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Questions tabled on Monday 2 September 2024

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 3 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to tackle the potential security threat posed by Chinese state-linked companies in the Government supply chain. [Transferred] (3529)
- 2 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to tackle the potential security threat posed by Chinese state-linked companies in the Government supply chain. [Transferred] (3521)
- 3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's policy is on appointing (a) sitting hon. Members and (b) Peers as non-executive board members of Departments. [Transferred] (3670)
- 4 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the cost to the public purse was of the Bounce Back Loans scheme; what proportion of the loans have been (a) returned and (b) written off; and whether all data related to the scheme has been recorded in OSCAR II. [Transferred] (3447)
- 5 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of the level of provision of youth services. [Transferred] (3530)
- 6 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise sector groups fulfilling local service needs. [Transferred] (2929)

- 7 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the growth and skills levy on non-levy paying companies.
[Transferred] (3140)
- 8 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the financial impact of the proposed growth and skills levy on (a) non-levy paying companies, (b) the apprenticeship budget and (c) overall apprenticeship spending.
[Transferred] (3141)
- 9 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the economic impact of growth and skills levy proposals to allow levy-paying companies to retain 50% of their contributions.
[Transferred] (3142)
- 10 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 18 October 2023 to Question 201370 on Apprentices: Finance, how she plans to fund the policy of allowing levy-paying companies to retain 50% of their contributions under the Growth and Skills levy.
[Transferred] (3143)
- 11 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding the retention of 50% of the contributions of apprenticeship levy-paying companies.
[Transferred] (3144)
- 12 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to continue (a) funding and (b) support for Local Skills Improvement Plans.[Transferred] (3665)
- 13 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to review licensing arrangements for children's homes in densely populated residential areas.
[Transferred] (3014)
- 14 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps is to promote (a) wider and (b) more accessible footpath access in (i) parks and (ii) other public spaces.
[Transferred] (2931)
- 15 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing price regulation for veterinary services.
[Transferred] (3362)
- 16 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to implement the Online Safety Act 2023 to protect young people from (a) harmful content and (b) AI-deepfakes.
[Transferred] (3232)
- 17 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce air quality targets within train stations.
[Transferred] (3063)

- 18 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what contractual penalties will be incurred by (a) the A303 Stonehenge tunnel, (b) the A27 bypass project and (c) other major infrastructure projects that have now been cancelled. [Transferred] (3544)
- 19 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the Winter Fuel Payment on the demand for health care. [Transferred] (3441)
- 20 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of limiting winter fuel allowance on pensioners that are (a) eligible for but not claiming pension credit and (b) just above the eligibility threshold for pension credit. [Transferred] (3204)
- 21 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the child poverty taskforce plans to hold discussions with homelessness organisations. [Transferred] (3212)
- 22 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of households in Gosport constituency who are (a) eligible for and (b) not in receipt of pension credit. [Transferred] (2857)
- 23 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of households in Gosport constituency who will lose their winter fuel payment. [Transferred] (2858)
- 24 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the equality impact assessment for changes to winter fuel payment entitlement. [Transferred] (3120)
- 25 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with (a) Staffordshire County Council and (b) Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council on their potential role in increasing the number of people claiming pension credit in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. [Transferred] (3458)
- 26 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has had made of the number of people in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency eligible for but not in receipt of pension credit. [Transferred] (3481)
- 27 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled Women's State Pension age: our findings on injustice and associated issues, published on 21 March 2024, whether she has made an estimate of the cost of providing financial redress to impacted women in (a) North Cornwall constituency and (b) the UK. [Transferred] (3645)

- 28 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential health impacts of means-testing the winter fuel payment. [Transferred] (2714)
- 29 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changing the eligibility criteria for the winter fuel payment on the health of pensioners. [Transferred] (2884)
- 30 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the financial impact of changes to pensioners' eligibility for the Winter Fuel Allowance on pensioners in (a) Aldridge-Brownhills constituency and (b) the UK. [Transferred] (2910)
- 31 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing financial support measures for pensioners who are no longer eligible for Winter Fuel Payments. [Transferred] (2912)
- 32 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to eligibility for Winter Fuel Payments on the health and wellbeing of pensioners. [Transferred] (2914)
- 33 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on the (a) financial and (b) physical well-being of pensioners who will be ineligible for Winter Fuel Payments under eligibility criteria to be introduced from winter 2024-25; and what steps she plans to take to mitigate any potential negative impact on those affected. [Transferred] (3342)
- 34 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that changes to Winter Fuel Payments do not disproportionately affect pensioners in colder regions of the UK; and how regional variations in winter heating costs were considered in the decision to make those changes. [Transferred] (3343)
- 35 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to communicate the changes to Winter Fuel Payments to people affected; and what support she plans to provide to help pensioners (a) understand their eligibility and (b) access alternative support. [Transferred] (3344)
- 36 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people in South Devon constituency who will be affected by the decision to change eligibility requirements for the winter fuel payment. [Transferred] (3541)
- 37 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of the decision to change eligibility requirements for the winter fuel payment on the public purse. [Transferred] (3542)

- 38 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the feasibility of expanding eligibility for the winter fuel payment to include low-income households not in receipt of Pension Credit. [Transferred] (3543)
- 39 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory labelling for genetically modified food. [Transferred] (3176)
- 40 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential risk of titanium dioxide in (a) food and (b) cosmetics. [Transferred] (2887)
- 41 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Prime Minister will appoint an Anti-Corruption Champion. [Transferred] (3572)
- 42 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what role her Department will have in coordinating a cross-departmental approach to ending homelessness. [Transferred] (3214)
- 43 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to reintroduce a statutory Private Parking Code of Practice. [Transferred] (3493)
- 44 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing the requirement for identification at polling stations. [Transferred] (3145)
- 45 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing sentences for people convicted of assaulting public service workers. [Transferred] (3638)
- 46 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a windfall tax for energy companies to help support consumers with the cost of energy bills. [Transferred] (3216)
- 47 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which schemes the UK Infrastructure Bank has (a) accepted and (b) declined, by local authority area; and how much and what proportion of infrastructure finance available to the bank remained as of 4 July 2024. [Transferred] (3321)
- 48 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the policy paper entitled Fixing the Foundations: Public Spending Audit 2024-25, published on 29 July 2024, CP 1133, what estimate his Department has made of the total cost of civil service salaries in the (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 financial year (i) before and (ii) after the decisions on (A) civil service pay increases and (B) the size of the civil service set out in that policy paper. [Transferred] (3487)

- 49 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to exempt the children of military families from the proposal to apply VAT to private school fees. [Transferred] (3666)
- 50 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will meet with energy (a) companies and (b) workers in Aberdeen who will be affected by an (i) increase and (ii) extension of the windfall tax on oil and gas. [Transferred] (3088)
- 51 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the ban on new oil and gas licences on taxation revenues to (a) 2030, (b) 2035, (c) 2040, (d) 2045 and (e) 2050. [Transferred] (2875)
- 52 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to require the Bank of England to (a) take account of climate change in its mandates and (b) publish a timetable for doing this. [Transferred] (2879)
- 53 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with regulators on ensuring that the insurance industry treats consumers equally in all regions. [Transferred] (3190)
- 54 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has carried out an equality impact assessment of proposed tax changes on independent schools. [Transferred] (2809)
- 55 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the average annual cost to independent schools of proposed changes in business rates. [Transferred] (2820)
- 56 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the VAT treatment for SEND therapies provided to independent school pupils will be after 1 January 2025 where (a) the therapy is provided by the school and (b) the therapy is provided by an external provider. [Transferred] (2829)
- 57 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what communications she plans to issue to smaller independent schools on the proposed application of VAT to private school fees. [Transferred] (2834)
- 58 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2024 to Question 409 on Business Rates, whether she plans to take steps to review business rate (a) poundage, (b) reliefs, (c) multipliers and (d) valuations. [Transferred] (3251)
- 59 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed application of VAT on private school fees on families who are unable to access appropriate SEND support in state schools. [Transferred] (3540)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Solicitor General, whether he has made an assessment of the compatibility of the introduction of VAT on independent school fees with the Government's obligations under the Human Rights Act 1998. (3924)
- 2 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to negotiate a youth mobility scheme with the EU. (3936)
- 3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has issued guidance to Ministers on declaring (a) trade union membership, (b) general election donations and (c) constituency association donations in the List of Ministers' Interests. [Transferred] (2870)
- 4N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has plans to increase the (a) monitoring and (b) oversight of community interest companies that are engaged in regulated activity with children and vulnerable adults. [Transferred] (3202)
- 5 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support small businesses in York Outer constituency. (3897)
- 6 **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 a requirement for large businesses to offer their employees access to occupational health services. (3719)
- 7 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will make an estimate of the annual cost to the public purse of pan-regional partnerships. (3881)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Department for the Economy on protecting small businesses in Northern Ireland. (3696)
- 9 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) Independent Press Standards Organisation and (b) Royal Charter on press self-regulation. (3768)
- 10 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made on establishing Ofcom's Advisory Committee on Misinformation and Disinformation. (3771)
- 11 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of funding for rural schools (a) in South Shropshire constituency and (b) nationally. (3778)

- 12 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the report by Kinship entitled *Forgotten: Support for kinship children's education and mental health*, published August 2024. (3770)
- 13 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with (a) universities and (b) other higher education institutions to help ensure that the UK remains an attractive place for international students to study. (3892)
- 14 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has a planned timetable for the establishment of Skills England. (3893)
- 15 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including awareness of endometriosis in Relationships, Sex and Health Education in schools. (3785)
- 16 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she had made an assessment of the adequacy of the number of educational psychologists in each local education authority in England. (3796)
- 17 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she expects Natural History GCSE to be made widely available for school curriculums. (3690)
- 18 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the levels of A Level results by county; and what steps she is planning to take to improve standards in areas with lower attainment. (3691)
- 19 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to respond to the consultation on Strengthening protections in unregistered alternative provision, which closed on 9 May 2024. (3734)
- 20 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many mental health support teams there were in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire in each year since 2014. (3680)
- 21 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average funding per pupil was in mainstream schools in (a) Welwyn Hatfield constituency, (b) Hertfordshire and (c) England in over the past five academic years. (3853)
- 22 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of spending by schools on using recruitment agencies to fill teaching vacancies in the 2023-24 financial year. (3838)

- 23 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing mandatory re-sits for GCSE English and Maths. (3702)
- 24 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the level of real-terms funding per pupil in (a) primary and (b) secondary school in Sherwood Forest constituency was in each financial year since 2010. (3904)
- 25 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to help alleviate child poverty in Sherwood Forest constituency. (3907)
- 26 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to ensure that households with solar panels and battery storage receive the rate of wholesale electricity as payment for excess electricity exported to the grid. (3784)
- 27 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to respond to its consultation entitled, Improving the energy performance of privately rented homes in England and Wales, which closed on 8 January 2021; and whether he plans to increase the minimum energy efficiency standards required for (a) rented and (b) leased non-residential buildings. (3764)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to ensure that energy companies have a legal responsibility to ensure that homes belonging to people in receipt of the State Pension are (a) warm and (b) damp-free. (3723)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to prioritise his Department's housing retrofit programme to target (a) older people and (b) disabled people. (3724)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to enable people on a prepayment meter to move onto an energy contract. (3725)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to ensure that people on a prepayment meter pay no more for energy than those on a contract. (3726)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that people (a) who use a prepayment meter and (b) in fuel poverty are able to heat their homes in Winter 2024-2025. (3727)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to establish a Fuel Poverty Strategy to end fuel poverty. (3728)

- 34 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to announce the results of the Small Modular Reactor (SMR) competition; and what assessment he has made of the contribution of SMRs to net zero energy generation targets in 2030. (3777)
- 35 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his policy is on the potential creation of new unabated gas power plants. (3780)
- 36 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to provide trade unions with a role on the board of GB Energy. (3781)
- 37 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the contribution of the plastic production industry to the level of greenhouse gas emissions produced by the UK in (a) 2024 and (b) in the next ten years. (3776)
- 38 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he took to raise awareness of the opportunity to tender for the provision of what became the Trader Support Service. (3935)
- 39 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on vaccinating badgers to help tackle the spread of bovine tuberculosis. (3800)
- 40 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what weighting (a) his Department and (b) the Environment Agency give to world heritage site status when determining funding for flood defences. (3845)
- 41 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farms are part of the Countryside Stewardship scheme in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (3684)
- 42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farms are part of the Sustainable Farming Incentive in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (3685)
- 43 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing of mandatory quaternary water treatment of wastewater. (3762)
- 44 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Teddington Direct River Abstraction project on water quality in its vicinity; and if he will take steps to ensure the adequacy of water quality for swimming in that area. (3763)

- 45 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will increase his Department's funding to the National Wildlife Crime Unit. (3689)
- 46 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposed increases to water bills by Thames Water in the period to 2030 on households in relative poverty. (3925)
- 47 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Bridge to Busan declaration. (3774)
- 48 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to send a representative from his Department to the fourth intergovernmental negotiation meeting for the Global Plastics Treaty in November 2024. (3775)
- 49 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the improvement of flood (a) defences and (b) resilience in Sherwood Forest constituency. (3906)
- 50 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to tackle disinformation on social media. (3898)
- 51 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether officials in his Department (a) have had and (b) plan to have discussions with their counterparts in the Department for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of the use of AI on efficiency in the NHS. (3899)
- 52 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether Ministers in his Department met representatives of X in 2024. (3682)
- 53 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his planned timetable is to decide whether to accept Ofcom's advice on extending category 1 regulation of schedule 11 of the Online Safety Act 2023 to small online forums containing (a) racial hatred and (b) promotion of (i) suicide and (ii) eating disorders. (3814)
- 54 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to publish a road safety strategy. (3703)
- 55 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her policy is on the lane rental scheme. (3804)

- 56 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with (a) public and (b) private bodies on implementing more disability accessible electric vehicle charging points at public venues. (3805)
- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve access to electric vehicle charging points across the motorway and A road network. (3806)
- 58 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents were recorded on the (a) A16, (b) A17 and (c) A151 in each of the last five years. (3686)
- 59 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will hold discussions with representatives of National Express on the potential impact of the cancellation of its 503 service on people living in Launceston. (3926)
- 60 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to ensure that (a) Launceston, (b) North Cornwall and (c) other towns in rural areas without a railway station are served by inter-city coach services. (3927)
- 61 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of infrastructure required for the operation of zero-emission coaches. (3880)
- 62 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Schedule 12 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, if she will make an assessment of the level of consistency of application of those guidelines by police forces. (3839)
- 63 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Schedule 12 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of inconsistent application of those guidelines by police forces on the cost to businesses moving such loads. (3840)
- 64 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the transition from private to public ownership on train operating company investment programmes. (3706)
- 65 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on securing workforce reform as part of pay talks with the rail industry. (3707)
- 66 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to review the Airports National Policy Statement. (3758)

- 67 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential (a) economic, (b) environmental and (c) health impact of a third runway at Heathrow. (3759)
- 68 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the status is of the Aviation Night Noise Effects (ANNE) study, funded by her Department. (3760)
- 69 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions with Network Rail about its intentions to allow its land between Cheltenham Spa rail station and Lansdown Road, Cheltenham to be used to facilitate the development of the Gloucestershire Cycle Spine. (3848)
- 70 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the (a) punctuality and (b) performance of Cross Country rail services (i) to and (ii) from Cheltenham Spa. (3849)
- 71N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the removal of the Winter Fuel Payment for pensioners not in receipt of a means tested benefits on the NHS. [Transferred] (2939)
- 72 **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the eligibility criteria for Winter Fuel payments to be introduced from winter 2024-25 on the (a) financial and (b) physical well-being of pensioners in Louth & Horncastle constituency; and what steps she plans to take to mitigate any potential negative impact on those affected. (3710)
- 73 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applicants have received the Bereavement Support Payment since April 2017. (3869)
- 74 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total amount payable was to people in receipt of the Bereavement Support Payment. (3870)
- 75 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to strengthen her Department's compliance with the Armed Forces Covenant. (3855)
- 76 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of veterans who were in receipt of the (a) War Disablement Pension, (b) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme, (c) Service Invaliding Pension and (d) Service Attributable Pension on 2 September 2024. (3856)

- 77N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 9 of the policy paper entitled Fixing the foundations: Public spending audit 2024-25, published on 29 July 2024, what estimate her Department made of the level of uptake of Pension Credit in the (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 financial year. [Transferred] (2892)
- 78 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in South Holland and the Deepings constituency claimed pension credit in the 2023-24 financial year. (3679)
- 79N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether (a) a single pensioner aged 90 on £218.16 per week and (b) a pensioner couple aged 90 on £332.96 per week who (i) own their own home, (ii) have no savings and (iii) are in receipt of no other benefits will continue to receive winter fuel payments. [Transferred] (3165)
- 80 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of simplifying the application process for Pension Credit. (3732)
- 81 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to develop a strategy to end pensioner poverty. (3729)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that all people eligible for pension credit are able to claim it. (3730)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the time it will take to ensure all eligible individuals receive Pension Credit. (3731)
- 84 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will collect information on potential links between the fitness for work test and (a) suicides, (b) other deaths and (c) harm. (3678)
- 85 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the removal of the universal entitlement to Winter Fuel Payments on (a) vulnerable and (b) low income pensioners. (3877)
- 86 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an estimate of how many unpaid carers of state pension age will be affected by the removal of the universal entitlement to Winter Fuel Payments. (3878)

- 87 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will (a) extend the duration of Bereavement Support Payments beyond 18 months and (b) uprate those payments in line with inflation. (3832)
- 88 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): 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 (a) Redditch and (b) Worcestershire. (3872)
- 89 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the list of medical conditions for which a medical exemption certificate for free NHS prescriptions may be issued. (3873)
- 90 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) hospices there are in the UK and (b) patients are supported by hospices on average each year. (3874)
- 91 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support rural GP practices. (3888)
- 92 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to support (a) the Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and (b) people diagnosed with myalgic encephalomyelitis. (3889)
- 93 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on (i) its use of the new severity modifier and (ii) how it (A) measures and (B) reports the impact of the modifier on approval of treatments for (1) cancers, (2) relapsing and remitting conditions and (3) conditions that are more prevalent in older people. (3788)
- 94 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the removal of the end-of-life modifier on cancer technology appraisals. (3789)
- 95 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many myeloma patients are receiving a fourth line treatment; and what proportion of those patients are being treated with isatuximab in combination with pomalidomide and dexamethasone. (3790)
- 96 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for not extending the respiratory syncytial virus immunisation programme to all children under the age of one year. (3791)
- 97 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applicants were (a) accepted onto and (b) rejected from the NHS Scientist Training Programme in (i) 2021-2022, (ii) 2022-2023 and (iii) 2023-2024. (3798)

- 98 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to conduct a review of prescribing rights during this Parliament. (3799)
- 99 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on improving efforts to gather NHS charges from overseas visitors. (3809)
- 100 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS claims for charges from overseas visitors were processed by the NHS in the last five reported financial years. (3810)
- 101 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money has been collected through NHS claims for charges from overseas visitors in the last five reported financial years. (3811)
- 102 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a royal commission on social care. (3812)
- 103 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) provision and (b) funding of hospice care in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (3883)
- 104 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with anorexia. (3879)
- 105 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to defibrillators in (a) Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard constituency, (b) Central Bedfordshire and (c) the UK. (3882)
- 106 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the pilot scheme for the Community Liver Health Check Programme. (3772)
- 107 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of establishing permanent Early Liver Disease Diagnostics centres to deliver non-invasive diagnoses (a) in Oxfordshire and (b) nationally. (3773)
- 108 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the UK National Screening Committee to conclude the prostate cancer screening evidence review it commissioned in November 2023. (3687)
- 109 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve early detection of prostate cancer through screening. (3688)

- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that minimally invasive cancer therapies are available for patients across the country. (3697)
- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NICE guidelines on access to minimally invasive cancer therapies is followed. (3698)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to develop intervention strategies which tackle poor psychological wellbeing as a contributory factor to the development of dementia. (3701)
- 113 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS hospitals are required to record the number of occasions on which instrumental delivery of a baby creates lasting health problems for the mother. (3911)
- 114 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of dentistry practices accepting NHS patients in Sherwood Forest constituency. (3905)
- 115 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to integrate nutrition into wider humanitarian and development programming to maximise positive outcomes for nutrition. (3912)
- 116 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report entitled The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2024, published by the FAO in August 2024, if his Department will take steps to adopt (a) a common definition of and (b) measurement guidelines for financing for food security and nutrition. (3913)
- 117 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the contested elections in Venezuela. (3797)
- 118 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his interview with the i newspaper, published on 3 June 2024, what recent progress he has made on establishing a summit of allies and international financial centres to tackle dirty money. (3902)
- 119 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to help tackle anti-social behaviour in York Outer constituency. (3895)
- 120 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has for tackling violence against women and girls in York Outer constituency. (3896)

- 121 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that time spent in residence in the UK on any visa is counted towards the five-year period required for an application for indefinite leave to remain. (3783)
- 122 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department have taken to inform residents with Indefinite Leave to Remain visas about the transition to e-visas. (3792)
- 123 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to publicise the ending of Biometric Residential Permits and transition to e-visas. (3793)
- 124 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Biometric Residence Permits will expire with the move to eVisas. (3794)
- 125 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many eVisa applications have been received as of 2 September 2024. (3795)
- 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 tackle anti-social behaviour in town centres. (3681)
- 127N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a person remanded in custody is prevented from receiving (a) visits and (b) phone-calls from next-of-kin if they have been arrested under counter-terrorism legislation but not charged with terror-related offences. [Transferred] (3057)
- 128 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum hotels were in operation on (a) 1 January, (b) 4 July and (c) 31 August 2024. (3704)
- 129 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of hotels that will be required to accommodate asylum seekers in the period between now and the end of 2024. (3705)
- 130 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on the citizenship status of individuals with British National (Overseas) visas. (3813)
- 131 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on Ofcom's advice entitled Categorisation - research and advice, in the context of the Online Safety Act 2023. (3815)

- 132 **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 5.6 of the Spring Budget 2024 red book, whether it is her Department's policy to continue with the commitment of £230 million to spend on new Police technology over the next four years. (3733)
- 133 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much he plans to spend on defence research and development in (a) this financial year and (b) the next four financial years. (3738)
- 134 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to continue its support for the Minerva satellite project. (3739)
- 135 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of supply chain jobs supported by his Department's contract with Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd. (3740)
- 136 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made changes to the threshold of financial approvals for defence expenditure requiring ministerial sign off. (3741)
- 137 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK-based jobs are (a) directly and (b) indirectly linked to the Global Combat Air Programme. (3742)
- 138 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual increase for furniture charges was in Single Living Accommodation in each year since 2010. (3744)
- 139 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has written to defence contractors to seek efficiency savings. (3749)
- 140 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of supply chain jobs supported by the work of Team Hersa. (3750)
- 141 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of jobs created by Team Hersa. (3751)
- 142 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people are employed by DSTL's AI programme. (3752)
- 143 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of how many UK-based supply chain jobs are supported by DSTL's AI programme. (3753)
- 144 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people are employed by DSTL's Air Systems programme. (3754)

- 145 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Engineers have helped to construct road bridges in (a) aid and (b) peacekeeping missions. (3761)
- 146 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) arms and (b) munitions shipments will be offered to Ukraine this winter. (3699)
- 147 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people live in temporary accommodation in each region. (3871)
- 148 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that planning authorities determine applications on time. (3885)
- 149 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will visit proposed housing developments in York Outer constituency to discuss affordable housing. (3886)
- 150 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to speed up the conveyancing process for property sales. (3887)
- 151 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many proposed homes have received planning permission to be built but have not been built after (a) one, (b) two, (c) three, (d) four, (e) five and (f) six years or more. (3844)
- 152 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide councils with powers to recover the full cost of (a) investigations, (b) prosecutions, (c) clean up and (d) prevention of fly tipping when issuing fixed penalty notices for fly-tipping. (3846)
- 153 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on continuing the Household Support Fund after 30 September 2024. (3803)
- 154 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to encourage joint working between (a) councils and (b) voluntary bodies to tackle local homelessness. (3807)
- 155 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to extend the Rough Sleeping Initiative 2022-25 beyond April 2025. (3808)
- 156 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment with the Electoral Commission of the adequacy of regulations on the funding of political parties. (3903)

- 157 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes for social rent were built by (a) housing associations and (b) local authorities in (i) Welwyn Hatfield, (ii) Hertfordshire and (iii) England in the last five years. (3851)
- 158N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on the (a) freeport approved for the Solent area and (b) freeports programme. [Transferred] (2702)
- 159 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to require developers to build homes for social rent as part of large developments. (3928)
- 160 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of requests for payment of several months rent in advance before securing a tenancy on the ability of people to find housing in the private rented sector. (3929)
- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to help planning authorities prioritise reducing health inequalities. (3713)
- 162 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2024 to Question 1314 on National Policy Statements, what the (a) current status, (b) planned timetable for consultation and revision and (c) expected (i) completion and (ii) ratification date is for each policy document. (3821)
- 163 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2024 to Question 409 on Business Rates, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of business rates on the prices charged by online retailers. (3822)
- 164 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of bricks required to meet her target to build 1.5 million homes by the end of this Parliament that will be (a) manufactured in the UK and (b) imported. (3823)
- 165 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to amend her Department's guidance entitled Flying flags: a plain English guide, published on 20 July 2021. (3824)
- 166 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) section 106 agreements and (b) the community infrastructure levy. (3825)

- 167 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding devolution powers to district council areas. (3826)
- 168 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a building safety levy. (3827)
- 169 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is her policy to (a) maintain existing and (b) increase the number of freeports. (3828)
- 170 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on the use of the term Islamophobia; and whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of adopting the working definition of Islamophobia published by the APPG on British Muslims in its report entitled Islamophobia defined. (3829)
- 171 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of London on the London Plan 2021. (3830)
- 172 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 to remove exceptions to licensing laws that allow sexual entertainment to take place in premises without a sexual entertainment licence. (3850)
- 173 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time is for a trial at Shrewsbury Crown Court. (3841)
- 174 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time is for a trial to be heard at Telford Magistrates' Court. (3842)
- 175 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many sitting days Telford Magistrates Court rooms were not used (a) at all and (b) in part in each of the last three years. (3843)
- 176 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to allow Courts to impose cost orders on those who (a) plead and (b) are found guilty in order to recover the costs of (i) investigating the offence, (ii) bringing the case to Court and (iii) legal aid. (3847)
- 177 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to build new prisons in England and Wales. (3683)

- 178 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report by HM Inspectorate of Prisons report into HMP Bedford, published in February 2024, what steps she is taking to improve conditions in HMP Bedford. (3801)
- 179 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure faith and pastoral care guidance for prisoners is being upheld. (3802)
- 180 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he is taking steps to secure further funding for Harland and Wolf in Northern Ireland. (3700)
- 181 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many unfunded policies announced by the previous government her Department identified as part of its recent audit of public spending. (3890)
- 182 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her planned timetable is for establishing the Office of Value for Money. (3891)
- 183 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has plans to work with the regulatory technology sector to improve sanctions screening in financial services. (3900)
- 184 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is her policy to end the temporary duty easement for wines between 11.5% and 14.5% alcohol by volume on small and medium-sized wine businesses. (3786)
- 185 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has received representations on the ending of the temporary duty easement for wines between 11.5% and 14.5% alcohol by volume on small and medium-sized wine businesses on 1 February 2025. (3787)
- 186 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help increase financial inclusion of people with learning disabilities. (3859)
- 187 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure access to cash for disabled people through the roll-out of shared-banking hubs in local communities. (3860)
- 188 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of households with less than £1,000 in savings in (a) Welwyn Hatfield constituency and (b) England. (3852)
- 189 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing a Winter Fuel Payment for older people (a) based on Council Tax Band and (b) as a payment liable to tax. (3720)

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- 190 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help ensure (a) people just above the Pension Credit threshold and (b) other older people can meet their energy costs,. (3721)
- 191 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of estimates of the number of deaths in cold housing. (3722)
- 192 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of pensioners whose income is less than 10% above the threshold for pension credit who will not qualify for the Winter Fuel Allowance during Winter 2024-25. (3875)
- 193 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make her policy to raise the cap for Lifetime ISAs in line with house price inflation. (3876)
- 194 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Trader Support Service (TSS) is fit for purpose; whether the TSS will continue after December 2024; and whether it is her policy that the TSS should remain free at the point of use. (3922)
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- 1N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) headcount and (b) budget is of the 10 Downing Street data science team. (3765)
- 2N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate has she made of the current (a) average time and (b) maximum times for Social Work England to conclude fitness to practice cases. (3735)
- 3N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to reduce the average time for Social Work England to conclude fitness to practice cases. (3736)
- 4N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate has she made of the number of social workers unable to practice whilst awaiting the conclusion of fitness to practice proceedings by Social Work England. (3737)
- 5N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether local authorities are required to monitor the average cost of delivering Education, Health, and Care Plans within their area. (3909)

- 6N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to section 8.1.1 of her Department's publication entitled School workforce census guide 2023: Guide for schools including academies within a Multi Academy Trust, published in July 2023, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of collecting information on school support staff vacancies through the school workforce census. [R] (3910)
- 7N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, on what date the purchase of the Wylfa nuclear site from Hitachi was completed. (3866)
- 8N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much the UK Government paid Hitachi for the purchase of the Wylfa nuclear site. (3867)
- 9N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to provide £4.8 million to support the development of the Holyhead Hydrogen Hub. (3868)
- 10N **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he consulted (a) Unite the Union, (b) GMB and (c) other trade unions on the potential closure of oil and gas refineries in the North Sea. (3779)
- 11N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (a) how many and (b) what directions he has issued under Regulation 3 of the Windsor Framework (Implementation) Regulations 2024. (3930)
- 12N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which business organisations his Department had discussions with in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Scotland on the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health (Amendment etc) Regulations 2024 (i) before the development of those regulations and (ii) before those regulations were laid before Parliament. (3934)
- 13N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help manage recent cases of bluetongue virus in East Anglia. (3819)
- 14N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of African swine fever on the pig industry. (3820)
- 15N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, to detail any support of assistance that has been requested from whether the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland has requested assistance with the algae bloom pollution in Lough Neagh. (3921)
- 16N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her Department's policy is on spending £262 million from reallocated HS2 funding on Lincolnshire's (a) roads and (b) public transport. (3708)

- 17N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is her policy to ban the sale of new (a) petrol and (b) diesel vehicles from 2030. (3901)
- 18N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of pensioners will no longer be eligible to receive the Winter Fuel Payment in Louth and Horncastle constituency in Winter 2024-25. (3709)
- 19N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the change in eligibility requirements for the Winter Fuel Payment in Winter 2024-25 on the affordability of energy for people aged over 65 in (a) Louth and Horncastle constituency and (b) rural off-gas grid areas. (3711)
- 20N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people that will be affected by the change in eligibility requirements for the Winter Fuel Payment in Winter 2024-25 in Louth and Horncastle constituency. (3712)
- 21N **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to raise awareness of the availability of Pension Credit among people who may be eligible but are not in receipt of Pension Credit. (3894)
- 22N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact the Disability Employment Charter proposals on disabled people's ability to (a) gain and (b) retain employment. (3861)
- 23N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her plans to strengthen statutory sick pay on the disability employment gap. (3862)
- 24N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a timeline for the introduction of the right to equal pay for disabled people through the introduction of mandatory disability pay gap reporting for large employers. (3863)
- 25N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce Access to Work claim (a) application and (b) renewal times; if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the cap on Access to Work; and if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Access to Work scheme in helping disabled people to (i) stay in and (ii) start work. (3864)
- 26N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of The Disability Employment Charter. (3865)

- 27N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to review the inclusion of military compensation as income in the means test for Pension Credit. (3854)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to use occupational health to help reduce levels of economic inactivity. (3718)
- 29N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the consultation entitled Proposal for a tie-in to NHS dentistry for graduate dentists which closed on 18 July 2024. (3816)
- 30N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to ringfence dentistry budgets within the budgets of integrated care boards. (3817)
- 31N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Faster, simpler and fairer: our plan to recover and reform NHS dentistry, published on 7 February 2024, whether he plans to continue the Smile for Life programme. (3818)
- 32N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to extend the covid-19 booster vaccination this autumn to (a) unpaid and (b) young carers. (3782)
- 33N **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the full cost of rebuilding Airedale Hospital; and how much funding had been allocated to that project as of 4 July 2024. (3919)
- 34N **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for rebuilding Airedale General Hospital. (3920)
- 35N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the Whipps Cross Hospital redevelopment programme. (3677)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, when he plans to announce which schools will provide (a) new and (b) additional dental training places from September 2026. (3714)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to recruit additional (a) academic and (b) non-academic dental school staff before September 2026. (3715)

- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, what steps he plans to take to increase the NHS participation rate for dentists. (3716)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what criteria he selected the ages for RSV vaccine roll out. (3717)
- 40N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cancer patients have had access to minimally invasive cancer therapies in the last year by integrated care board. (3694)
- 41N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of non-invasive cancer treatment technologies in the NHS. (3695)
- 42N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the percentage increase for Single Living Accommodation charges was for grades (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3 and (d) 4 in each year since 2010. (3743)
- 43N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) industrial and (b) military participation in the F35 programme is not impacted by the decision to ban certain arms exports to Israel. (3745)
- 44N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to reduce the training budget for (a) the Army, (b) the Royal Air Force and (c) the Royal Navy in the current financial year. (3746)
- 45N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to change the legal status of neighbourhood plans. (3747)
- 46N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will (a) remove the Affordable Housing Grant embargo placed on Cornwall Council and (b) take steps to (i) restore and (ii) backdate the grant. (3914)
- 47N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of excluding properties that are restricted by planning permission for holiday let us only from the removal of the Furnished Lets Allowance. (3918)
- 48 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's timetable is for implementing Schedule 3 of the Flood & Water Management Act 2010; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing thresholds at which those measures would be applied to help reduce the potential impact on small-scale developers. (3831)

- 49N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled ministerial meetings, July to September 2023, updated on 14 December 2023, whether the then Secretary of State's meeting with Max Caller on 26 September 2023 was attended by officials. (3908)
- 50N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Official Statistics entitled Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly: December 2023, published on 16 May 2024, which offence descriptions in the dataset entitled Outcomes by Offence data tool: December 2023 correspond to (a) Section 51A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Soliciting), (b) Section 1 of the Street Offences Act 1959 (Loitering or soliciting for purposes of prostitution), (c) Section 52 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Causing or inciting prostitution for gain), (d) Section 53 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Controlling prostitution for gain), (e) Section 53A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Paying for sexual services of a prostitute subjected to force etc.), (f) Section 33A of the Sexual Offences Act 1956 (Keeping a brothel used for prostitution), (g) Section 46 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Placing of advertisement relating to prostitution) and (h) Section 2 and 3(3) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Human trafficking – sexual exploitation). (3767)
- 51N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons have there been late allocations of funding for the youth justice system for 2024-25. (3755)
- 52N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to tackle the late allocation of annual funding for the youth justice system. (3756)
- 53N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the (a) effectiveness of annual grant funding and (b) potential merits of maintaining long-term funding for youth justice. (3757)
- 54N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which veterans' organisations he has met with to discuss his plans for the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (3766)
- 55N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make a comparative assessment of the economic impact of the new arrangements for parcels crossing the Irish Sea border from 30 September 2024 with the arrangements in place (a) between 1 January 2021 and 29 September 2024 and (b) before 1 January 2021. (3931)
- 56N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how export procedures are applied under Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 to goods placed under the export procedure within the Union in accordance with Title V and Title VIII of that Regulation as they move from Northern Ireland to Great Britain. (3932)

- 57N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which body is responsible for taking customs duties that are required on goods moved in the red lane from Great Britain to Northern Ireland on arrival in Northern Ireland. (3933)
- 58N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to remove business rate relief for private schools. (3748)
- 59N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will extend the Shared Prosperity Fund spend deadline for 12 months until 31 March 2026. (3915)
- 60N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will extend the Towns Deal Fund spend deadline for 12 months until 31 March 2027. (3916)
- 61N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to replace the Shared Prosperity Fund after it expires. (3917)
- 62N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the Crown Estate publishing the (a) asset value and (b) net revenue profit of the Crown Estate in Wales within its annual accounts. (3769)
- 63N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) introduce new mechanisms for and (b) otherwise support (i) business to business operators and (ii) other businesses that have fast parcel operations between Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the period after the end of easements relating to the Northern Ireland Protocol. (3923)

Questions for Answer on Monday 9 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gordon McKee** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to mark the retirement of Sir Andy Murray. (3884)
- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to sports facilities in Market Drayton. (3837)
- 3N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of implementing proposals for a growth and skills levy. [Transferred] (3139)
- 4N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of ineligibility for the frequently flooded fund on communities which are frequently flooded. (3836)

- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her planned timetable is for responding to the recommendations of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman report into changes to women's State Pension age, published on 21 March 2024. (3834)
- 6N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the decision by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on 22 August 2024 to licence lecanemab for patients with early stage Alzheimer's disease, what discussions he has had with NHS England on plans to make (a) lecanemab and (b) other anti-amyloid therapies available to patients. (3692)
- 7N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) it remains his policy to double the number of cancer scanners in the NHS and (b) that includes doubling the number of positron emission tomography scanners. (3693)
- 8N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the policy paper entitled Our Long-Term Plan for Towns, published on 1 October 2023, whether it is her policy to continue the £20 million endowment-style fund for each town. [Transferred] (3602)
- 9N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to reform the eligibility criteria for the Flood Recovery Framework to include more (a) households and (b) businesses that have experienced flooding. (3835)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding the Marches Growth Hub received (a) when the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) was in place and (b) after the LEP was removed. (3833)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many badgers have been killed under the current cull regime in Devon. (3857)

- 2N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost is of culling badgers in Devon since the beginning of the cull. (3858)
- 3N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, until what date the Community ownership fund will remain open; and if her Department will extend that fund beyond 31 March 2025. [Transferred] (3156)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether children in independent schools on waiting lists for an educational, health and care plan assessment will have VAT added to school fees. [Transferred] (3155)