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Questions tabled on Tuesday 23 July 2024

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department will take steps to help SMEs access new Government procurement opportunities. [Transferred] (1064)
- 2 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that SME suppliers are paid on time. [Transferred] (1065)
- 3 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the £3.5 billion defence export finance deal for Ukraine, announced on 18 July 2024, whether that funding is additional funding on top of pre-existing levels of export finance support from the UK to Ukraine. [Transferred] (989)
- 4 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the £3.5 billion defence export finance deal for Ukraine, announced on 18 July 2024, what his planned timetable is for making the additional finance available. [Transferred] (990)
- 5 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the £3.5 billion defence export finance deal for Ukraine, announced on 18 July 2024, whether any (a) goods and (b) services are excluded from the funding arrangement. [Transferred] (991)

- 6 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the £3.5 billion defence export finance deal for Ukraine, announced on 18 July 2024, what percentage of UK- (a) manufactured and (b) originated content will be required for (i) goods and (ii) services purchased under the arrangement to qualify for support. [Transferred] (992)
- 7 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the £3.5 billion defence export finance deal for Ukraine, announced on 18 July 2024, whether the finance provided will be subject to UK Export Finance's Transition Export Development Guarantee. [Transferred] (994)
- 8 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with his EU counterparts on the ease of pet transportation between the UK and EU member states. [Transferred] (1125)
- 9 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with EU representatives on the potential reintroduction of pet passports. [Transferred] (1126)
- 10 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the average [annual] cost to pet owners of obtaining an animal health certificates for travel to an EU country. [Transferred] (1127)
- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he plans to take to monitor and remove harmful online deepfake material. [Transferred] (872)
- 12 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of mental health support services for veterans in (a) Cramlington and Killingworth constituency and (b) the North East. [Transferred] (1106)
- 13 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many families of children (a) have applied, (b) are waiting and (c) have been issued with a neurodevelopmental services assessment in each local authority area in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (1091)
- 14 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the process to secure an autism diagnosis for children living in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. [Transferred] (1089)
- 15 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether children who have an Education, Health and Care plan will be exempt from VAT on school fees. [Transferred] (895)

- 16 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the volume of trade was between Fishguard and the Republic of Ireland in the (a) latest period for which data is available and (b) corresponding period in 2021. [Transferred] (1020)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to continue publishing monthly transparency data on Government Procurement Card (GPC) expenditure over £500; and what guidance his Department has issued to other Government departments on publishing GPC data. (1205)
- 2 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what details relating to (a) social, (b) political and (c) official meetings with senior media executive Ministers are required to publish. (1207)
- 3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the most recent Government Communications Service audit on the size of the Government Communications Service. (1208)
- 4 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his policy is on the use of digital ID; and whether he has received representations from (a) Tony Blair and (b) his representatives on digital ID. (1209)
- 5 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the internal cross-government question and answer document accompanying the King's Speech produced by 10 Downing Street on 17 July. (1210)
- 6 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the written ministerial statement of 14 May 2024, HCWS464, on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in the Civil Service, what his policy is on requiring civil servants to link (a) pay, (b) promotion and (c) bonuses to meeting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion objectives. (1211)
- 7 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to increase equality network time in the Civil Service during core working hours. (1212)
- 8 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department is responsible for tackling intimidation in public life. (1220)
- 9 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his policy is on the uprating of House of (a) Commons and (b) Lords Ministerial pay over this Parliament. (1221)

- 10 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his policy to revise (a) the Code of Conduct for Special Advisers and associated Model Contract and (b) the Ministerial Code. (1223)
- 11 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to renew the contract with the Rotary Wing Command Support Air Transport Helicopter Service. (1248)
- 12 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has plans to recognise the contribution of emergency service workers who have been severely injured. (1390)
- 13 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to change the trade union political levy to an opt-out basis for (a) new and (b) existing members of trade unions. (1206)
- 14 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will review the effectiveness of the business rates system for small business. (1190)
- 15 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with (a) Royal Mail and (b) prospective buyers for Royal Mail on retaining the universal service obligation. (1270)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to help support locations that are on the tentative list for designation as a world heritage site. (1292)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete being present on heritage buildings that serve as (a) museums and (b) galleries; and if she will take steps to support their restoration. (1293)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the introduction of a tourism tax. (1294)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to introduce a licensing scheme for short term holiday lets. (1295)
- 20 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve recruitment and retention rates of teachers in schools in Lincolnshire. (1185)
- 21 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of SEND delivery in rural areas. (1192)

- 22 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the process to secure a SEND diagnosis for children living in North East Hertfordshire. (1445)
- 23 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for the creation of an additional 3,000 nurseries. (1438)
- 24 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has for the role of trade unions in working with specialist technical excellence colleges. (1440)
- 25 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to increase (a) levels of home insulation and (b) access to renewable energy sources in (i) Norwich North constituency and (ii) Norfolk. (1420)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the feasibility of replace Russian crude oil imported through a third country with renewable and sustainable energy production. (1300)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his policy is on divesting from North Sea oil and gas production. (1301)
- 28 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the guidance entitled Local Sites: Guidance on their Identification, Selection and Management, published by the Office for the Deputy Prime Minister in 2006, whether local wildlife trusts require landowner permission to designate an area as a local wildlife site. (1366)
- 29 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to ratify the Global Ocean Treaty by June 2025. (1418)
- 30 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has undertaken a review of the accessibility of the Fruit and Vegetable aid scheme. (1399)
- 31 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many instances of fly tipping there were in South Norfolk constituency in each of the last five years. (1449)
- 32 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to introduce mandatory food waste reporting. (1332)
- 33 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 July 2024 on First steps to reform water sector, what steps he is taking to establish customer panels; and what mechanisms for accountability to customers will the customer panels have. (1275)

- 34 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 July 2024 on First steps to reform water sector, HCWS3, under what circumstances compensation payments to customers will be triggered through the proposed strengthened protection and compensation for households and business measures. (1276)
- 35 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban the use of neonicotinoids. (1387)
- 36 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to launch a consultation on which activities should be banned from being (a) advertised and (b) offered for sale under the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (1286)
- 37 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans he has for the continuation of the independent pornography review. (1333)
- 38 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposed upgrades to the A5 between Hinckley and Tamworth on the regional economy. (1371)
- 39 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support the use of buses in (a) South Norfolk constituency and (b) East Anglia. (1450)
- 40 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to help improve the (a) reliability and (b) frequency of bus services in (i) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (ii) Lincolnshire. (1188)
- 41N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2024 to Question 459 on Bus Services: Concessions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of ending the Get around for £2 bus fare scheme this year on levels of (a) national and (b) regional bus use, broken down by bus operator. (1388)
- 42 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to increase rail capacity in the East. (1419)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring that oil tankers that pass through the English Channel are adequately insured. (1299)

- 44 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Network Rail on options to avoid the closure of Spion Kop bridge on Blaby Road Wigston during the next phase of electrification work on the midland mainline. (1363)
- 45 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to take steps to agree a reciprocal arrangement for (a) pilot and (b) engineer licenses with the European Union Aviation Safety Agency. (1417)
- 46 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) financial cost and (b) child poverty impact would be of introducing a child element of Universal Credit of (i) £287.92, (ii) £191.95 and (iii) £143.96 for (A) third and (B) further children. (1447)
- 47 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people in Dudley have access to improved employment prospects; and what steps she is taking to (a) reduce unemployment and (b) enhance skill development. (1430)
- 48 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister of 17 July 2024, official report, column 57, what the terms of reference are for the Child Poverty Taskforce; and when she expects the Child Poverty Taskforce to complete its work. (1277)
- 49 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish her Department's response to the consultation entitled Modernising support for independent living: the health and disability green paper, published in April 2024. (1285)
- 50 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the supply of Creon. (1452)
- 51 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding arrangements for hospices. (1406)
- 52 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on producing statutory guidance under the Down Syndrome Act 2022. (1398)
- 53 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects NHS England to publish the updated Accessible Information Standard. (1339)
- 54 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data he holds on the number of people accessing NHS services who did not receive information in an accessible format. (1340)

- 55 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all NHS providers are producing information in format that is in line with the Accessible Information Standard. (1341)
- 56 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the barriers faced by patients who wish to access information in an alternative format. (1342)
- 57 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse is of implementing the Accessible Information Standard. (1343)
- 58 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure NHS England is complying with the Accessible Information Standard. (1344)
- 59 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reform the NHS dentistry contract. (1421)
- 60 **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 ensure the supply of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapies for people with cystic fibrosis. (1189)
- 61 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) awareness of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, ME, within the NHS. (1395)
- 62 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is the Government is taking to tackle childhood obesity in Dudley. (1425)
- 63 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): 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 Norwich North constituency accepting adult NHS patients (a) on the most recent date for which figures are available and (b) on the same date in 2010. (1422)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to establish a royal commission on social care. (1302)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national career framework for social care staff that is integrated with the job evaluated Agenda for Change pay and conditions framework in the NHS. (1303)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce standardise training for staff working in social care. (1304)

- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the eligibility criteria for the Health and Care Worker visa on the ability of social care employers to recruit staff. (1305)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to support NHS trusts which are seeking a new hospital in the next 10 to 15 years. (1306)
- 69 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the fee per child to deliver the Special Schools Eyecare service. (1364)
- 70 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to support community pharmacies in Gedling constituency. (1384)
- 71 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to publish an action plan to help tackle heart disease. (1269)
- 72 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of diagnosis rates for pancreatic cancer in the last 12 months. (1271)
- 73 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been admitted to hospital following a drug overdose in the last 12 months. (1272)
- 74 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle rickets. (1274)
- 75 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of secondary care for residents in Hemel Hempstead constituency. (1454)
- 76 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of the misappropriation of international aid by Hamas in Gaza. (1435)
- 77 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to negotiate improved mobility rights for UK citizens travelling to EU countries. (1453)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that oil from Russia is not imported to the UK through a third party. (1296)

- 79 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on repurposing frozen Russian assets to support Ukraine. (1297)
- 80 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the potential merits of dis-investing from oil products which originated from Russian-based crude oil. (1298)
- 81 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral contribution of 19 July 2024, Official Report, column 307, if he will publish before the Summer recess all assessments made by the Government on whether international law has been breached in Gaza since 7 October 2023. (1278)
- 82 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion entitled Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem of 19 July 2024 on Israel's settlement policy. (1279)
- 83 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's plans are for Haslar Immigration Removal Centre. (1204)
- 84 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill on (a) free movement within the Common Travel Area and (b) the land border. (1446)
- 85 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to amend the Seasonal Worker Visa Scheme. (1400)
- 86 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to increase the number of people approved to sit on the Appeal Tribunal Chair list for police misconduct trials. (1433)
- 87 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police stations were operational in the South Norfolk constituency in (a) 2010 and (b) the most recent date for which data is available. (1443)
- 88 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of active police officers in the South Norfolk constituency. (1444)

- 89 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to (a) reverse changes made to the eligibility criteria for the Skilled Worker visa announced on 4 December 2023 and (b) bring forward revised eligibility criteria for the minimum salary for that visa. (1389)
- 90 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the police response to violence against women and girls in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (1396)
- 91 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many emergency calls in (a) Frome and East Somerset constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) the Avon and Somerset police force area went unconnected as a result of the network failure on 25 June 2023. (1456)
- 92 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to support veterans in Gedling constituency. (1385)
- 93 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether local authorities will remain subject to the environmental and land supply framework set out in the previous National Planning Policy Framework under proposed mandatory housing targets. (1318)
- 94 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) councils will be required to review their Local Plans in order to undertake Green Belt reviews and (b) Local Plans will be required to be updated after the Green Belt review through a public examination led by the Planning Inspectorate under proposed planning reforms. (1319)
- 95 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether residential gardens within the curtilage of a domestic property will continue to be classified as brownfield land under proposed planning reforms. (1320)
- 96 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what methodology she plans to use to allocate the proposed 300 new planning officers; what the (a) average salary and (b) local government grade of those planning officers will be; and what estimate she has made of the number of full-time equivalent planning staff employed by local planning authorities as of 23 July 2024. (1321)
- 97 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support the right to buy; and what her policy is on uprating right to buy discounts with inflation. (1322)

- 98 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to introduce secondary legislation to recognise the Veterans Card as a form of identification in polling stations across (a) Great Britain and (b) Northern Ireland. (1323)
- 99 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to require minimum quotas of affordable housing in her Department's proposed new towns. (1324)
- 100 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to pages 23 to 25 of the policy paper entitled, King's Speech 2024: background briefing notes, published by the Prime Minister's Office on 17 July 2024, on the proposed English Devolution Bill, what role she plans for (a) district councils and (b) county councils to play in drafting local growth plans; and how she expects such plans to interact with the local plans of (i) mayoral combined and (ii) local planning authorities. (1325)
- 101 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to pages 23 to 24 of the policy paper entitled, King's Speech 2024: background briefing notes, published by the Prime Minister's Office on 17 July 2024, on the proposed English Devolution Bill, whether she plans to enable local leaders to request additional powers to levy new local (a) taxes and (b) other charges. (1326)
- 102 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to pages 23 to 24 of the policy paper entitled, King's Speech 2024: background briefing notes, published by the Prime Minister's Office on 17 July 2024, on the proposed English Devolution Bill, what plans she has for the operation of the proposed right to buy for community assets. (1327)
- 103 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on the building of solar farms on land categorised as best and most versatile agricultural land. (1328)
- 104 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much her Department (a) has spent on departmental rebranding since 4 July 2024 and (b) plans to spend on such rebranding in the next 12 months. (1329)
- 105 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has for (a) restrictions on rent increases and (b) other rent controls in the domestic private rented sector. (1330)

- 106 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing minimum energy performance certificate requirements for owner occupied dwellings at (a) sale and (b) purchase. (1331)
- 107 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of directly fully funding internal drainage boards. (1184)
- 108 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support local authorities with the funding of internal drainage boards. (1186)
- 109 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to maintain the agreed funding for towns selected in the Long-Term Plan for Towns programme. (1187)
- 110 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people are sleeping rough. (1437)
- 111 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to (a) review and (b) amend the requirement for people over the age of 66 with a postal vote to reapply for their postal vote every three years. (1198)
- 112 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to review the commission charge on Park Home sales. (1199)
- 113 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to reduce the proportion of the selling price of a park home that is legally required to be paid to the site owner. (1176)
- 114 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to undertake a review of the regulation of residential park home sites. (1177)
- 115 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many single justice procedure notices issued by local authorities for truancy relating to a child (a) with and (b) without special educational needs have been prosecuted in each of the last five years. (1391)
- 116 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing single justice procedure hearings to be observable by accredited journalists. (1393)

- 117 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much her Department has spent on training relating to the single justice procedure for (a) magistrates and (b) legal advisers in each of the last five years. (1394)
- 118 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted for breaching covid-19 restrictions since January 2022. (1191)
- 119 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people serving prison sentences for prosecutions under the the Public Order Act 2023. (1448)
- 120 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average sentence length in months was for people who received an immediate custodial sentence and had (a) zero, (b) between one and four, (c) between five and nine, (d) between 10 and 15, (e) between 16 and 25, (f) between 26 and 50, (g) between 51 and 75, (h) between 76 and 100 and (i) 101 or more previous convictions in each year since 2007. (1345)
- 121 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who were given an immediate custodial sentence of a year or less had (a) no, (b) one, (c) two, (d) three, (e) four, (f) five, (g) six, (h) seven, (i) eight, (j) nine, (k) 10 to 19, (l) 20 to 29, (m) 30 to 39 and (n) 40 or more previous convictions and cautions in each year since 2007. (1346)
- 122 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who were given an immediate custodial sentence of a year or less had (a) no, (b) one, (c) two, (d) three, (e) four, (f) five, (g) six, (h) seven, (i) eight, (j) nine, (k) 10 to 19, (l) 20 to 29, (m) 30 to 39 and (n) 40 or more previous convictions and cautions in each year since 2007. (1347)
- 123 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the highest number of previous community orders issued to an offender sentenced to immediate custody was in each year since 2007. (1348)
- 124 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of offenders sentenced to immediate custody had (a) zero, (b) between one and four, (c) between five and nine, (d) between 10 and 15, (e) between 16 and 25, (f) between 26 and 50 and (g) more than 50 previous (i) community orders and (ii) suspended sentences in each year since 2007. (1349)
- 125 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people received a (a) custodial and (b) non-custodial sentence for assault on a (i) police and (ii) prison officer in each year since 2007; and what the average custodial sentence for those offences was in each of those years. (1350)

- 126 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence for (a) possession of a blade or point, (b) possession of an offensive weapon, (c) common assault, (d) assaulting a police officer, (e) sexual assault, (f) a public order offence, (g) theft, (h) robbery, (i) burglary, (j) a drug-related offence, (k) criminal damage, (l) breach of an anti-social behaviour order, (m) fraud and (n) vehicle taking in each year since 2007 had (i) no and (ii) between (A) one and four, (B) five and nine, (C) 10 and 15, (D) 16 and 25, (E) 26 and 50, (F) 51 and 75, (G) 76 and 100 and (H) 101 or more convictions and cautions for an offence. (1351)
- 127 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of previous (a) cautions and (b) convictions was for offenders who were sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence for (i) possession of a blade or point, (ii) possession of an offensive weapon, (iii) common assault, (iv) assaulting a police officer, (v) sexual assault, (vi) a public order offence, (vii) theft, (viii) robbery, (ix) burglary, (x) a drug-related offence, (xi) criminal damage, (xii) breach of an anti-social behaviour order, (xiii) fraud and (xiv) vehicle taking in each year since 2007. (1352)
- 128 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence for the first time for (a) possession of a blade or point, (b) possession of an offensive weapon, (c) common assault, (d) assaulting a police officer, (e) sexual assault, (f) a public order offence, (g) theft, (h) robbery, (i) burglary, (j) a drug-related offence, (k) criminal damage, (l) breach of an anti-social behaviour order, (m) fraud and (n) vehicle taking in each year since 2007 had (i) no, (ii) between one and four, (iii) between five and nine, (iv) between 10 and 15, (v) between 16 and 25, (vi) between 26 and 50, (vii) between 51 and 75, (viii) between 76 and 100 and (ix) 101 or more convictions and cautions for previous offences of any type. (1353)
- 129 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence for the first time for (a) possession of a blade or point, (b) possession of an offensive weapon, (c) common assault, (d) assaulting a police officer, (e) sexual assault, (f) a public order offence, (g) theft, (h) robbery, (i) burglary, (j) a drug-related offence, (k) criminal damage, (l) breach of an anti-social behaviour order, (m) fraud and (n) vehicle taking had (i) no, (ii) between one and four, (iii) between five and nine, (iv) between 10 and 15, (v) between 16 and 25, (vi) between 26 and 50, (vii) between 51 and 75, (viii) between 76 and 100 and (ix) 101 or more convictions and cautions for previous offences of any type in each year since 2007. (1354)
- 130 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence for the first time in each year since 2007 for (a) possession of a blade or point, (b) possession of an offensive weapon, (c) common assault, (d) assaulting a police officer, (e) sexual assault, (f) a public order offence, (g) theft, (h) robbery, (i) burglary, (j) a drug-related offence, (k) criminal damage, (l) breach of an anti-social behaviour order, (m) fraud and (n) vehicle taking had (i) no, (ii) between one and four, (iii) between five and nine, (iv) between

10 and 15, (v) between 16 and 25, (vi) between 26 and 50, (vii) between 51 and 75, (viii) between 76 and 100 and (ix) 101 or more convictions and cautions for previous offences of any type. (1355)

131 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the highest number of previous offences was that a convicted person committed for that same offence before receiving a sentence other than an immediate non-custodial sentence for offences relating to (a) possession of a blade or point, (b) possession of an offensive weapon, (c) common assault, (d) assaulting a police officer, (e) sexual assault, (f) public order, (g) theft, (h) robbery, (i) burglary, (j) drugs, (k) criminal damage, (l) breach of anti social behaviour order, (m) fraud and (n) vehicle taking in each of the last three years. (1356)

132 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people convicted of violent offences who previously had (a) none, (b) one to four, (c) five to nine, (d) 10-15, (e) 16-25, (f) 26-50, (g) 51-75, (h) 76-100 and (i) 101 or more convictions received (A) an immediate custodial sentence, (B) a suspended sentence and (C) a community sentence in each year since 2007. (1357)

133 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average sentence length was in months for people who received an immediate custodial sentence and who had (a) no and (b) between (i) one and four, (ii) five and nine, (iii) 10 and 15, (iv) 16 and 25, (v) 26 and 50, (vi) 51 and 75, (vii) 76 and 100 and (viii) 101 or more previous convictions, and who were convicted of (A) violence against the person, (B) theft, (C) drug offences, (D) robbery, (E) common assault and battery, (F) burglary in a dwelling, (G) production, supply and possession with intent to supply a controlled drug - Class A, (H) possession of article with blade or point and (I) assaulting, resisting or obstructing a constable or designated officer in execution of duty in the last 10 years. (1358)

134 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people who were convicted in each year since 2007 who previously had (a) no and (b) between (i) one and four, (ii) five and nine, (iii) 10 and 15, (iv) 16 and 25, (v) 26 and 50, (vi) 51 and 75, (vii) 76 and 100 and (viii) 101 or more convictions received (A) an immediate custodial, (B) a suspended and (C) a community sentence. (1359)

135 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who previously had (a) no and (b) between (i) one and four, (ii) five and nine, (iii) 10 and 15, (iv) 16 and 25, (v) 26 and 50, (vi) 51 and 75, (vii) 76 and 100 and (viii) 101 or more convictions were convicted and did not receive an immediate custodial sentence in each year since 2007. (1360)

136 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders in each police force area who were convicted but not sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence in each year since 2007 had (a) 26 to 50, (b) 51 to 75, (c) 76 to 100 and (d) over 100 previous convictions or cautions. (1361)

- 137 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who were convicted of a violent offence and not receive a custodial sentence in each year since 2007 had (a) zero, (b) between one and four, (c) between five and nine, (d) between 10 and 15, (e) between 16 and 25, (f) between 26 and 50, (g) between 51 and 75, (h) between 76 and 100 and (i) 101 or more (A) convictions and (B) cautions for previous offences of any type. (1362)
- 138 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to compel defendants to attend their sentencing. (1392)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on water charges in Northern Ireland. (1273)
- 140 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to reduce the number of domestic flights taken by Ministers. (1213)
- 141 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether Ministers have been allocated official residences. (1214)
- 142 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the list of special advisers before the summer recess. (1215)
- 143 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to use Whatsapp for government business. (1216)
- 144 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to reduce the number of separate international flights taken by Ministers to the same event. (1217)
- 145 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether his chief of staff will have powers to direct civil servants. (1218)
- 146 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he took a chartered flight to watch the England football match on 14 July 2024; and how this flight was paid for. (1219)
- 147 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will meet JK Rowling to discuss (a) the rights of women and (b) transgender issues. (1222)
- 148 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether it is his policy to amend (a) the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991 and (b) associated policies in the context of severance payments to Ministers. (1224)
- 149 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions special advisers in Number 10 Downing Street have with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Northern Ireland Office on the Casement Stadium redevelopment. (1225)

- 150 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his interview to the HuffPost of 10 June 2024, what (a) steps he plans to take and (b) policies he plans not to adopt to reduce divisions and promote unity. (1226)
- 151 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to amend the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991 and associated policy in relation to future severance payments to Ministers. (1227)
- 152 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what his policy is on penalties applied under the Ministerial Code in the event that a Minister (a) breaks the law and (b) misleads Parliament. (1228)
- 153 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he (a) has and (b) plans to implement changes to the 10 Downing Street business relations team. (1229)
- 154 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether there have been changes to the 10 Downing Street AI team since the general election. (1230)
- 155 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to place the Ministerial Code on a statutory basis. (1231)
- 156 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to introduce a ministerial deed. (1232)
- 157 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to amend the business appointment rules for Ministers. (1233)
- 158 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has met Lord Mandelson since the general election; and whether he plans to meet him. (1234)
- 159 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what the responsibilities are of (a) the Minister for Women and Equalities and (b) the Minister of State for Women and Equalities attending Cabinet. (1235)
- 160 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to meet representatives of the Palestinian Solidarity Campaign. (1236)
- 161 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to change the (a) remit and (b) powers of the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests. (1237)
- 162 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to meet representatives of (a) Extinction Rebellion and (b) Just Stop Oil. (1238)
- 163 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether 10 Downing Street will be established as a separate department. (1239)
- 164 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether Morgan McSweeney is employed as a Government special adviser. (1240)

- 165 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to consult on (a) a mandatory retirement age and (b) the removal of hereditary peers from the House of Lords. (1241)
- 166 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, who he plans to appoint as the next Ambassador to the United States. (1242)
- 167 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what the employment status is of his Director of Trade Union Relations; and who that post's employer is. (1243)
- 168 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to introduce (a) anti-bullying, (b) allyship, (c) unconscious bias and (d) other training for Ministers. (1244)
- 169 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether Vidhya Alakeson is employed as a Government special adviser. (1245)
- 170 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what his policy is on Government engagement with Greenpeace. (1246)
- 171 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, when his office plans to finalise the salaries for each special adviser. (1247)
- 172 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to issue special advisers with Government Procurement Cards. (1249)
- 173 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what the annual budget for the Ethics and Integrity Commission will be; how its members will be appointed; and whether it will include political members. (1250)
- 174 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish his plans on the potential remit of the proposed Ethics and Integrity Commission in relation to (a) the Committee on Standards in Public Life, (b) the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments, (c) parliamentary standards and (d) devolved institutions. (1251)
- 175 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether changes to works of arts from the Government Art Collection on display within the offices of Downing Street have been made since the general election in May 2024. (1252)
- 176 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what Downing Street services are outsourced. (1253)
- 177 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to insource the Downing Street cleaners. (1254)
- 178 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, how many incoming Downing Street special advisers were recruited from (a) the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, (b) Labour Together and (c) Global Counsel. (1255)

- 179 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what his budget is for the refurbishment of the Prime Minister's residence in Downing Street in the first year of his administration; and which flat he plans to occupy Downing Street. (1256)
- 180 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to appoint a permanent Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. (1257)
- 181 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether special advisers working at 10 Downing Street will be able to opt-out of the 48-hour working week. (1258)
- 182 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans on introducing a mandatory retirement age for Ministers in the House of Commons. (1259)
- 183 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help preserve access to banking on high streets. (1431)
- 184 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review Insurance Premium Tax for car insurance. (1401)
- 185 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what account she plans to take of the inequalities experienced by Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities in the development of the draft Equality (Race and Disability) Bill; and if her Department will consult with Gypsy and Traveller civil society in the development of that Bill. (1365)

Questions for Answer on Friday 26 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what was the Government's policy on external by default for recruitment to senior civil service roles by (a) department and (b) organisation on (i) 30 May 2024 and (ii) 23 July 2024. (1260)
- 2N **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, to provide a breakdown by (a) department and (b) job title of senior civil service jobs (i) offered and (ii) appointed since 30 May 2024. (1261)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information was provided to him on the public finances prior to taking office; whether he has received any additional information since taking office; and what his policy is on the provision of information to prospective future governments prior to elections. (1380)

- 4N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for Government policy on arms export licenses to Israel of the decision of the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to issue arrest warrants for the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of Israel. (1408)
- 5N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information was provided to him on the public finances prior to taking office; whether he has received any additional information since taking office; and what his policy is on the provision of information to prospective future governments prior to elections. (1383)
- 6N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many postmasters have been notified that their convictions have been quashed by the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Act 2024. (1307)
- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including measures to enable targets of bullying at work to take cases to an employment tribunal in the proposed Employment Rights Bill. (1291)
- 8N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will introduce a statutory fuel finder scheme as recommended by the Competition and Markets Authority's Road Fuel Market Study. (1201)
- 9N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will establish an additional bank holiday to honour veterans on the Monday after Remembrance Sunday. (1202)
- 10N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to protect library services in Aylesbury constituency. (1413)
- 11N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support (a) children with SEND and (b) their parents, families and carers in North East Hertfordshire constituency. (1442)
- 12N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students (a) began and (b) completed level (i) 3, (ii) 4, (iii) 5, (iv) 6 and (v) 7 apprenticeships in each year between 1997 and 2024. (1439)
- 13N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support (a) children with SEND and (b) their parents, families and carers in the Aylesbury constituency. (1409)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will commission a review into the funding of further education. (1287)

- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Universities on the financial viability of the sector. (1288)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of (a) children and (b) young people not in school; and if she will commission a review into the reasons behind such absences. (1289)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to consult stakeholders on her Department's proposed policy to implement VAT on private school fees. (1290)
- 18N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to support (a) Central Bedfordshire Council (b) North Hertfordshire Council with SEND provision. (1424)
- 19N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help increase the availability of childcare in Hitchin constituency. (1426)
- 20N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Mental Health Support Teams there were in (a) Hitchin constituency, (b) Bedfordshire and (c) North Hertfordshire in each year since 2010. (1427)
- 21N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers in (i) Hitchin constituency and (ii) East of England. (1428)
- 22N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2024 to Question 373 on Solar Power: Supply Chains, which section of the Decision Letter addresses the (a) ethical sourcing of solar panels for the Mallard Pass development and (b) issues raised in section 3.9.92 of the report by the Planning Inspectorate entitled Mallard Pass Solar Farm: Examining Authority's Report of Findings and Conclusions and Recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, published on 16 February 2024. (1372)
- 23N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2024 to Question 384 on Solar Power: Supply Chains, which section of the Decision Letter sets out the Secretary of State's views on the adequacy of the measures in the Mallard Pass Solar Farm Outline Employment, Skills, and Supply Chain Plan (Clean) published on 19 September 2023 on the ethical sourcing of solar panels. (1373)
- 24N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625, what charges are due to be placed on Northern Ireland businesses under the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. (1379)

- 25N **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of mandating a minimum quota of domestic products in public procurement contracts for food with Britain's membership of the World Trade Organisation. (1262)
- 26N **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by what date he expects to have ceased badger culling. (1263)
- 27N **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has commissioned an impact assessment on the proposed ending of the badger cull. (1264)
- 28N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle illegal sewage discharges in waterways in Aylesbury constituency. (1410)
- 29N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to provide financial assistance to farmers in debt. (1374)
- 30N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of changes to labelling costs on dairy businesses after 1 October 2024. (1375)
- 31N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of the recent period of prolonged and increased rainfall on the agricultural sector. (1376)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing compensation for farming businesses impacted by the recent period of prolonged and increased rainfall. (1377)
- 33N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will have discussions with HS2 Ltd to ensure that HS2 works in Aylesbury constituency result in minimal disruption. (1411)
- 34N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to bring forward legislative proposals to make permanent the temporary weigh limits for volumetric mobile concrete plants. (1178)
- 35N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2024 to Question 706 on Unemployment, what the headline level of economic inactivity was in (a) March-May 2010 and (b) the latest period for which data is available. (1432)

- 36N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) people, (b) children and (c) pensioners were in absolute poverty in (i) May 2010 and (ii) the last month for which figures are available. (1436)
- 37N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much grant funding each Integrated Care Board in England is providing for hospice funding for (a) children's and (b) other hospices over the 2024-25 financial year. (1180)
- 38N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the performance of Integrated Care Boards in England in fulfilling their duty to commission palliative and end of life care. (1181)
- 39N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of fee setting and de-recognition procedures on the (a) cost and (b) availability of private medical insurance. (1183)
- 40N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of offering shingles vaccines to everyone aged 60 and over. (1397)
- 41N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of China's new judicial guidelines imposing criminal punishments on so-called Taiwanese separatists on British citizens. (1280)
- 42N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to assess Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law in Gaza. (1423)
- 43N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) sanction violent settlers who have committed human rights abuses against Palestinian communities in the West Bank and (b) sanction all entities connected to those settlers. [R] (1336)
- 44N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help free (a) Alaa Abd El-Fattah, (b) Jagtar Johal Signh, (c) Jimmy Lai and (d) other British nationals detained overseas. (1338)
- 45N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to have discussions with his Israeli counterpart on reports of (a) torture and (b) other ill-treatment of staff members of UNRWA; and whether he plans to review how information received from Israel is used in the future. (1281)

- 46N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) cost efficiency of alternative to detention pilot projects operated by her Department; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing further pilots for (i) women, (ii) LGBTQI+ people and (iii) other people likely to be vulnerable in detention. [R] (1403)
- 47N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the treatment that people with similar names to other individuals on watchlists receive during border checks at airports. (1196)
- 48N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve the accuracy of individual identification carried out by the technical infrastructure which performs border checks. (1197)
- 49N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with Action Fraud and the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau on the potential merits of opening a criminal investigation into crimes with reference numbers NFRC240606737247 and NFRC240606733631. (1182)
- 50N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for returning police patrols to town centres. (1414)
- 51N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for the introduction of new respect orders. (1415)
- 52N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to tackle persistent (a) antisocial behaviour and (b) drug dealing in residential areas. (1416)
- 53N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the challenges of policing (a) criminal and (b) anti-social use of off-road bikes. (1200)
- 54N **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to recruit additional planning inspectors to support the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project process. (1313)
- 55N **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for completion of each of the revised National Policy Statements. (1314)
- 56N **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's policy is on (a) Strategic Environmental Assessments and (b) Environmental Impact Assessments. (1315)

- 57N **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to (a) remove or (b) curtail permitted development rights that were introduced since May 2010; and what her policy is on Article 4 directions. (1316)
- 58N **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to take steps to review postal voting delays that occurred during the general election 2024. (1317)
- 59N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure local authorities are properly funded to tackle fly tipping. (1412)
- 60N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to continue the Community Ownership Fund with the same terms of reference. (1308)
- 61N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timescales are for banning new leasehold flats and ensuring that commonhold is the default tenure. (1309)
- 62N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2024 to Question 207 on Vagrancy Act 1824, whether it is her Department's policy to de-criminalise homelessness. (1337)
- 63N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will ensure that the fair funding formula accounts for the increased cost of delivering services in rural areas. (1378)
- 64N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the number of households in (a) the UK and (b) Hitchin constituency that are located on estate roads that have not been adopted by their local authority as of 23 July 2023. (1429)
- 65N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2024 to Question 216 on Birmingham City Council: Insolvency, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department were informed that the decision would be made on 5 September 2023 prior to that notification being issued. (1407)
- 66N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure a continuity of care for individuals released from prison via the early release scheme that were receiving treatment for (a) drug and (b) alcohol issues. (1203)

- 67N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of the updated General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR) on SMEs shipping from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (1386)
- 68N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 July 2024 on the UK Covid-19 Inquiry Module 1 Report, HCWS11, whether his personal commitment to each and every family who lost loved ones includes those who lost loved ones as a result of a Covid-19 vaccine. (1179)
- 69N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Prime Minister, what information was provided to him on the public finances prior to taking office; whether he has received any additional information since taking office; and what his policy is on the provision of information to prospective future governments prior to elections. (1381)
- 70N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information was provided to her on the public finances prior to taking office; whether she has received any additional information since taking office; and what her policy is on the provision of information to prospective future governments prior to elections. (1382)

Questions for Answer on Monday 29 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet (a) the hon. Member for York Outer and (b) the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education in City of York Council to discuss SEND provision in schools in York Outer constituency. (1441)
- 2N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating education on islamophobia in schools. (1195)
- 3N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what percentage of eligible applicants to the Farming Recovery Fund have received full compensation; and what his planned timetable is for delivering outstanding compensation payments. (1405)
- 4N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adding asthma to the list of long-term medical conditions that are exempt from prescription charges. (1312)

- 5N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Bangladesh on (a) ending violence and unrest and (b) ensuring that (i) the right to peacefully protest is upheld and (ii) independent investigations will take place. (1367)
- 6N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Bangladesh on (a) possible human rights violations against protestors and (b) future protection of students. (1368)
- 7N **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government plans to take to tackle violence against women and girls. (1402)
- 8N **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech of 8 July 2024, whether the Office for Budget Responsibility has played a role in her review of public finances. (1282)
- 9N **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on how many occasions she had transition talks with officials in her Department in the last Parliament; and whether she had discussions on economic forecasts pertaining to the public finances. (1283)
- 10N **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the annual budget for the proposed Office for Value for Money; whether that body will be established in statute; and how its Board will be appointed. (1284)
- 11N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech of 8 July 2024, whether estimates of growth were based on assumptions made by (a) special advisers and (b) Ministers; and if she will publish assumptions provided to officials to undertake those estimates. (1369)
- 12N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech of 8 July 2024, whether her review of public finances has been based on assumptions made by (a) special advisers and (b) Ministers; and if she will publish any such assumptions provided to officials to undertake that review. (1370)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps she is taking to tackle illegal crossings of the Channel in small boats. (900100)
- 2 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): What assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the police response to violence against women and girls. (900101)
- 3 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps her Department plans to take to tackle violence against women and girls. (900102)

- 4 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps her Department is taking to tackle youth violence. (900103)
- 5 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What steps her Department plans to take to tackle violence against women and girls. (900104)
- 6 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): What steps she is taking to help prevent asylum seekers from becoming destitute. (900105)
- 7 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): What steps she is taking to tackle retail crime. (900106)
- 8 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What steps her Department is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour. (900107)
- 9 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to protect the right to privacy from live facial recognition surveillance. (900108)
- 10 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps her Department is taking to clear the asylum backlog. (900109)
- 11 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): What steps she is taking to tackle the asylum backlog. (900110)
- 12 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): What steps her Department plans to take to tackle violence against women and girls. (900111)
- 13 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): What steps her Department is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour. (900112)
- 14 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): What steps her Department is taking to prevent foreign interference in elections. (900113)
- 15 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): What steps her Department is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour. (900114)
- 16 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): What steps her Department is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour. (900115)
- 17 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps her Department is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour. (900116)
- 18 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What steps she is taking to ban ninja swords, zombie knives and machetes. (900117)
- 19 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): What steps her Department plans to take to tackle violence against women and girls. (900118)
- 20 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): Whether she plans to review the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme. (900119)
- 21 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): What steps she is taking to improve neighbourhood policing. (900120)
- 22 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps her Department plans to take to tackle violence against women and girls. (900121)

- 23 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What steps her Department plans to take to tackle violence against women and girls. (900122)
- 24 **John Slinger** (Rugby): What steps her Department is taking to increase public trust and confidence in policing. (900123)
- 25 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): What plans she has for the Northeye detention centre in Bexhill. (900124)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900125)
- T2 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): (900126)
- T3 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): (900127)
- T4 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): (900128)
- T5 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): (900129)
- T6 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): (900130)
- T7 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): (900131)
- T8 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): (900132)
- T9 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): (900133)
- T10 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): (900134)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 30 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing mandatory education on antisemitism in schools. (1194)
- 2N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to require local consultation for event traffic road closures. (1404)
- 3N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to help support women affected by the rise in the State Pension age in North East Hertfordshire constituency. (1451)

- 4N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made representations to the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the availability of Enhertu for patients with HER2-low breast cancer. (1334)
- 5N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland on access to Enhertu for patients with HER2-low breast cancer. (1335)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data he holds on the impact of the £200 million NHS Dental Recovery Plan announced in February 2024 on the availability of NHS dental appointments in the Worcestershire and Herefordshire Integrated Care Board area. (1267)
- 7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data he holds on the number of dentists accepting new NHS patients in the Worcestershire and Herefordshire Integrated Care Board area in July (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (1268)
- 8N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in his Department are currently eligible to have their children's school fees paid by his Department. (1265)
- 9N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the financial impact of a 20% VAT increase on school fees on his departmental budget in (a) 2024/25 and (b) 2025/26. (1266)
- 10N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports that United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) facilities are being used by Hamas in Gaza. (1434)
- 11N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consular support is in place to assist Indians with British citizenship when they are visiting India. (1193)
- 12N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a timeline for enacting the Law Commission's recommendations on enfranchisement, commonhold and the right to manage. (1310)
- 13N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to regulate (a) ground rent and (b) service charges on residential buildings. (1311)

- 14N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the increase in the annual rate of GDP growth that would be required to fund the removal of the two-child benefit cap. (1455)