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Questions tabled on Monday 7 October 2024

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what trade remedy measures to promote domestic manufacturing industries are in place in respect of electric bus manufacturing in the UK. [Transferred] (7383)
- 2 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of encouraging cosmetic retailers to highlight allergens in the ingredient list. [Transferred] (7268)
- 3 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing the anonymised outcomes of tribunal cases related to SEND support. [Transferred] (7070)
- 4 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase public awareness of the required parental contributions when accessing student loans. [Transferred] (7218)
- 5 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what pupil number projections the (a) resource and (b) capital spending budgets for the Department for Education for (i) this and (ii) next year are based. [Transferred] (6005)
- 6 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to amend the capital spending budget for the Department for Education based on actual full-time-equivalent pupil numbers in the (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 financial year. [Transferred] (6006)

- 7 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to amend the revenue spending budget for the Department for Education based on actual full-time-equivalent pupil numbers in the (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 financial year. [Transferred] (6007)
- 8 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide additional funding to equalise allowances between foster and kinship families. [Transferred] (6239)
- 9 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to provide the same level of access to (a) training and (b) support to (i) kinship and (ii) foster carers. [Transferred] (6240)
- 10 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide the same access to (a) health and (b) therapeutic support for children in kinship care as those in formal care settings. [Transferred] (6242)
- 11 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of child safeguarding monitoring after a child's parent is imprisoned. [Transferred] (6289)
- 12 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department provides guidance to local planning authorities on (a) assessing the potential noise impact of proposed wind turbines and (b) the consideration of potential noise impact in planning applications for (i) individual wind turbines and (ii) wind farms. [Transferred] (7226)
- 13 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to simplify the process of installing heat pumps. [Transferred] (6189)
- 14 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that key water infrastructure is (a) constructed and (b) adopted alongside the development of new housing. [Transferred] (6687)
- 15 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the environments of the Overseas Territories in the context of the forthcoming end of nature and climate financing commitments. [Transferred] (5912)
- 16 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on the forthcoming end to biodiversity financing in the Overseas Territories. [Transferred] (5913)

- 17 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Overseas Territories on continuity of environmental financing support. [Transferred] (5914)
- 18 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he will present the Digital Information and Smart Data Bill to Parliament. [Transferred] (7117)
- 19 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent estimate he has made of when the Independent Pornography Review will be published. [Transferred] (7248)
- 20 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to introduce mandatory insurance cover and compliance with IMO heavy fuel standards for oil tankers entering UK territorial waters and the Exclusive Economic Zone. [Transferred] (6747)
- 21 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 30 July 2024 on Transport infrastructure review, when she plans to publish the results of the internal review of the her Department's capital spend portfolio. [Transferred] (6026)
- 22 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many publicly available roadside electric vehicle chargers will be required for the phase-out of the sale of internal combustion engine vehicles in Huntingdon constituency. [Transferred] (6847)
- 23 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with local authorities on powers to enforce parking restrictions for disabled bays. [Transferred] (6653)
- 24 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of people who are eligible for Pension Credit who will take up that benefit in the next 12 months. [Transferred] (6636)
- 25 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to ensure Local Housing Allowance keeps pace with local rents. [Transferred] (6903)
- 26 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of changing the eligibility criteria for the winter fuel payment on (a) the number of additional patients that will require NHS treatment as a consequence of that decision and (b) other NHS services in Essex. [Transferred] (6154)
- 27 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will ensure data held by HMRC to help identify people eligible for Pension Credit is made available to local authorities. [Transferred] (6737)

- 28 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his plans for dedicated mental health professionals' support for secondary schools relate to plans for mental health support teams for schools set out in the Green Paper for Transforming children and young people's mental health, published in 2017. [Transferred] (6002)
- 29 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for spending on mental health support in schools; and if he will provide a breakdown of projected spending by (a) local authority area and (b) spending type. [Transferred] (6833)
- 30 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on conducting lead level tests on food products sold in local shops within areas known to have high levels of environmental lead contamination. [Transferred] (6210)
- 31 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of food chain information sheets for allowing farmers rearing animals on land with high lead levels to (a) accurately declare this information and (b) dispose of appropriate offal. [Transferred] (6212)
- 32 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of changes in the level of thefts of farming GPS equipment. [Transferred] (6437)
- 33 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the reasons for thefts of farming GPS equipment. [Transferred] (6438)
- 34 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help prevent the coercive control of older people for financial gain. [Transferred] (5881)
- 35 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle hate crime against transgender people. [Transferred] (7362)
- 36 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 30 August 2024 to Question 1617 on Energy Performance Certificates: Rented Housing and with reference to his Department's press release entitled Home upgrade revolution as renters set for warmer homes and cheaper bills, published on 23 September 2024, what account the requirement to improve properties to Energy Performance Certificate standard C by 2030 will take of changes to how Energy Performance Certificates are calculated. [Transferred] (6404)
- 37 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of people qualify for the single-person household council tax discount. [Transferred] (7338)

- 38 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to (a) introduce, (b) manage and (c) monitor the effectiveness of the Homes for Heroes scheme. [Transferred] (6841)
- 39 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential barriers to employment for people from Hong Kong who are resident in the UK under the British National (Overseas) visa (a) in general and (b) when that employment requires a Certificate of No Criminal Conviction to be secured from the Hong Kong authorities for the purposes of a Disclosure and Barring Service check. [Transferred] (6177)
- 40 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to maintain the single occupancy council tax discount. [Transferred] (6198)
- 41 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Imprisonment for Public Protection sentences on (a) rehabilitation and (b) recidivism rates. [Transferred] (6319)
- 42 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many customs sites were being used by businesses at (a) Inverness and Cromarty Firth Green Freeport and (b) Forth Green Freeport in the latest period for which data is available. [Transferred] (7130)
- 43 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the potential merits of introducing VAT on private schools (a) during the academic year and (b) at the start of the new academic year. [Transferred] (6308)
- 44 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of pupils moving schools midway through the academic year as a result of the imposition of VAT on independent schools on (a) staff, (b) parents and (c) pupils. [Transferred] (6309)
- 45 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of terminating the furnished holiday lettings tax regime on the tourism sector. [Transferred] (6552)
- 46 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the role of the United Nations in the coordination of an international tax framework. [Transferred] (6260)
- 47 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of a UN Tax Convention. [Transferred] (6261)

- 48 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to require private lenders to agree debt cancellation for lower income countries. [Transferred] (6262)
- 49 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the projected revenue raised by introducing VAT on independent school fees will be allocated to (a) special education and (b) social, emotional and mental health needs. [Transferred] (6845)
- 50 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take legislative steps to (a) increase competition and (b) reduce monopolies in the consumer insurance market. [Transferred] (5969)
- 51 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has undertaken literature reviews on the subject of vehicle excise duty. [Transferred] (6354)
- 52 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of adjustments to domestic aviation duty. [Transferred] (6356)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Solicitor General, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the residential conveyancing system to (a) speed up and (b) reduce costs to users. (7628)
- 2 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans she has for the reporting to Parliament of the work of the Council of Nations and Regions. (7654)
- 3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) terms of reference and (b) rules of procedure of the Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations, and Medals. (7430)
- 4 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department issues on the circumstances in which hospitality received by Ministers at party conferences should be declared. (7431)
- 5 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that consultant lobbying with special advisers is recorded by the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists. (7432)

- 6 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2024 to Question 2304 on Prime Minister: Aviation, how many (a) domestic and (b) overseas flights for Prime Ministerial travel have been carbon offset since 5 July 2024. (7433)
- 7 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2024 to Question 2872 on Political Parties: Donors, whether transparency data will include ministerial meetings with Lord Alli. (7434)
- 8 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2024 to Question 2870, what guidance his Department issues for Ministers on the prevention of potential (a) conflicts of interest and (b) perceived conflicts of interest. (7435)
- 9 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September 2024 to Question 5037 Special Advisers: Pay, if he will place a copy of the (a) special adviser pay framework and (b) associated documentation in the Library. (7436)
- 10 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2024 to Question 4638, whether he plans to provide details of that individual's (a) name and (b) position in the next edition of his Department's organogram published on gov.uk. (7437)
- 11 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the appointment of the Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister was by open and fair competition. (7438)
- 12 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether people in receipt of a Civil Service pension who then re-join as a special adviser are subject to abatement. (7439)
- 13 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Special Adviser Remuneration Committee has met to (a) set policy, (a) amend the framework and (c) make individual decisions on special adviser pay since the general election. (7440)
- 14 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who the members are of the Special Advisers Remuneration Committee. (7441)
- 15 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 27 September 2024 to Questions 4998 and 4988 on Prime Minister: Communication, on which page of the Cabinet Office annual report and accounts 2022-23 is the information on (a) spending and (b) staff working on digital communications in Downing Street listed. (7442)
- 16 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there is a regular cross-government meeting of special advisers. (7444)

- 17 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department issues to senior officials on declaring (a) gifts and (b) hospitality received by them and a Parliamentarian who is a family member. (7445)
- 18 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the Cabinet Office Board has met since 4 July 2024. (7446)
- 19 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times each Mission Board has met since 4 July 2024. (7447)
- 20 **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason an updated version of the transparency data entitled Government ministers and responsibilities has not yet been published; and when he plans to publish an updated version. (7397)
- 21 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent on advertising on X.com since October 2022. (7609)
- 22 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to increase foreign investment in the North West. (7528)
- 23 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing a garment trading adjudicator to regulate the purchasing practices of domestic fashion retailers. (7641)
- 24 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to require retailers to publish data on microplastics used in their clothing. (7642)
- 25 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Postcode Address File is critical national infrastructure under the National Security and Investment Act 2021. (7666)
- 26N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to change the threshold of full audit requirements for smaller businesses. [Transferred] (6186)
- 27 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the paragraph 52 of the Second Special Report of the Environmental Audit Committee of Session 2019 on Toxic Chemicals in Everyday Life: Government Response to the Committee's Twentieth Report of Session 2017-19, HC160, published on 30 October 2019, what recent progress his Department has made on developing revised regulations to replace the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations 1988; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the consultation conducted by the Office for Product Safety and Standards entitled, Smarter Regulation: Fire safety of domestic upholstered furniture on proposals for a new approach to the fire safety of domestic upholstered furniture, which closed on 24 October 2023. (7518)

- 28 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on how many days his Principle Private Secretary worked from home in (a) in the last (i) six and (ii) 12 months and (b) since 4 July 2024. (7482)
- 29 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions they have had with Openreach on plans for full-fibre broadband rollout (a) nationally and (b) in Essex; and whether there has been any change in the speed of the rollout plans since 4 July 2024. (7567)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made in establishing a network of youth hubs; and what steps she is taking to support existing youth provision to work with youth hubs. (7464)
- 31 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2024 to Question 5439 on Arts: Tax Allowances, what grants are available to businesses in the creative industries; and what steps she is taking to help support businesses to access information about these grants. (7603)
- 32 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with (a) Halton Council and (b) Cheshire West and Cheshire Council on the adequacy of SEND provision. (7529)
- 33 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to increase the level of pay for non-academized sixth-form college teachers. (7684)
- 34 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on expanding the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (7623)
- 35 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there will be cuts to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund in the next Budget. (7624)
- 36 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps through education settings to help reduce child hygiene poverty. (7546)
- 37 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on whether teachers in (a) sixth forms and (b) other further educational institutions will receive the same pay rise as teachers in other settings; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of pay rise received by teachers in those settings on (i) recruitment and (ii) retention. (7608)
- 38 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will remove the prohibition on the creation of new grammar schools in England. (7408)
- 39 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the readiness of students to enter the workforce. (7663)

- 40 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to change the eligibility criteria for funding for secondary school breakfast clubs. (7415)
- 41 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to change the eligibility criteria for free school meals. (7416)
- 42 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers are currently employed by colleges; and what proportion of those have been included in the 5.5% pay increase. (7673)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help tackle longer waiting times for adoption experienced by (a) disabled children, (b) Black, Asian and ethnic minority children, (c) older children and (d) children with other protected characteristics. (7475)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help encourage more people to become adopters of children in the care system. (7476)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of people available to foster children in the care system. (7477)
- 46 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning smartphones (a) in classrooms, (b) within school grounds and (c) in the proximity of schools. (7687)
- 47 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in Rother Valley constituency (a) have EHCP plans and (b) are receiving specialist education for special educational needs; and how many of those have not been attending school in each of the last 5 years. (7612)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of student accommodation provision. (7454)
- 49 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what were the terms of departure of Lord Wharton from his role as Chairman of Office for Students. (7556)
- 50 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Written Statement of 25 July 2024 on Technical Qualifications Reform, UIN HCWS22, what the scope of the review is. (7557)
- 51 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, who is responsible for carrying out her Department's proposed review of level 3 qualifications. (7558)

- 52 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for publishing the findings of her Department's review of level 3 qualifications. (7559)
- 53 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people are in receipt of the warm home discount in Runcorn and Helsby constituency. (7530)
- 54 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on human health of updating the Clean Air Act 1993 in line with World Health Organisation air quality guidelines published in 2021. (7549)
- 55 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether there will be any exceptions to the planned phasing out of gas boilers in favour of heat pumps in all homes by 2035. (7618)
- 56 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Local Power Plan will contain measures to increase the take up of cooperative energy schemes. (7622)
- 57 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with representatives in the energy sector on the development of an offshore energy passport. (7655)
- 58 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will meet with community representatives in Lincolnshire to discuss the potential impact of the proposed Grimsby to Walpole project under the great grid upgrade. (7409)
- 59 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will publish the evidential basis informing the decision to fund carbon capture, usage and storage clusters announced on 4 October 2024. (7486)
- 60 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to work with the six largest energy suppliers to ensure that they (a) help support vulnerable customers with their bills and (b) provide adequate social tariffs. (7678)
- 61 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he expects to progress Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage in the Humber through the Track-1 Expansion and Track-2 processes. (7414)
- 62 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussion with his counterparts in (a) France, (b) Germany and (c) Sweden to learn on steps to reduce plastic waste. (7632)

- 63 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the sixteenth report of session 2017-19 of the Environmental Audit Committee entitled Fixing fashion: clothing consumption and sustainability, HC 1952, published on 19 February 2019, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of accepting the recommendation to impose a charge on clothing garments to fund clothing collection and sorting services. (7640)
- 64 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported under the Balai Directive in each month of (a) 2023 and (b) 2024 to date; and from which country did those dogs originate. (7691)
- 65 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs travelled to the UK under the Pet Travel Scheme via (a) sea, (b) tunnel and (c) air in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (7692)
- 66 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the maximum residue level of 49 pesticide residues between 2022 and 2024 on levels of pesticide residues on food; and what steps his Department is taking to protect the (a) food supply and (b) environment from harmful pesticides. (7702)
- 67 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the potential environmental impact of mobile phones going to landfill. (7683)
- 68 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of funding for waterways. (7670)
- 69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the risk of flooding in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the Fens. (7404)
- 70 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have had discussions with His Majesty's Treasury on the Government's response to the consultation on Plastic Packaging Tax - chemical recycling and adoption of a mass balance approach, published on 18 July 2023. (7520)
- 71 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with Essex and Suffolk Water on levels of investment in local water infrastructure. (7566)
- 72 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help people adapt their homes to mitigate against the risk of flooding. (7631)

- 73 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to pay the second phase of grants under the Farming Recovery Fund to farmers affected by flooding in Beverley and Holderness constituency. (7413)
- 74 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he plans to take to prevent the spread of divisive content on social media; and what enforcement measures he plans to put in place to encourage the compliance of the (a) owners and (b) managers of these platforms. (7703)
- 75 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that mobile network investment through the Shared Rural Network programme prioritises improving connectivity in rural communities; whether he has made an assessment of the potential (a) effectiveness and (b) environmental impact of the Total Not Spot initiative (i) in Scotland's National Parks and wildland areas and (ii) nationally; and whether he plans to review the allocation of resources between (A) addressing partial connectivity in populated rural areas and (B) installing infrastructure in remote, depopulated locations. (7685)
- 76 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of advanced modular reactors. (7582)
- 77 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take steps to reduce the number of arm's-length bodies sponsored by his Department. (7586)
- 78 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has for the £2 bus fare cap beyond December 2024. (7493)
- 79 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will estimate the number of passengers in South Suffolk constituency for whom the £2 bus fare cap has been applied. (7494)
- 80 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Civil Aviation Authority on reinstating the airspace for Doncaster Sheffield Airport. (7458)
- 81 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the installation of solar panels as part of the motorway network; and which Government department or agency would provide (a) consent, (b) investment and (c) retain revenue concerns. (7599)
- 82 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish advice for local transport authorities on best practice for on-street charging. (7565)

- 83 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will review the re-opening of the Northampton to Market Harborough railway line. (7686)
- 84N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to the public purse of winter fuel payments to overseas residents was in 2023/24.
[Transferred] (6532)
- 85 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that her Department's assessors are aware of the symptoms of mesh injury. (7602)
- 86 **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Child Maintenance Service has made of the potential merits of reducing the threshold for unearned income for paying parents from £2,500 to £1,000 in line with HMRC's annual tax-free allowance. (7540)
- 87 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her plan to reform or replace the Work Capability Assessment will recognise the increased cost of living for those with physical disabilities. (7626)
- 88 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking with (a) disabled people and (b) disabled people's organisations to help improve the experience of disabled people within the benefits system. (7651)
- 89 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking in response to concerns of former employees of Atomic Energy Agency Technology regarding a redress of their pension. (7448)
- 90 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of preparations made by Maximus for processing Personal Independence Payment claims. (7462)
- 91 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of maternity pay for mothers of (a) twins and (b) other multiples. (7492)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are in receipt of a sickness benefit. (7455)
- 93 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who are not British citizens are claiming benefits, by immigration status and benefit. (7601)
- 94 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the NHS to procure (a) sustainable and (b) upcycled medical garments. (7633)

- 95 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the use of (a) reusable and (b) otherwise sustainable medical garments within the NHS. (7634)
- 96 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a strategy on promoting a circular economy in medical textiles, including targets for the elimination of post-consumer plastic waste. (7635)
- 97 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made towards setting targets for waste reduction in the NHS. (7636)
- 98 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to integrate the National Programme for a Greener NHS with (a) the use of upcycled and reusable medical garments and (b) other unsustainable initiatives to help the NHS meet its net zero targets. (7637)
- 99 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing stricter sustainability guidelines for medical clothing procurement. (7638)
- 100 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing procurement rules to ensure that NHS medical garments are not linked to forced labour. (7639)
- 101 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 30 of Lord Darzi's report entitled Independent investigation of the National Health Service in England, published in September 2024, if he will (a) make an assessment of the adequacy of support provided to unpaid carers and (b) take steps to improve support provided to unpaid carers. (7551)
- 102 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce melanoma incidence rates. (7459)
- 103 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of regulating the outdoor advertising of high fat, salt and sugar products. (7667)
- 104 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of outdoor advertising of food and drink products that are high in fat, salt and sugar on children's consumption of those products. (7668)
- 105 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of qualified GPs working in the NHS; and if he will make an estimate of what the proportional change in the number of qualified GPs working in the NHS will be by 2036. (7411)

- 106 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent GPs were working in South Holland and the Deepings constituency on 7 October 2024. (7403)
- 107 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support children with cerebral palsy. (7407)
- 108 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward a strategy on tackling alcohol abuse. (7661)
- 109 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of marketing on levels of consumption of alcohol (a) in general and (b) by people at risk of alcoholism. (7662)
- 110 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve dementia care in Aylesbury constituency. (7700)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of capacity in (a) the ambulance service and (b) emergency departments on trends in the level of excess deaths in (i) York and (ii) the UK. (7469)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding he plans to provide for community mental health hubs in the next three financial years. (7470)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor the effectiveness of services being delivered in the community instead of in secondary care; and how he plans to take account of such monitoring in his response to the Darzi Review. (7471)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to pilot the community delivery of secondary care services. (7472)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce a ban on fast food outlets near schools. (7474)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support people who have alcohol dependencies. (7478)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of funding available for the provision of harm reduction programmes by alcohol and drug services. (7479)

- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent alcohol use among children and young people. (7480)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to introduce minimum pricing for alcohol. (7481)
- 120 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve pathways of care for young people with ADHD in Oxfordshire. (7526)
- 121 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people living with diagnosed HIV infection there were in (a) the period to 2014 from the earliest date for which data are available and (b) each year since 2014, by UK statistical region for people whose country of birth was (i) in the UK, (ii) in Europe, (iii) in Northern Africa, (iii) in Eastern Africa, (iv) in Middle Africa, (v) in Southern Africa, (vi) in Western Africa, (vii) in Africa, (viii) in Asia, (ix) in Oceania, (x) in Northern America, (xi) in Latin America and the Caribbean and (xii) unknown. (7536)
- 122 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish a strategy for ensuring people living with (a) Crohn's disease and (b) other forms of inflammatory bowel disease are able to access treatment in a timely manner. (7679)
- 123 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the new NHS Commercial Framework allows for increased use of indication-specific pricing agreements to support patient access to future cancer innovations. (7682)
- 124 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help people who are unable to access the ADHD medication they need. (7531)
- 125 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to coordinate a local plan with (a) NHS Trusts and (b) healthcare organisations to help tackle shortages of ADHD medication . (7532)
- 126 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department is making with manufacturers on resolving issues of ADHD medicine supply. (7533)
- 127 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve the (a) process and (b) tools used to diagnose SEND in children. (7630)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help (a) reduce and (b) prevent the use of ketamine by (i) people under the age of 25 and (ii) other people. (7451)

- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the child vaccination rate for (a) MMR and (b) other dangerous diseases. (7452)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have been given a meningococcal vaccine in the last 12 months. (7457)
- 131 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating statutory regulation for acupuncture practitioners. (7604)
- 132 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to (a) integrate acupuncture practitioners into the broader healthcare system and (b) ensuring their treatments are in alignment with (i) standard medical practices and (ii) patient safety protocols. (7605)
- 133 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating that acupuncture providers disclose potential (a) risks, (b) side effects and (c) outcomes before treatments. (7606)
- 134 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing Government oversight of self-regulating acupuncture bodies. (7607)
- 135N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to maintain international standards on lead thresholds for foodstuffs. [Transferred] (6204)
- 136 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Institute of International Finance and OECD's debt transparency initiative; and whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the adequacy of the information on lending activities provided by private creditors to that Initiative. (7550)
- 137 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations at the United Nations on the potential merits of a UN convention on the rights of older persons. (7547)
- 138 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to provide assistance to (a) Ecuador, (b) Paraguay, (c) Peru and (d) Brazil following forest fires in those countries. (7548)

- 139 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to ensure Overseas Territories establish a public register of beneficial ownership under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018. (7664)
- 140 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with members of the Legislative Assembly of the Falkland Islands. (7643)
- 141 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Bangladeshi counterpart on the right to freedom of religion in that country. (7701)
- 142 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK maintains funding for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. (7681)
- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) ensure good relations with countries in the Gulf Cooperation Council and (b) encourage investment from such countries in the UK economy. (7412)
- 144 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to help Ukraine join NATO. (7456)
- 145 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on how much debt relief Chad has received from external private creditors through the G20 Common Framework for Debt Treatments. (7552)
- 146 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of crime committed online in each of the last three years; and what proportion of reported online crime over that period resulted in someone being charged in each police force area. (7659)
- 147 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the level of interference in the trade union movement by (a) Russia, (b) North Korea and (c) Iran. (7443)
- 148 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ministers in her Department have met the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change since 5 July 2024. (7405)
- 149 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of how many people are living in the UK illegally. (7406)

- 150 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timetable is for its rapid review of extremism policy. (7571)
- 151 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish (a) the terms of reference for, (b) details of who will be involved in and (c) details of a consultation process for the review of her Department's counter-extremism strategy. (7572)
- 152 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there will a formal consultation process for her Department's rapid review of extremism policy. (7573)
- 153 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the (i) fairness, (ii) effectiveness and (iii) proportionality new measures introduced following her Department's rapid review of extremism policy. (7574)
- 154 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to ensure that her Department's new counter-extremism strategy effectively distinguishes between (a) legitimate political or religious expression and (b) actions that pose a genuine threat. (7575)
- 155 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish an equality impact assessment of the potential impact on groups with protected characteristics of the counter-extremism strategy review. (7576)
- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to identify good practice in interagency working between local authorities, the police and the voluntary sector in tackling anti-social behaviour. (7473)
- 157 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential suitability of the private sector for delivering services under a Modern Slavery Victim Care contract. (7610)
- 158 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussion she has had with Cabinet colleagues on preparations for the next Modern Slavery Victim Care contract. (7611)
- 159 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the exemption criteria for the EU Settlement Scheme, in the context of the exceptional circumstances faced by some applicants during the covid-19 pandemic. (7525)

- 160 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will issue guidance to UK-based Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) trustees on the use of British National (Overseas) passports by Hong Kongers as documentation to secure the early withdrawal of their retirement savings after permanently departing from Hong Kong. (7562)
- 161 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of finding alternative accommodation for the 88 asylum seekers due to be housed at Tricorn House in Stroud. (7592)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal drugs have been seized in the last 12 months. (7453)
- 163 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to provide the UNHCR with a renewed quota under Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (7527)
- 164 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the lifetime fiscal (a) cost of and (b) income generated by those granted asylum in the UK. (7600)
- 165 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes on the defence estate that could be brought back into use in the next 12 months. (7498)
- 166 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2024 to Question 2108 on Future Combat Air System, how much of the £1.3 billion is (a) Government and (b) private sector funded. (7501)
- 167 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2024 to Question 2108 on Future Combat Air System, how much of the £1.3 billion was planned in a previous financial year to be spent this financial year. (7502)
- 168 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2024 to Question 2108 on Future Combat Air System, whether the £1.3 billion represents the full expected allocation for the (a) Global Combat Air Programme and (b) Future Combat Air System as at the start of this financial year. (7503)
- 169 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the repatriation of over 125,000 British prisoners of war and the subsequent Long March between January and May 1945. (7483)
- 170 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she made an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a regulatory impact assessment of the Renters' Rights Bill. (7506)

- 171 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a (a) regulatory impact assessment, (b) equality impact assessment, (c) family test assessment and (d) environmental principles assessment for the Renters' Rights Bill. (7507)
- 172 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled Flying flags: a plain English guide, published on 20 July 2024, which flags related to sexual orientation and gender identity have deemed consent. (7508)
- 173 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2024 to Question 3903 on Political Parties: Finance, what her policy is on (a) the regulation of and (b) reporting thresholds for donations to unincorporated donations. (7509)
- 174 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2024 to Question 3903 on Political Parties: Finance, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of political parties on the development of this policy. (7510)
- 175 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the level of intimidation experienced by candidates during the general election in 2024. (7511)
- 176 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her policy on lowering the voting age to 16 and to the Answer of 2 August 2024 to Question HL382 on Caffeine: Children, what steps she plans to take to help support 16 year-olds to verify their identity at polling stations. (7512)
- 177 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which measures in the Electoral Integrity Programme have been implemented; and what her planned timetable is for implementing the remaining the measures. (7513)
- 178 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to hold discussions with (a) the Parliamentary Parties Panel and (b) electoral administrators on electoral law. (7514)
- 179 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2024 to Question 5232, what (a) council and (b) mayoral elections are (i) scheduled and (ii) expected, subject to the passage of secondary legislation, to take place in May (A) 2025 and (B) 2026. (7515)

- 180 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is a member of the National Security Council. (7516)
- 181 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how frequently she meets directors-general within her Department to discuss progress. (7517)
- 182 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of arrangements for standards enforcement in local government. (7690)
- 183 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to help reduce health inequalities through housing in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England. (7658)
- 184 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department plans to publish draft legislation on leasehold and commonhold reform for broad consultation and additional parliamentary scrutiny. (7625)
- 185 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of in how many cases the Planning Inspectorate has found that a local planning authority has acted unreasonably in refusing a planning application for a clean energy project without justification since 2020. (7597)
- 186 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an estimate of the total costs awarded by the Planning Inspector to the appellant due to unreasonable behaviour of the planning authority in the determination of clean energy projects since 2020. (7598)
- 187 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of giving local councils compulsory purchase powers for stalled development sites with planning permission. (7671)
- 188 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to require landlords to work with councils to bring decontaminated land back into use. (7672)
- 189 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure that annual increases in fees paid by leaseholders to management are capped in line with inflation. (7465)

- 190N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the projected cost to the public purse will be of (a) introducing and (b) managing the Homes for Heroes scheme in (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26; and from which Department budget will it be funded. [Transferred] (6842)
- 191 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions ministers in her Department had with the hon. Members for (a) Norwich South, (b) Norwich North, (c) South West Norfolk, (d) North West Norfolk, (e) Mid Norfolk, (f) Broadland and Fakenham, (g) North Norfolk, (h) Great Yarmouth, (i) Norfolk and Waveney and (j) Waveney Valley constituency before announcing that it would not be proceeding with the mayoral devolution deal with Norfolk. (7560)
- 192 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her decision not to proceed with the mayoral devolution deal on (a) economic growth, (b) brownfield housing development and (c) adult skills provision in Norfolk. (7561)
- 193 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data her Department holds on the number of parents who (a) applied for a Reciprocal Enforcement Maintenance Order in the last 12 months and (b) are awaiting the outcome of an application for such an order. (7693)
- 194 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many appeals against SEND decisions by people in each Greater London Borough were heard at tribunals in each of the last five years; and how many and what proportion of those cases were won by parents. (7461)
- 195 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support prison leavers with severe mental illness. (7688)
- 196 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the cost-effectiveness of private prisons. (7417)
- 197 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative assessment she has made of the effectiveness of (a) public and (b) private prisons in reducing recidivism. (7418)
- 198 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to recruit more prison officers. (7419)
- 199 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether (a) public and (b) private prisons require prison officers to have a minimum level of experience. (7420)
- 200 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to alleviate prison overcrowding. (7421)

- 201 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to increase cumulative prison officer experience. (7422)
- 202 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers have (a) joined and (b) left service in each of the last five years. (7423)
- 203 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what incentives are in place to retain experienced prison officers. (7424)
- 204 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers in supervisory roles have less than one year's experience. (7425)
- 205 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of remand prisoners serve longer in prison on remand than the length of an average custodial sentence for the crime that they are accused of. (7426)
- 206 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on restarting negotiations with the Prison Officers Association over the pension age of prison officers. (7427)
- 207 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of restoring the right of prison officers to take industrial action. (7428)
- 208 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to progress funding for the Mid South West and Causeway Coast and Glens growth deals; and for what reason those projects have been paused. (7629)
- 209 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding for the construction of the North South Interconnector. (7450)
- 210 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of the potential impact of removing VAT from sunscreen on the incidence of (a) melanoma and (b) non-melanoma skin cancers. (7460)
- 211 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people who pay income tax via PAYE also paid capital gains tax across (a) basic, (b) higher rate and (c) additional rate taxpayers in the most recent year for which figures are available. (7644)
- 212 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Chief Secretary to the Treasury has held recent discussions with the Premier League on (a) statutory football regulation and (b) the taxation of football clubs. (7429)

- 213 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will include in the forthcoming Budget proposals relating to the plastic packaging tax - chemical recycling and adoption of a mass balance approach consultation, published on 18 July 2023. (7519)
- 214 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting war (a) widows and (b) widowers from changes to the eligibility criteria for the winter fuel payment. (7680)
- 215 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate she has made of whether the rollout of Making Tax Digital for Income Tax will be completed by April 2026. (7615)
- 216 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help support small businesses to comply with the Making Tax Digital for Income Tax regulations. (7616)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to (a) monitor and (b) increase productivity in the civil service. (7568)
- 2N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) job description for the Envoy for the Nations and Regions and the (b) framework which describes how the Envoy for Nations and Regions will work with the (i) Welsh Government and (ii) Wales Office. (7504)
- 3N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has a role in setting Allwyn Entertainment Limited's policy on publishing data. (7399)
- 4N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support grassroots sports clubs in Epping Forest. (7578)
- 5N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to further education (FE) providers to support a pay increase for FE teachers commensurate with the pay increase provided to school teachers following the implementation of the recommendations of the School Teacher Review Body. (7587)

- 6N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 6 March 2024 to Question 16490 on Special Educational Needs: Codes of Practice, what steps her Department is taking to review the contents of SEND information reports. (7489)
- 7N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure funding is made available for skills programmes that provide pre-engineering training for young people. (7709)
- 8N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage people from lower-income backgrounds to study medicine, in the context of the availability of financial support for maintenance available in the fifth and sixth years of a medicine degree. (7674)
- 9N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a requirement for local authorities to have a local offer for kinship care on the lines of those that required for care leavers and disabled children. (7675)
- 10N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure a consistent approach to calculating special guardianship allowances. (7676)
- 11N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of looked after children were unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in each local authority in each month since January 2017. (7534)
- 12N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of people in leaving care services were former unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in each local authority in each month since January 2017. (7535)
- 13N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the amount of roof space in the UK that would be suitable for installing solar panels. (7410)
- 14N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press notice entitled Government reignites industrial heartlands 10 days out from the International Investment Summit, published on 4 October 2024, if he will publish a list of climate scientists consulted with by his Department on the efficacy of carbon capture storage. (7484)
- 15N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has to monitor the (a) carbon emissions and (b) water usage of data centres. (7487)

- 16N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent public consultation his Department has undertaken on the efficacy of carbon capture, usage and storage technology. (7488)
- 17N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2024 to Question 4798 on Forest Products: Northern Ireland, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Northern Ireland Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs on preparing for EU Regulation 2023/1115. (7704)
- 18N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2024 to Question 4798, what estimate he has made of the number of full-time equivalent staff needed for the work of the competent authority in Northern Ireland in relation to EU Regulation 2023/1115. (7705)
- 19N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2024 to Question 4798 on Forest Products: Northern Ireland, what estimate his Department has made of the annual costs to businesses in Northern Ireland arising from achieving compliance with EU Regulation 2023/1115. (7707)
- 20N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2024 to Question 4798 on Forest Products: Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterpart on the application of EU Regulation 2023/1115 to Northern Ireland; and if he will publish the minutes of those discussions. (7708)
- 21N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to increase the minimum landing size of Fal oysters from 67 to 72mm. (7677)
- 22N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions (a) he, (b) Ministers in his Department and (c) officials in his Department have had with newcleo Ltd in the last three months. (7580)
- 23N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of small modular reactors. (7581)
- 24N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of nuclear reactors which make use of re-processed fuels. (7583)
- 25N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on the 10th Research and Innovation Framework Programme. (7584)

- 26N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the selection process was for members of his Department's Digital Government panel. (7585)
- 27N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Online Safety Act 2023 for gaming services. (7669)
- 28N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled E-scooter trials: guidance for local authorities and rental operators, updated on 17 January 2024, how many applications for changes to trials her Department has received from local authorities; and how many such applications have been (a) granted and (b) not granted. (7400)
- 29N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of the development of phase 1 of HS2. (7650)
- 30N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of third party apps to assist in booking practical driving tests on waiting times for people not using those apps. (7589)
- 31N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions with the Mayor of London and Transport for London on improvements to the quality of service on the central line. (7579)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to end cross-border hiring practices by licensed taxis. (7466)
- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to introduce (a) enhanced and (b) consistent standards for taxi licensing across all local authorities. (7467)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to ban price surging in the taxi trade. (7468)
- 35N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the Child Maintenance Service to calculate a paying parent's liability using their household income rather than their individual income. (7539)
- 36N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Child Maintenance Service has made of the potential merits of ensuring that both parents are equally liable for childcare costs. (7541)

- 37N **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the Personal Independence Payment assessment process for people with recognised long-term mental health conditions. (7660)
- 38N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for children requiring an autism assessment in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England. (7657)
- 39N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to include policies on prevention in the proposed ten-year plan for health and social care. (7542)
- 40N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with third sector organisations on the inclusion of policies on prevention in the proposed ten-year plan for health and social care. (7543)
- 41N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the consultation response entitled creating a smokefree generation and tackling youth vaping, published on 12 February 2024, whether he plans to implement the policies set out in that response. (7544)
- 42N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing of a polluter pays levy on tobacco company to fund smoking cessation services; and if he will make it his policy to increase funding for (a) the swap-to-stop scheme, (b) tobacco control enforcement and (c) the national smoke-free pregnancy incentive scheme. (7545)
- 43N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eligible people in Yorkshire and the Humber have been screened through the national targeted lung cancer screening programme since July 2023; and what steps he is taking to increase the level of uptake for that scheme. (7593)
- 44N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken to access radiotherapy treatment on cancer outcomes; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure patients that need radiotherapy treatment can access it as quickly as possible. (7594)
- 45N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that NHS providers prioritise funding for (a) upgrades and (b) replacements of radiotherapy machines. (7595)
- 46N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support further research into levels of prostate cancer amongst black men. (7588)

- 47N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the enforcement of no smoking policies on NHS hospital grounds in England. (7590)
- 48N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of designating brain tumours as a clinical priority. (7591)
- 49N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that social care providers make their clients aware of the services provided by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman. (7490)
- 50N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman on the proportion of cases referred to the Ombudsman from the independent care sector. (7491)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has on the negotiations for a new NHS dentistry contract. (7463)
- 52N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) women and (b) men who received care for a diagnosed HIV infection were born in (i) the UK, (ii) Europe, (iii) Northern Africa, (iii) Eastern Africa, (iv) Middle Africa, (v) Southern Africa, (vi) Western Africa, (vii) Africa, (viii) Asia, (ix) Oceania, (x) Northern America, (xi) Latin America and the Caribbean and (xii) an unknown location, in each year since 2014. (7537)
- 53N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take further steps to encourage NHS Hospital Trusts to adopt the GIRFT pathway for Cauda Equina Syndrome. (7398)
- 54N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Joint Statement by the UK and Mauritius, published on 3 October 2024, what the (a) annual and (b) total projected cost is of the indexed annual payment. (7613)
- 55N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Joint Statement by the UK and Mauritius, published on 3 October 2024, what the transformational infrastructure partnership covers; and how much funding he has allocated to that partnership. (7614)
- 56N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what annual cost to the public purse is of the agreement with Mauritius on sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (7617)

- 57N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme are awaiting a decision; and how many of these have been outstanding for more than (a) 6 and (b) 12 weeks. (7401)
- 58N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many European Arrest Warrants have been issued to the United Kingdom in the last 12 months for which information is available; and how many of these have been executed. (7402)
- 59N **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to (a) create a Lebanese family scheme visa to enable immediate family members of British nationals to come to the UK and (b) waive (i) family visa income thresholds, (ii) English Language requirements and (iii) fees for such applications. (7627)
- 60N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers have left each police force since 4 July 2024. (7563)
- 61N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has commissioned the use of hotel accommodation in the London Borough of Havering for the purpose of housing asylum seekers since 29 July 2024. (7524)
- 62N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the core Global Combat Air Programme will be piloted. (7495)
- 63N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2024 to Question 3738 on Defence: Research, whether the spending review process will cover spending on defence research and development in (a) this financial year and (b) the next four financial years. (7496)
- 64N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2024 to Question 121 on Armed Forces: Visas, when his Department first held discussions with the Home Office on ending visa fees for serving personnel. (7497)
- 65N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the agreement to cede sovereignty of the Chagos islands to Mauritius on the risk of espionage from hostile states. (7499)
- 66N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding he plans to provide for the resettlement of personnel leaving the armed forces in the 2024-25 financial year. (7500)
- 67N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish decisions of the First-tier Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber on the same basis that decisions of the Upper Tribunal are currently published. (7538)

- 68N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on its purchase of new zero-emission buses from non-UK manufacturers. (7564)
- 69N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of removing the cap on adult social care costs on the cost of adult social care. (7577)
- 70N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much have each local authority in Wales paid to the Crown Estate to access Crown Estate land in each year of the last five years. (7521)
- 71N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fees the Crown Estate charges for leasing land to local authorities in Wales. (7522)
- 72N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the Crown Estate to publish the fees it receives from local authorities in (a) Wales (b) England and (c) Northern Ireland to access its land. (7523)
- 73N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring carbon capture, usage and storage organisations in receipt of Government funding to be (a) headquartered in the UK and (b) full UK taxpayers. (7485)

Questions for Answer on Monday 14 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce and (b) prevent fraud against consumers. (7505)
- 2N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children attend special educational needs schools by (a) sex, (b) ethnicity, (c) free school meals status and (d) region. (7569)
- 3N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are registered at pupil referral units by (a) sex, (b) ethnicity, (c) free school meals status and (d) region. (7570)
- 4N **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that children who leave the independent sector in areas with no state school availability are safeguarded. (7653)

- 5N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to recruit 6500 teachers; and what her Department's planned timetable is for this recruitment. (7553)
- 6N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated to the recruitment of 6,500 new teachers. (7554)
- 7N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what resources she is allocating to new measures to achieve the recruitment of 6,500 additional teachers. (7555)
- 8N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to end the use of cages in farming. (7696)
- 9N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to reform the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966. (7689)
- 10N **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the Floods Resilience Task Force will work with stakeholders in Bromsgrove constituency. (7652)
- 11N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure HS2 Ltd delivers value for money. (7695)
- 12N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) local authorities and (b) integrated care boards to meet the requirements of Section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983. (7619)
- 13N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that private care providers are Regularly (a) inspected and (b) rated by the Care Quality Commission. (7620)
- 14N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the Care Quality Commission of (a) inspecting and (b) rating private care providers who have not been rated in the last four years. (7621)
- 15N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 July 2024 on Question 1266, what recent estimate he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of VAT on private school fees on his Department's budget for (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26. (7449)
- 16N **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to help tackle anti-social behaviour in Aldershot constituency. (7645)

- 17N **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent knife crime in Aldershot constituency. (7646)
- 18N **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve standards in policing in Aldershot constituency. (7647)
- 19N **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) financial and (b) other steps her Department is taking to help prevent crime in (i) Aldershot constituency, (ii) Hampshire, and (iii) England. (7648)
- 20N **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle street crime against women and girls in Aldershot constituency. (7649)
- 21N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure the clarity of guidance on what justifies a landlord refusing a pet request. (7697)
- 22N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to prevent discrimination against prospective tenants with pets. (7698)
- 23N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether providers of higher-level qualifications funded through the Dance and Drama Awards scheme will be subject to VAT. (7694)
- 24N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help ensure that guide dog owners are not refused access to (a) businesses and (b) other services. (7699)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that both platforms at Ruabon train station in Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr constituency are accessible to all. (7665)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gordon McKee** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will hold discussions with Standard Chartered on steps to help Hong Kongers with British National (Overseas) passports access their Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) retirement savings. (7656)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2024 to Question 4798 on Forest Products: Northern Ireland, what estimate his Department has made of the annual costs of running the competent body with respect to its role in EU Regulation 2023/1115. (7706)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish mortality rates of mental health patients at Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust. (7596)