to switch off on (a) weekends and (b) evenings. (700)
- 11 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with Harland and Wolff on their application for an Export Development Guarantee. [Transferred] (461)
- 12N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will introduce a licencing regime for builders. [Transferred] (60)
- 13 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help support pubs in rural areas. (595)
- 14 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to improve small businesses' ability to access finance. (599)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to assess impact of international humanitarian law on arms exports. (633)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to place a moratorium on arms exports to Israel, in the context of the conflict between Israel and Gaza. (634)
- 17 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps to ensure commitments to academic freedom are discussed in the negotiation of trade agreements. (723)
- 18 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to introduce new corporate reporting requirements. (675)

- 19 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what employee thresholds his Department uses to classify what is a (a) micro, (b) small and (c) medium sized firm. (676)
- 20 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 21 of the Kings Speech 2024 background briefing notes, published 17 July 2024, what the projected annual budget will be for the proposed Fair Work Agency. (677)
- 21 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has plans to simplify the process for employees to raise grievances against (a) their employer and (b) fellow staff. (678)
- 22N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government has plans to ban non-disclosure agreements used for victims of sexual misconduct, bullying and discrimination. [Transferred] (209)
- 23 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will have discussions with the (a) Motor Ombudsman and (b) Ford on (i) wet belt engine problems and (ii) resolution of consumer cases relating to those problems. (789)
- 24 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether funding through the Shared Prosperity Scheme will continue after March 2025. (773)
- 25 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to reform the SEND system. (673)
- 26 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of SEND provision in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole; and what steps she plans to take to support the local authority in that area to improve the funding and delivery of SEND services. (787)
- 27 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to implement the recommendations of the Twenty-Seventh Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2022-23 on Evaluating innovation projects in children's social care, HC 38, published on 22 November 2022. (701)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to enable the state education system to provide alternative provision without recourse to the private sector. (793)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to introduce breakfast clubs in every school; and what her planned timescale is for the introduction of breakfast clubs in every school. (626)

- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of broadening the eligibility criteria for children to receive free school meals. (627)
- 31N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to reform the rules around the leasing of solar panels on school rooftops. [Transferred] (374)
- 32 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of trends in the levels of (a) recruitment and (b) retention of school support staff in (i) Trafford and (ii) England in the last five years. (739)
- 33 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children (a) with an education, health and care plan and (b) who had previously been identified in the SEN Support category by their school were not in school in Trafford in each of the last five years. (740)
- 34 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to encourage self-employed tradesmen to take on apprentices. [Transferred] (75)
- 35 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number 16-18 year-olds who will not be able to secure a place in (a) further education and (b) training because not enough suitable places are available in Leeds in September (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025. (674)
- 36 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average funding per pupil was in mainstream schools in (a) Birmingham Northfield constituency, (b) Birmingham, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years. (759)
- 37 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeships have started in Birmingham Northfield constituency in each of the last five years. (762)
- 38 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his policy is on new offshore licensing applications. (642)
- 39 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to announce the location of the headquarters for GB Energy. (643)
- 40 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the removal of the investment allowance in the Energy Profits Levy on private investment into energy transition. (644)

- 41 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has carried out an economic impact assessment on banning new oil and gas exploration licences. (645)
- 42 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has carried out an economic impact assessment of increasing the Energy Profits Levy. (646)
- 43 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of his decision to not approve new oil and gas exploration licences on the Scottish economy. (647)
- 44 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take with Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks to help ensure the resilience of the electricity network in rural areas, in the context of trends in the number of (a) extreme weather events and (b) power cuts. (648)
- 45 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will undertake a review of overhead lines; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a presumption in favour of undergrounding where appropriate. (649)
- 46 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of quadrupling offshore wind capacity on communities that will host the necessary transmission infrastructure. (650)
- 47 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take legislative steps to protect consumers of (a) petrol and (b) diesel from uncompetitive practices by retailers. [Transferred] (342)
- 48 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with National Grid on the East Claydon substation. (682)
- 49 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish all correspondence his Department has had on the Rosefield solar proposal in Buckinghamshire. (683)
- 50 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce plastic pollution. (715)
- 51 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with business to reduce the (a) manufacture and (b) distribution of single use plastic products. (716)

- 52 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) help prevent the dairy-cattle H5N1 virus strain from (i) entering and (ii) spreading among the UK population and (b) prepare for potential outbreaks of that virus in UK cattle. (790)
- 53 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support independent certification of agricultural land classification soil surveys by an appropriate body. [Transferred] (391)
- 54 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Minister for the Environment in the Northern Ireland Executive on his departmental priorities. (741)
- 55 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Minister for the Environment in the Welsh Government on his departmental priorities. (742)
- 56 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Minister for the Environment in the Scottish Government on his departmental priorities. (743)
- 57 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the risk of flooding in central Bedfordshire. (731)
- 58 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the future of the UK Food Resilience Forum. (685)
- 59 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the of the potential merits of minimum standards for mobile phone signal on new-build housing estates. (725)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of AI on public sector productivity. [Transferred] (74)
- 61 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to improve rail connectivity between (a) Liverpool and (b) other northern cities. (714)
- 62 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy that the Veterans Railcard should cost the same as the HM Forces Railcard. (641)

- 63 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of regulations on motorcycles towing trailers; and whether she plans to (a) review and (b) amend those regulations. (639)
- 64 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what decision she plans to take on the proposed changes to the toll for the Tamar Bridge crossing. (783)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps to (a) improve transparency of rail fares and (b) make rail travel more accessible through lower ticket cost options. (636)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her policy is on the bus fare cap post 2024. (637)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to review the licensing of taxis. (638)
- 68 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish the average cost per passenger journey to the public purse of the £2 bus fare cap in each local transport authority. (721)
- 69 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Demand Responsive Transport schemes in which locations have been funded under the Bus service improvement plan.. (722)
- 70 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of miles of roads in (a) Dunstable and (b) Leighton Buzzard that are in poor condition. (729)
- 71 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the adequacy of services provided by London Northwestern Railway and (b) whether London Northwestern Railway is meeting its obligations set out in the West Midlands Trains Limited 2021 rail contract. (732)
- 72 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) improve connectivity between the North and the Midlands, (b) increase capacity on the West Coast Main Line and (c) utilise Crewe as a transport hub. (767)
- 73 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to respond to the call for evidence entitled Registering historic, classic, rebuilt vehicles and vehicles converted to electric: call for evidence which closed on 4 July 2024. (684)
- 74 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to provide funding to Network Rail for the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement proposals. (688)

- 75 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that (a) War Pensions and (b) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme awards are not counted as income for the purpose of calculating (i) benefits and (ii) pensions. [Transferred] (500)
- 76 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the UK's progress on implementing the recommendations made in the report entitled Concluding observations on the initial report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland by the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2017. [Transferred] (204)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans for the taskforce on child poverty to make an assessment of the potential impact of ending the (a) the two-child benefit limit and (b) under-occupancy charge on levels of child poverty. (624)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the (a) terms of reference for the taskforce on child poverty and (b) planned timescale for publishing the outcomes of that taskforce's work. (625)
- 79 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a maximum workplace temperature. (728)
- 80 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on local authority insourcing of adult social care services. [Transferred] (523)
- 81 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) available (a) in pharmacies and (b) from an online service. (782)
- 82 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure communities have equal access to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) across different (a) risk, (b) demographic and (c) geographic groups. (788)
- 83N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential risk of people with partial trisomy experiencing heart complications following an mRNA vaccine; and if his Department will take steps to ensure that the decision of Mr Justice Hayden in the Court of Protection is communicated to all health service professionals. (594)
- 84 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including a dedicated Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation section in the UK Strategy for Rare Diseases. (679)

- 85 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a national patient register for Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation. (680)
- 86 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward proposals to update and improve mental healthcare. (613)
- 87 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve early diagnosis rates for pancreatic cancer. (598)
- 88 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to NHS dental services in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (600)
- 89 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of illegal vaping products that were sold in Staffordshire in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (469)
- 90 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of hydrogen sulphide from landfill sites on the health and wellbeing of people aged (a) 18 and under and (b) over 65 in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (745)
- 91 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to tackle period poverty. (772)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure adequate funding for community pharmacy services. (792)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to commence preparations for winter planning; and if he will make it his policy to prioritise funding for increased levels of care in the community in those plans. (628)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to (a) review take up levels of vaccinations and (b) raise awareness of the potential benefits of vaccinations (i) in childhood and (ii) for tackling (A) flu and (B) covid-19. (629)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent delayed discharges from hospital to (a) residential care and (b) homes with domiciliary care provision. (630)

- 96 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle waiting lists for mental health services in Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard constituency. (730)
- 97 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of open GP practices in Altrincham and Sale West constituency (a) on the most recent date for which figures are available and (b) in 2010. (736)
- 98 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many speech and language therapists there were in (a) Trafford and (b) Greater Manchester in each of the last five years. (737)
- 99 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals have been accepted by Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Trafford in each of the last five years. (738)
- 100 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme in relation to general practice. (780)
- 101 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of open dentistry practices in Macclesfield constituency accepting adult NHS patients (a) on the most recent date for which figures are available and (b) in 2010. (781)
- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the volume of salt in processed meat. [Transferred] (85)
- 103 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals have been accepted by Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Birmingham in each of the last five years. (760)
- 104 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been waiting over six months to access CAMHS support in Birmingham. (761)
- 105 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to build a new Queen Elizabeth hospital in King's Lynn by 2030. (686)
- 106 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve access to NHS dentistry in North West Norfolk constituency. (687)

- 107 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to the NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board for the commissioning of NHS dental services in the 2024-25 financial year. (689)
- 108 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the political situation in Colombia. (708)
- 109 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of UK-funded aid programmes in the Occupied Palestinian Territories that have been destroyed or seized by Israeli forces (a) since 7 October 2023, (b) over the last 12 months and (c) over the last five years. (614)
- 110 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the financial cost to UK-funded aid programmes in the Occupied Palestinian Territories as a result of having been destroyed or seized by Israeli forces (a) since 7 October 2023, (b) over the last 12 months, (c) over the last five years. (615)
- 111 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Oxfam report of 18 July 2024 entitled Water War Crimes, whether his Department plans to review Government legal advice on arms sales to Israel. (616)
- 112 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Israeli Government on increasing the flow of water to Gaza through the Mekorot water supply lines. (617)
- 113 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Oxfam report entitled Water War Crimes, published on 18 July 2024. (618)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent deep sea mining. [Transferred] (79)
- 115 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British-registered charities working in Gaza have experienced (a) staff or volunteers being (i) killed and (ii) injured and (b) buildings or other infrastructure being destroyed or damaged in Gaza in the last 10 months; and how many (A) staff have been (1) killed and (2) injured and (B) incidents there have been of buildings being destroyed or damaged in Gaza in the last 10 months, by each registered charity. (765)

- 116 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish risk assessments of the likelihood of atrocity crimes being committed in Gaza and the West Bank that his Department has made in the last 10 months. (766)
- 117 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many youth hubs South Shropshire constituency will receive from the plan to establish a new network of youth hubs. [Transferred] (530)
- 118 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to tackle business fraud. [Transferred] (350)
- 119 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's report entitled An inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the social care sector, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Skilled Worker route for social care workers; and whether she has plans to (a) review and (b) reform the Skilled Worker visa. (747)
- 120 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's report entitled An inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the social care sector, if her Department will undertake a review of the (a) sponsor licensing application and (b) decision-making process in collaboration with social care industry leads and sector experts. (748)
- 121 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will publish standardised best practice guides for Border Force Operational Support Officers. (749)
- 122 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Border Force Operational Notification forms. (750)
- 123 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will review Border Force's use of Police and Reporting Notebook Organiser. (751)
- 124 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review the police reporting and notebook organiser (PRONTO) system to ensure its effectiveness at recording questions that deviate from the list of pre-defined ones built into it. (752)
- 125 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a standardised procedure for recording debriefing records onto police reporting and notebook organisers (PRONTOS). (753)

- 126 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle online fraud targeted at elderly people. (596)
- 127 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department plans to allocate to the Border Security Command in each of the next three financial years. (597)
- 128N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential security threat from China to the UK. [Transferred] (229)
- 129 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the use of keyless theft equipment in vehicle-related crimes; if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of existing legislation for tackling the use of that equipment; and whether she plans to bring forward new legislative proposals to tackle this issue. (768)
- 130 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many keyless vehicle thefts there were in Dudley constituency in the last 12 months; and what methodology her Department uses to collect this information. (769)
- 131 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to help ensure that shoplifters who steal goods worth under £200 are charged. (724)
- 132 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a medal for seriously injured and medically retired emergency service personnel. (726)
- 133 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police stations have closed in Cheshire since May 2010. (779)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce a new modern slavery strategy. [Transferred] (81)
- 135 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainian nationals living in the UK under the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme will lose any (a) rights and (b) entitlements before the introduction of the Ukrainian Permission Extension Scheme. (660)
- 136 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will extend eligibility for the Elizabeth Emblem award to all emergency service workers who are severely injured and medically retired from the service. (589)
- 137 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his policy to continue the Operation Prosper campaign. (651)

- 138 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to support the previous Government's Op RESTORE, the Veterans Physical Health and Wellbeing Service. (652)
- 139 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to continue the previous Government's work on Op COURAGE, the veterans' mental health service. (653)
- 140 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to support the previous Government's Operation Fortitude campaign. (654)
- 141 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding he plans to allocate to Op PROSPER over this Parliament. (655)
- 142 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department plans to spend on Operation Fortitude in each financial year of this Parliament. (656)
- 143 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support veterans with the cost of living. (657)
- 144 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to reduce veteran homelessness. (658)
- 145 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to bring pensions for Gurkha soldiers who retired before 1997 in line with the standard British Army pension. (659)
- 146 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status is of the contract for six new landing and assault craft for the Royal Marines; and when he expects those craft to enter service. (775)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review the proposed closure of barracks, including (a) Imphal Barracks in York and (b) other barracks. (631)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to ensure that the Army continue to have a presence in the city of York. (632)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will increase the use of Armed Forces personnel in supporting movements of humanitarian aid into Gaza. (635)
- 150 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for the appointment of the Armed Forces Commissioner. (778)

- 151 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to review the proposed closure of RAF Halton. (681)
- 152 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the funding required to meet levels of demand for affordable housing. (794)
- 153 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department plans to take to stabilise local authority revenue budgets. [Transferred] (524)
- 154 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the provisional levelling-up cultural funding awarded to Dunfermline will be delivered; and whether there will be changes to the (a) process and (b) criteria for spending. (774)
- 155 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to review the effectiveness of the administration of postal votes during the General Election on 4 July 2024. [Transferred] (199)
- 156 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to tackle antisemitism in the United Kingdom. [Transferred] (14)
- 157 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has discussed the Laindon Centre with Basildon Council. (702)
- 158 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department plans to take to help (a) revitalize commercial areas and (b) encourage new businesses to occupy vacant properties in Dudley constituency. (770)
- 159 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department holds on investment in Dudley town centre in the last 10 years. (771)
- 160 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spennings Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is her policy to publish a statutory code of practice under the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019. (717)
- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to review the (a) distribution and (b) quantum of local government funding. [Transferred] (104)

- 162 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she expects the consultation on the York Local Plan to be concluded. (791)
- 163 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate she has made of the number of unoccupied shops on high streets in (a) Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard constituency and (b) the UK. (727)
- 164 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of antisemitism; and what steps he plans to take to help protect Jewish communities from hatred directed towards them. [Transferred] (275)
- 165 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the status is of applications submitted to the Community Ownership Fund Round 4 Window 1. (719)
- 166 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of community service sentencing in reducing levels of reoffending in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (744)
- 167 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) volume and (b) value was of (i) goods and (ii) other materials sent from Great Britain to Northern Ireland in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (379)
- 168 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has plans to reform local government finance to ensure funding allocations take greater account of local need. (669)
- 169 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has plans to reform council tax. (670)
- 170 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department plans to take to support co-operatives. (671)
- 171N **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to impose VAT on private school fees for any part of the academic school year commencing in September 2024. [Transferred] (43)
- 172N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what compulsory retirement ages exist in the public sector; what changes have been made to compulsory retirement ages in the public sector in the last ten years; and whether the Government plans to (a) introduce and (b) change mandatory retirement ages in the public sector. [Transferred] (455)

- 173 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her planned timetable is for rolling out banking hubs in communities affected by branch closures. (777)
- 174 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to not charge VAT on independent schools. [Transferred] (588)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Adnan Hussain** (Blackburn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to take step increase the insourcing of facilities management services in Government departments and agencies. (754)
- 2N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his expected timetable is for when sub-postmasters impacted by the Horizon IT System will start receiving letters on compensation entitlements. (718)
- 3N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the minimum ringfence for Tidal Stream projects to £30 million for Allocation Round 6 of the upcoming Contracts for Difference auction. (601)
- 4N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to ensure domestic manufactured content is embedded in tidal stream projects. (602)
- 5N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of setting a one gigawatt deployment target for tidal stream energy for 2035. (603)
- 6N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Oral Statement of 18 July 2024 on the Clean energy superpower mission, Official Report, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of new solar infrastructure on (a) food security, (b) local economies and (c) the natural environment when developing the Government's Land Use Framework and Spatial Energy plan. (720)
- 7 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department plans to spend on flood defences in each of the next three financial years. (734)

- 8N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban the import of hunting trophies. (591)
- 9N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to respond to the consultation entitled the Fur market in Great Britain, published on 31 May 2021. (592)
- 10N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will (a) make an assessment of the potential merits of banning the use of farrowing crates and (b) hold a public consultation on such a ban. (593)
- 11N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average time was for a consignment entering Sevington Border Control Post to leave following (a) a physical inspection and (b) any other inspection in each week since 30 April 2024. (611)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure water companies assess the levels of lead in domestic drinking water supplies. (619)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of instructing water companies to test all households in receipt of water if it is determined that lead is present in their water source. (620)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with water companies on the replacement of water pipes to households in which lead has been found in the household water supply in York constituency. (621)
- 15 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to allow county councils to take control of their local bus services. (735)
- 16N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timetable is for the expansion of contactless ticketing to (a) C2C and (b) Greater Anglia services. (703)
- 17N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she has made of when each project funded through the most recent round of Safer Roads Funding will be completed. (705)
- 18 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allocating funding towards the maintenance of the Tamar toll bridge. (784)

- 19 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions with (a) Cornwall Council and (b) National Highways on road safety on the (a) A30 and (b) B3257 junction at Plusha. (785)
- 20 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to increase access to NHS dentists in (a) Lowestoft and (b) Beccles. (733)
- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) supply and (b) availability of ADHD medications. (666)
- 22N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support community pharmacies in (a) Liverpool Walton constituency and (b) England. (667)
- 23N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of rebuilding Whipps Cross Hospital; and what his expected timetable is for when this funding will be made available to Barts Health NHS Trust. (608)
- 24N **Mr Adnan Hussain** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including a targeted additional dose of radiotherapy within the National Cancer Plan. (755)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of capacity in secure and forensic mental health facilities; and whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Justice on the potential merits of increasing the number of prisoners moved into such facilities. (623)
- 26N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to (a) reinstate the Children's Hospice Grant for 2025-26 and (b) up-rate that funding in line with inflation. (764)
- 27 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will resume funding for the UN Relief and Works Agency. (756)
- 28N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of people who were (a) called forward and (b) authorised for evacuation during Operation Pitting but were not able to board flights have subsequently been resettled under pathway one of the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (610)
- 29N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to return landlord licensing powers to local authorities. (672)

- 30 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to give the Cornish language protected status under the provisions of Articles 8-14 of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages. (786)
- 31N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Birmingham City Council: Commissioner appointment letters, published on 5 October 2023, what (a) process and (b) criteria her Department applied to (i) shortlist and (ii) select those Commissioners. (758)
- 32N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what her expected timetable is to publish her Department's response to the Chief Inspector of Prison's Urgent Notification letter of 8 May 2024 on HMP Wandsworth. (640)
- 33N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what her planned timetable is for bringing section 31 of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 into force. (612)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, (a) how and (b) when she intends to enact the public protection decisions provisions of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024. (622)
- 35N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many parents or young people have taken Birmingham City Council to appeal at a tribunal against an Education, Care and Health Plan decision in each of the last five years; and what (a) number and (b) proportion of those appeals were (i) determined in favour of the appellants, (ii) determined in favour of the local authority, (iii) withdrawn, (iv) conceded before the hearing, and (v) still awaiting a hearing. (763)
- 36N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what criteria she plans to use to identify potential locations for new banking hubs. (668)
- 37N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her planned timetable is for regulating buy now pay later high cost credit providers; and if she will ensure that such regulation ensures consumers are able to access the financial ombudsman for redress for that form of credit. (609)
- 38N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of working age people were unemployed in (a) May 2010 and (b) the last month for which figures are available. (706)
- 39N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the annual deficit (a) in percentage of GDP, (b) in 2010 real terms and (c) as a proportion of government spending in the financial year (i) 2009-10 and (ii) 2023-24. (707)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Birmingham City Council's consultation entitled Libraries Consultation 2024, published on 4 April 2024, what role did officials in her Department have in the development of the options presented in that consultation. (757)
- 2N **David Baines** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number and proportion of children living in poverty in St Helens North constituency in (a) 2014 and (b) 2010. [Transferred] (551)
- 3N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he expects to conclude negotiations with Mauritius on the sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago. (590)
- 4N **Alan Gemmell** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for decisions for awards under the Community Ownership Fund Round 4. (746)
- 5N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman on its planned timetable for the inquiry into abuse at the former Medomsley Detention Centre in County Durham. (704)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 24 July. (900050)
- 2 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (900051)
- 3 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (900052)
- 4 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): (900053)
- 5 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (900054)
- 6 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): (900055)
- 7 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): (900056)
- 8 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): (900057)
- 9 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): (900058)
- 10 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): (900059)

11	Dan Tomlinson (Chipping Barnet):	(900060)
12	Bill Esterson (Sefton Central):	(900061)
13	Jack Abbott (Ipswich):	(900062)
14	Adrian Ramsay (Waveney Valley):	(900063)
15	Matt Vickers (Stockton West):	(900064)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to remove the annual sale limits for society lotteries. (661)
- 2N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has received representations from charities on annual sale limits for society lotteries. (662)
- 3N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what data her Department holds on the funding raised for good causes by (a) the National Lottery and (b) society lotteries in each of the last five years. (663)
- 4N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to bring forward proposals for a statutory gambling levy. (664)
- 5N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to ensure that commercial free prizes draws are free to enter by digital means. (665)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department will take to ensure that Fire Authorities maintain nationally agreed safety standards. (709)
- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the governance of fire and rescue services. (710)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance has been issued by her Department to Fire Authorities on the impact to safety standards of riding (a) three, (b) four and (c) five firefighters on an appliance. (711)

- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a migration impacts fund. (712)
- 10N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will undertake a review of the treatment by agencies of staff recruited from overseas to work in the adult social care sector through the Health and Care Worker Visa scheme in respect of (a) working arrangements, (b) living conditions and (c) modern slavery practices. (713)

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud and error in Government departments and agencies. (900065)
- 2 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): What steps he is taking to protect whistleblowers in the civil service. (900066)
- 3 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): Whether he plans to take steps to consolidate the number of national pay bargaining units in the civil service. (900067)
- 4 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud in public procurement during the covid-19 pandemic. (900068)
- 5 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): How many people affected by contaminated blood products have received compensation. (900069)
- 6 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud and error in Government departments and agencies. (900070)
- 7 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of discussions at the European Political Community. (900071)
- 8 **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): Whether he plans to take steps to consolidate the number of national pay bargaining units in the civil service. (900072)
- 9 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of discussions at the European Political Community. (900073)
- 10 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): Whether he plans to increase the number of facilities management services that are insourced within Government departments and agencies. (900074)
- 11 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud and error in Government departments and agencies. (900075)
- 12 **Lucy Rigby** (Northampton North): What steps he is taking to increase the use of digital technologies by Government departments. (900076)
- 13 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What progress the Government has made on establishing an Ethics and Integrity Commission. (900077)

- 14 **Josh Simons** (Makerfield): What steps he is taking to increase the use of digital technologies by Government departments. (900078)
- 15 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure value for money in public procurement. (900079)
- 16 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure value for money in public procurement. (900080)
- 17 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): What steps he is taking to help ensure high standards of propriety in public life. (900081)
- 18 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): Whether he plans to increase the number of facilities management services that are insourced within Government departments and agencies. (900082)
- 19 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps he is taking to protect whistleblowers in the civil service. (900083)
- 20 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure value for money in public procurement. (900084)
- 21 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure value for money in public procurement. (900085)
- 22 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (900086)
- 23 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps he is taking to help ensure high standards of propriety in public life. (900087)
- 24 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud in public procurement during the covid-19 pandemic. (900088)
- 25 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve cross-Government working. (900089)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **Andrew George** (St Ives): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900090)
- T2 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South and South Bedfordshire): (900091)
- T3 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): (900092)
- T4 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): (900093)
- T5 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): (900094)
- T6 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): (900095)
- T7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): (900096)

T8	Sam Rushworth (Bishop Auckland):	(900097)
T9	Richard Foord (Honiton and Sidmouth):	(900098)
T10	Adam Jogee (Newcastle-under-Lyme):	(900099)

Questions for Answer on Monday 29 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the UK's progress in meeting the targets included in the Environment Act 2021. (604)
- 2N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to amend the targets included in the Environment Act 2021. (605)
- 3N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to review the Environment Improvement plan 2023. (606)
- 4N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of impact of the Environment Improvement plan 2023 on the targets listed in the Environment Act 2021. (607)
-

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 30 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to (a) increase the level and (b) promote the use of trade union facility time in the private sector. (690)
- 2N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the membership will be for the review of Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. (776)