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Questions tabled on Wednesday 9 October 2024

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the press release of 6 October 2024 entitled New government tech deals boost the business of cancer detection, whether (a) that initiative extends to Northern Ireland and (b) people in Northern Ireland will have access to the advancements in cancer detection technology outlined in that initiative.
[Transferred] (7954)
- 2 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the harmful effects of pornography in Washington and Gateshead South constituency.
[Transferred] (7724)
- 3 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent children in Washington and Gateshead South constituency being exposed to pornography.
[Transferred] (7725)
- 4 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to support Cheshire East council improve local transport across Macclesfield constituency.
[Transferred] (8067)
- 5 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to help Cheshire East Council scrutinise the performance of local bus companies.
[Transferred] (8068)

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- 6 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of Temporary Housing Subsidy rates on local authority budgets. [Transferred] (8035)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prisoners have required medical attention for (a) suspected overdoses and (b) drug-related ill health in each quarter of each of the last ten years. [Transferred] (7804)
- 8 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans are receiving specialist mental health support. [Transferred] (8023)
- 9 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) rapes and (b) other sexual offences were reported to police in (i) Herefordshire and (ii) each neighbouring area in each of the last five years; and what the rate of (A) rape and (B) other sexual offences per thousand population was in each of those years. [Transferred] (8053)
- 10 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of compulsory voting in (a) local and (b) general elections. [Transferred] (7996)
- 11 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with the International Monetary Fund on the Debt Sustainability Framework for Low Income Countries. [Transferred] (7969)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 14 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 10 September 2024, to Question 5001, on Prime Minister: Correspondence, what the 10 Downing Street fax number is for public correspondence. (8118)
- 2 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2024, to Question 4702 on Public Bodies, if he will outline the process in place for considering whether to approve the creation of a new public body. (8119)
- 3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to tackle misogyny in the Civil Service. (8120)
- 4 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many officials in her Department attended this year's Labour Party Conference. (8121)

- 5 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the declaration of interests of the International Investment Summit Adviser. (8122)
- 6 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department issues on Environmental, Social and Governance requirements in government procurement. (8124)
- 7 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the timetable is for publication on gov.uk of 2024 data for Organograms of Staff Roles and Salaries for each Department. (8125)
- 8 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the timetable for publication under the Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017 of trade union facility time data for 2023-24. (8126)
- 9 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what statutory basis the salary of a special adviser is set. (8127)
- 10 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Prime Minister's current (a) claimed annual salary and (b) entitled annual salary is (i) including and (ii) excluding his Parliamentary salary. (8128)
- 11 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the percentage (a) employee and (b) employer pension contribution is for Ministerial pensions. (8129)
- 12 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of public sector pay deals since 4 July 2024. (8130)
- 13 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2024 to Question 4661 on Strike Ballots, whether his Department plans to review the industrial action sections of the National Risk Register. (8131)
- 14 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of establishing a cross-departmental programme led by the Cabinet Office to (a) develop a long-term strategy and (b) ensure funding for tackling homelessness and rough sleeping. (8375)
- 15N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Northumberland County Council on the construction of an artificial intelligence data centre in Cambois. [Transferred] (7859)
- 16 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department issues guidance on investment from (a) the People's Republic of China and (b) organisations associated with the Chinese Communist Party. (8123)

- 17N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adopting the International Standard on Auditing for Audits of Financial Statements of Less Complex Entities.^[Transferred] (7877)
- 18N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of planned increases to audit exemption thresholds on rates of tax evasion. ^[Transferred] (7878)
- 19 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of interest rates on SMEs. (8139)
- 20 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he has taken to encourage collaboration between business and universities to increase economic growth. (8267)
- 21N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an estimate of how many creative industry businesses have closed (a) in Thanet District, (b) in Kent and (c) nationally since 2010. (8306)
- 22N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an estimate of how many (a) museums and galleries, (b) theatres and opera houses and (c) cinemas have closed since 2010. (8307)
- 23N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an estimate of how many (a) museums and galleries, (b) theatres and opera houses and (c) cinemas have closed in Thanet District since 2010. (8308)
- 24N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an estimate of how many (a) museums and galleries, (b) theatres and opera houses and (c) cinemas have closed in Kent since 2010. (8309)
- 25 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, If she will meet visual effects workers to discuss the role of visual effects in the creative industry. (8280)
- 26 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Opening School Facilities funding programme beyond March 2025. (8281)
- 27 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has she made of the impact of the UK Film industry on Scotland's economy. (8328)

- 28 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with police forces on tackling violence at football games. (8138)
- 29 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of recognising (a) non-formal and (b) experiential learning alongside academic achievements in the curriculum review. (8340)
- 30 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school absences were recorded in Barking in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 academic years. (8346)
- 31 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take this academic year to help schools tackle absences. (8347)
- 32 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the capacity is of SEND (a) schools and (b) provision within mainstream schools in (i) London and (ii) Barking. (8350)
- 33 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to meet demand for SEND educational provision in (a) London, (b) Barking and (c) the UK. (8351)
- 34 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with local educational authorities on the potential costs of supporting displaced former private school children with special educational needs. (8229)
- 35 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of charging VAT on independent school fees on local authority costings to support displaced former private school children with special education needs. (8230)
- 36 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help increase the (a) availability and (b) affordability of childcare in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (8102)
- 37 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2024 to Question 5661 on Private Education: VAT, whether her Department has made a specific assessment of the potential impact of the policy on children with special educational needs in the independent sector. (8364)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of potential merits of the recommendation in the report entitled the Adoption Barometer, published by Adoption UK in May 2024, that the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund be made permanent. (8165)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce delays in families accessing therapeutic support through the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (8166)

- 40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of adequacy of the time it takes families to receive therapeutic support through the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (8167)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of ringfenced crisis funding within the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund to enable families facing an urgent crisis to access therapeutic interventions more quickly. (8168)
- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the therapeutic modalities available within the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (8169)
- 43 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the proportion of families with children about whom (a) care and (b) protection issues have been raised who are offered a family group conference. (8379)
- 44 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure schools make reasonable adjustments to support children with vision impairments. (8116)
- 45 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for Pupil Premium Plus to (a) children who have not been looked after and (b) other children in kinship care. (8366)
- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the current level of tuition fees. (8142)
- 47 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to implement the recommendations of the paper entitled Right Support, Right Place and Right Time, CP 624, published by her Department in March 2022. (8380)
- 48 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will review the High Needs National Formula for pupils with additional support needs to reduce regional disparities. (8381)
- 49 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to simplify the education, health and care plan (a) application and (b) assessment system; and what support her Department provides to (i) Suffolk County Council and (ii) other local authorities to help ensure that they are able to meet the 20 week timeframe for issue. (8382)

- 50 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what early intervention measures her Department is taking in order to (a) identify, (b) evaluate and (c) support children who do not have SEND but require additional support throughout their education due to (i) domestic violence and (ii) other external circumstances. (8383)
- 51 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department provides to help parents of children with SEND with (a) education, health and care plans and (b) support systems. (8384)
- 52 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to (a) encourage and (b) support parents to (i) read, (ii) speak and (iii) play with young children in the home. (8385)
- 53 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding she plans to provide to Suffolk County Council to increase provision of educational psychologist services. (8386)
- 54 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the contribution of degree apprenticeships to the delivery of skills needs (a) locally, (b) in the East Midlands and (c) nationally. (8266)
- 55 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require all wind turbines in England to use bio-based lubricants. (8293)
- 56 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to support (a) households and (b) organisations to reduce their carbon footprint. (8294)
- 57 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October to Question 5072 on National Grid: Costs, what estimate he has made of the potential impact on consumer energy bills of the lifetime costs of delivering the coordinated offshore design set out in the Offshore Coordination Support Scheme for East Anglia. (8177)
- 58 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to prohibit light bulbs with an energy efficiency below 45 watts; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of this ban on animals that require specific light bulbs to survive indoors. (8387)
- 59 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will include measures to increase low carbon and renewable energy schemes (a) owned and (b) part owned by community organisations in the Great British Energy Bill. (8105)

- 60 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people are in receipt of the Warm Home Discount in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (8103)
- 61N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with Ofgem on guidance to energy companies on the maximum credit they can hold of their customers' funds before reducing the direct debt or offering a refund. (8135)
- 62 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Great Grid Upgrade infrastructure project on (a) local communities, (b) the environment and (c) economic development in (i) Boston and Skegness constituency and (ii) the UK; and what steps his Department is taking to mitigate potential negative impacts in these areas. (8342)
- 63 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to accelerate the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme. (8295)
- 64 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to reply substantively to the correspondence of 23 January 2024 from the Hon. Member for St Albans on behalf of her constituent, his Department's reference MC2024/01885, relating to the revocation of registration of exempted dogs, .followed up on 22 March 2024, 9 July 2024 and 9 September 2024. (8226)
- 65 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help (a) support British farmers to negotiate contracts with retailers and (b) preserve traditional farming methods. (8275)
- 66 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to introduce a ban on all live animal exports. (8390)
- 67 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the UK meets its 2030 nature recovery targets; and what steps he is taking to measure progress against those targets. (8367)
- 68 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the State of Nature Partnership report entitled State of Nature Report 2023, published in September 2023, what steps he plans to take to (a) prevent further biodiversity loss and (b) support long-term biodiversity recovery. (8368)
- 69N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Not for EU labelling requirements on British businesses that export to the European Union but not to Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (7880)

- 70N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of granting protected food status to traditional pie 'no' mash. (8239)
- 71 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to include the protection of chalk streams the review of the water sector. (8264)
- 72 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the damage caused by the eight-toothed spruce bark beetle to trees in (a) Central Bedfordshire and (b) the UK. (8314)
- 73 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle sewage dumping in the (a) rivers and (b) brooks of Stratford-on-Avon constituency. (8301)
- 74 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the long-term conservation of Dartmoor's hill ponies. (8268)
- 75 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to rule out any reductions in the minimum population of Dartmoor's iconic semi-wild Hill Ponies as part of future land management or environmental strategies for the Dartmoor area. (8269)
- 76 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will amend the criteria relating to bathing water designation to include the (a) use of (i) non-motorised boats and (ii) paddleboards and (b) holding of (i) the Royal Regatta, (ii) events organised by Swim Henley and (iii) other such events. (8377)
- 77N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the cost is of establishing the Regulatory Innovation Office. (8249)
- 78N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that regulatory decisions taken by the Regulatory Innovation Office will occur in a timely manner. (8250)
- 79N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions on national security considerations relating to biological data with (a) Genomics England, (b) UK Biobank and (c) NIHR Bioresource. (8251)
- 80N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with the University of Edinburgh following the cancellation of the exascale supercompute project. (8252)

- 81N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Answer of 25 April 2024 to Question 22294 on Genomics: China, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the cross-departmental programme of work to minimise the risks of biological data. (8253)
- 82 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to publish a new National Vision for Engineering Biology. (8254)
- 83 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has met with the National Quantum Technologies Programme Strategic Advisory Board to discuss how to reduce the potential impact of regulation on the levels of innovation in the quantum sector. (8255)
- 84 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to visit the SaxaVord Spaceport in 2024. (8256)
- 85 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in China. (8257)
- 86N **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to prevent children being exposed to pornography. [Transferred] (7817)
- 87 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of mobile phone coverage for cellular calls in Bromsgrove constituency. (8353)
- 88 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much and what proportion of funding for Project Gigabit has yet to be (a) allocated and (b) spent. (8094)
- 89 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much and what proportion of the remaining budget for Project Gigabit has been allocated to rural areas. (8095)
- 90 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of the remaining budget of Project Gigabit will be assigned to urban areas. (8096)
- 91 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the capacity of DVLA test centres in (a) London and (b) Barking constituency. (8348)

- 92 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to work with local authorities to encourage greater uptake of (a) walking, (b) cycling and (c) other active travel modes in (i) urban and (ii) rural areas. (8287)
- 93 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential environmental benefits of increasing active travel. (8288)
- 94 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what percentage of people choose cycling as a mode of transport for commuting to work in (a) England, (b) the borough of Ealing and (c) Ealing Southall constituency. (8289)
- 95 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to integrate active travel with public transport networks. (8290)
- 96N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Justice on the use of courts by train operating companies to pursue private prosecutions for the misapplication of railcards on fares under £12. (8291)
- 97N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will issue guidance to train operating companies on the use of private prosecutions for contraventions of conditions of carriage. (8292)
- 98N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of buses operating in London that were made in the UK. (8237)
- 99 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an recent assessment of the potential merits of extending the plug-in grant for vans. (8238)
- 100 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of rail ticketing arrangements under which Anytime Singles have been offered for sale at peak times to people with 16-25 railcards. (8402)
- 101 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage more women to take up careers in the bus industry. (8313)
- 102 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps with Chiltern Railways to reinstate direct rail travel between London and Stratford-upon-Avon. (8303)
- 103 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering free any time bus travel to disabled bus pass holders. (8117)

- 104 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timetable is for determining whether to bring forward legislative proposals to make e-scooter rental trials permanent. (8391)
- 105 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to require that e-scooter (a) trials and (b) permanent schemes are run in away that (i) protects pedestrians from people riding on pavements and (ii) ensures safety guidelines are adhered to. (8392)
- 106 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of trends in the number of sales of electric vehicles in the last 12 months. (8141)
- 107 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what powers she has to (a) ensure the timely delivery of the M25/A3 works and (b) prevent unnecessary disruption from the works while they are under way. (8234)
- 108N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of 53 Mondays in this financial year on rent payments for Universal Credit claimants. (8343)
- 109 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of maternity pay for people with (a) twins and (b) multiples. (8274)
- 110 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to meet with the Safe Sick Pay campaign to discuss the rate of Statutory Sick Pay. (8153)
- 111 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much (a) housing and benefit and (b) UC equivalent allowance was paid directly to councils in each of the last three years. (8154)
- 112 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report by Christians Against Poverty entitled Deficit budgets: The cost to stay alive, published in September 2024. (8155)
- 113 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that deductions from social security payments do not leave people in relative poverty. (8156)
- 114 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data banks will have to share under the Fraud, Error and Debt Bill. (8272)

- 115 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of recent trends in levels of economic inactivity in Stirling and Strathallan constituency. (8329)
- 116 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help increase levels of workforce economic activity in rural areas. (8333)
- 117 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are waiting to be assessed for pension credit. (8185)
- 118 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 29 July 2024 on Public Spending: Inheritance, Official Report, column 1033, how many people have applied for pension credit since that date. (8186)
- 119 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the average waiting time between a pension credit application and a decision by the Department. (8187)
- 120 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average wait for a pension credit application to be approved was in each year since 2015. (8188)
- 121 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to extend the length of time within which bereaved families can claim Bereavement Support Payments. (8304)
- 122N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Age UK's Equality Impact Assessment on the Winter Fuel Payment. (8296)
- 123 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the replacement of the term females with the term individuals with child-bearing potential in Schedule 2 of the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017 on (a) clinical staff and patients' understanding of those Regulations and (b) patient care in sex-specific healthcare settings. (8214)
- 124N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has conducted an equalities impact assessment on the NICE severity modifier for secondary breast cancer. (8241)
- 125N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of the adequacy of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence severity modifier in the context of secondary breast cancer. (8242)

- 126 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times have neonatal units in the North East London Health & Care Partnership reached capacity since 1 May 2022. (8344)
- 127 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in vacancy rates for midwives in (a) England, (b) London and (c) the North East London Health and Care Partnership. (8345)
- 128N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what modifications have been made to existing Covid-19 vaccine products; for what reasons were those modifications made; and when those modifications were approved by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency. (8098)
- 129N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the MHRA uses observed analyses instead of expected analyses in assessing the safety of Covid-19 vaccines. (8100)
- 130 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve maternity services. (8276)
- 131 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve care for families after (a) pregnancy loss and (b) the death of a baby. (8277)
- 132 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the the potential merits of creating a national strategy to reduce alcohol harm. (8278)
- 133 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the causes of (a) heart disease and (b) stroke. (8279)
- 134 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on implementation of a National Care Service. (8282)
- 135 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeline is for implementation of a National Care Service. (8283)
- 136 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle staffing shortages in the care sector. (8284)
- 137 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) disabled and (b) elderly people are consulted before delivery of a National Care Service. (8285)

- 138 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What plans he has to ensure that the National Care Service supports the needs of people from diverse (a) cultural and (b) linguistic backgrounds. (8286)
- 139N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of trained radiologists within Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust as of October 2024. (8217)
- 140N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of Community Diagnostic Centres are operated by private healthcare providers. (8218)
- 141 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the condition of the general practice estate; and what additional investment his Department intends to make in the general practice estate. (8404)
- 142 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the additional resources needed by general practice to meet patient demand in 2024-2025. (8405)
- 143 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a maximum number of appointments each GP can undertake in one day. (8406)
- 144N **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients under the age of 18 are in receipt of an NHS funded cannabis-based (a) prescription and (b) medication. (8273)
- 145N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a call to evidence for the NHS 10-Year Plan. (8179)
- 146 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that the 2021 NICE Guideline for ME/CFS is implemented. (8113)
- 147 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the safety of NHS care for patients with (a) severe and (b) very severe ME. (8114)
- 148 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to leverage international cooperation to accelerate (a) biomedical research and (b) treatments for (i) ME and (ii) long covid. (8115)

- 149 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the survival rate of blood cancer patients. (8369)
- 150 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) speed and (b) accuracy of blood cancer diagnoses. (8370)
- 151 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on regional variations in (a) the speed of diagnosis and (b) health outcomes for blood cancer patients. (8371)
- 152 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on reducing deaths from stroke and heart disease by a quarter within ten years. (8373)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What progress his department has made on reducing deaths from stroke and heart disease by a quarter within ten years. (8170)
- 154 **Frank McNally** (Coatbridge and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to respond to the report by the Law Commission of England and Wales and the Scottish Law Commission entitled Building families through surrogacy: a new law, published on 28 March 2023, HC 1237, and draft bill. (8352)
- 155 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he supports regulation of Medical Associate Professionals by the General Medical Council. (8324)
- 156 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to define the role of medical associates to ensure there is a clear distinction with the role of doctors. (8325)
- 157 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps support healthcare professionals who face (a) discrimination and (b) abuse. (8326)
- 158 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to review the requirement for three miscarriages to have taken place before the drug progesterone can be administered. (8236)
- 159 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of Long Covid on the health and social care workforce. (8222)

- 160 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of supporting the wider roll-out of air filtration systems within NHS services. (8223)
- 161 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update the 2021 NICE guideline for long covid. (8224)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Department of Health in Northern Ireland on the potential impact of the Mental Health Bill on Northern Ireland. (8140)
- 163N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS patients receive appropriate (a) screening and (b) treatment for malnutrition. (8110)
- 164N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an estimate of the potential savings to the public purse from increased levels of malnutrition (a) screening and (b) treatment. (8111)
- 165N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role he plans integrated care systems will play in addressing malnutrition across their localities. (8112)
- 166 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations made in the UK Blood Cancer Action Plan, published by Blood Cancer UK on 4 September 2024. (8300)
- 167 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to review levels of pharmacy reimbursement funding, in the context of recent trends in levels of closures of local pharmacies. (8378)
- 168N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to hold discussions with his Chinese counterpart on the (a) arrest of (i) Jimmy Lai and (ii) other democracy activists in Hong Kong and (b) targeting of activists in the UK during his visit to that country. (8150)
- 169N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last reviewed the status of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office; when he plans next to review it; and for what reason it has diplomatic status. (8157)
- 170N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the China Audit will cover potential targeting of Hong Kong BNO status holders in the UK by Chinese representatives. (8158)

- 171N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with his Chinese counterparts on the release of Jimmy Lai during his visit to China in October 2024. (8097)
- 172 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what reports his Department has received on the alleged misappropriation of funds through the sale of passports to foreign investors by members of the St Lucian government; and whether he plans to make representations to his counterpart in St Lucia on this matter. (8132)
- 173N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Bangladeshi counterpart on (a) education, (b) registration and (c) other assistance for Rohingya refugees arriving in that country. (8211)
- 174N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in Afghanistan. (8212)
- 175 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to help reunite Nadia Ayoub McCulloch with her family. (8106)
- 176 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will raise the case of Dr. Gubad Ibadoghlu with Azerbaijani officials during pre-COP 29 discussions to help secure his release from detention. (8362)
- 177 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he intends to publish a deadline for the implementation public registers of beneficial ownership in the Overseas Territories per the requirements in the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundry Act. (8363)
- 178N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Uganda on (a) the proposed national religious and faith organizations policy 2023 and (b) the potential impact of that policy on religious freedom. (8220)
- 179N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to secure the release of religious minorities accused of conversion activities in India. (8221)

- 180 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of calls to establish an international commission of inquiry into religious persecution and violence in (a) Nigeria and (b) other severely affected countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. (8133)
- 181 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his policy to support the establishment of an international commission of inquiry by the UN on religious persecution in Sub-Saharan Africa. (8134)
- 182 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law in the context of the conflict in Gaza. (8320)
- 183 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make an assessment of Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law in the context of the conflict in Lebanon. (8321)
- 184 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Saudi counterpart on the use of the death penalty by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. (8322)
- 185 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia complies with international human rights obligations. (8323)
- 186 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will appoint a special envoy for arbitrarily detained persons. (8374)
- 187 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to help secure the release of (i) Emily Damari and (ii) other hostages held by Hamas. (8341)
- 188N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the safety of LGBTQI+ people in Georgia following the On Family Values and Protection of Minors legislation being passed. (8246)
- 189 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department provides to help victims of sexual exploitation in Lowestoft constituency exit prostitution. (8334)

- 190 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce demand for trafficking for sexual exploitation in Lowestoft constituency. (8335)
- 191 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the scale of commercial sexual exploitation in Lowestoft constituency. (8336)
- 192 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent organised crime groups advertising victims of trafficking and other sexual exploitation offences on websites advertising prostitution in Lowestoft constituency. (8337)
- 193 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the harmful effects of pornography in Lowestoft constituency. (8338)
- 194 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent children in Lowestoft constituency being exposed to pornography. (8339)
- 195N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme will continue to provide thank you payments to people hosting displaced Ukrainians. [R] (8243)
- 196N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take once the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme is introduced to a) incentivise the continuation of people hosting and b) reduce the risk of homelessness amongst displaced Ukrainians. [R] (8244)
- 197 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether airlines who will have responsibility for checking electronic travel authorisations (ETA) for EU nationals from 2 April 2025 will also have the ability to check (a) EU identity cards and (b) EU passports in order to verify those with settled status are exempt from the requirement to hold an ETA. (8225)
- 198 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has taken steps to ensure (a) police and (b) security services receive adequate training to (i) identify and (ii) tackle instances of transnational repression of (A) people from Hong Kong with BNO status and (B) other people in the UK. (8159)
- 199N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the current availability of fire appliances in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (8219)

- 200 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to improve the (a) cost, (b) accessibility and (c) appeal process of visa applications. (8388)
- 201 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what initial steps her Department is taking to progress the Government's objective to halve knife crime in a decade. (8227)
- 202 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) police chiefs, (b) other statutory bodies and (c) third party bodies and community organisations to progress the her Department's objective to halve knife crime in a decade. (8228)
- 203N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to retain the graduate visa route at the current eligibility salary threshold. (8216)
- 204 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making wildlife crimes notifiable offences. (8372)
- 205 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to tackle retail crime. (8171)
- 206 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of retail crime have been reported in (a) York and (b) England in each of the last five years. (8172)
- 207 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the potential links of retail crime to County Lines. (8173)
- 208 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that there are simplified reporting systems for retail crime from business owners. (8174)
- 209 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to monitor the adequacy of policing in city centres. (8175)
- 210 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what non-custodial steps she is taking to help divert people away from retail crime. (8176)
- 211N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the legislative package on Family Values and Protection of Minors being signed into law in Georgia on that country's safe state designation under the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Amendment of List of Safe States) Regulations 2024. (8245)

- 212N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the amount of compensation available to LGBT veterans following the LGBT Veterans Independent Review, published in May 2023. (8161)
- 213N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much financing his Department will contribute to the Chagos leasing settlement. (8178)
- 214N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to respond to Questions 1829 and 1830 on Armed Forces: Housing tabled by the Hon. Member for North Shropshire on 25 July 2024 for answer on 30 July 2024. (8260)
- 215N **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department was consulted prior to the publication of the revised planning policy on onshore wind. [Transferred] (7825)
- 216 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans her Department has to ensure that a regulatory impact assessment for the Renters' Rights Bill will include an assessment of that Bill's (a) cumulative potential impact on and (b) potential interaction with the (i) changes to Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for the private renter sector announced on 23 September 2024 and (ii) technical detail of the Decent Homes Standard for the private rented sector. (8189)
- 217 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) it remains her Department's policy to retain the social care precept on council tax and (b) past social care precepts will continue to be ring-fenced; and what plans she has to increase the threshold above which a council tax referendum must be held. (8190)
- 218 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) estimate her Department has made of the cost of and (b) her Department's planned timetable is for providing homes to all veterans; and what are the metrics by which it will be assessed. (8191)
- 219 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to take steps to support self and custom build housing. (8192)
- 220 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to allow local authorities to levy (a) hotel and (b) tourist taxes. (8193)
- 221 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to improve voter registration. (8194)

- 222 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) officials, (b) special advisers and (c) Ministers have met representatives of Hope Not Hate since the general election. (8195)
- 223 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 26 July 2024 to Question 565 on Derelict Land, whether grey belt will become a formal designation. (8197)
- 224 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2024 to Question 556 on Housing: Construction, when her Department plans to make changes to nutrient neutrality rules. (8198)
- 225 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Pursuant to the answer of 26 July 2024 to Question 569 on Affordable Housing: Construction, what the evidential basis is that changes to national planning policy introduced in December 2023 were damaging. (8199)
- 226 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 29 July 2024 to Question 815 on High Rise Flats: Insulation, what steps she plans to take to empower (a) regulators and (b) local authorities to act. (8200)
- 227 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Pursuant to the answer of 29 July 2024 to Question 815 on High Rise Flats: Insulation, what steps her Department has taken to increase the pace of remediation programmes. (8201)
- 228 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 29 July 2024 to Question 815, on High Rise Flats: Insulation, what enforcement actions her Department plans to take against uncooperative parties. (8202)
- 229 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 29 July 2024 to Question 814 on Local Government: Devolution, what role the Council of Nations and Regions will have in the development of local growth plans. (8203)
- 230 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 25 July 2024 to Question 1007 on Planning Authorities: Staff, how the 300 planners her Department plans to hire over the next five years will be funded. (8204)
- 231 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Pursuant to the answer of 25 July 2024, to Question 1007, on Planning Authorities: Staff, whether the 300 planning officers will be recruited in addition to the Planning Capability and Capacity programme. (8205)

- 232 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2024, to Question 1007 on Planning Authorities: Staff, what budget is being used to fund the additional 300 planning officers. (8206)
- 233 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 25 July 2024, to Question 1010, on Housing: Northstowe, if she will set out the remit of the accelerator taskforce. (8207)
- 234 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Pursuant to the answer of 25 July 2024, to Question 1010 on Housing: Northstowe, what the site specific reasons that the project was stalled are. (8208)
- 235 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 July 2024, to Question 1748, on Levelling Up Fund, if she will publish the details of where agreements are in place. (8209)
- 236 **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 26 July 2024, to Question 1315 on Environment Protection, when the new framework of Environmental Outcomes Reports will be introduced. (8210)
- 237N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an estimate of how much funding to Thanet District Council has been cut since 2010 in (a) real terms and (b) as a percentage; and whether she has made an estimate of the potential current level of funding without the cuts. (8310)
- 238 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of the homes her Department aims to build during this Parliament will be affordable; and what steps she plans to take to ensure that these homes meet the needs of communities. (8389)
- 239 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on increasing the rights of leaseholders to challenge the reasonableness of their service charges. (8407)
- 240 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will publish the findings of Lord Banner KC's review of national infrastructure projects. (8358)
- 241 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including enhanced protection of chalk streams in planning reforms. (8263)

- 242 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps has she taken to ensure that the drive to build new social housing will include (a) an assessment of how much additional supported housing is required and (b) provision to deliver the correct level of supported housing. (8376)
- 243 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to introduce a national minimum requirement for developers to build social rent homes as part of medium and large developments. (8302)
- 244 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to bring almshouses into the definition of affordable housing. (8305)
- 245 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled New Homes Accelerator programme, published on 29 August 2024, whether her Department has a planned timetable on when 300,000 new homes could be delivered. (8248)
- 246 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the number of crown court sitting days that have been reduced. (8312)
- 247 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released in error under her Department's early release scheme since 10 September 2024. (8143)
- 248 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released with 40% of sentence served under her Department's early release scheme since 10 September 2024. (8144)
- 249 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisoners released at 40% of sentence point under her Department's early release scheme have been recalled to prison since 10 September 2024. (8145)
- 250 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of the prisoners released at the 40 percent of sentence point under her SDS40 early release scheme, have subsequently been accused of committing a further offence since 20 September 2024. (8146)
- 251 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of the total numbers of prisoners released early under the SDS40 release scheme have not had accommodation to go to on day of release since 10 September 2024. (8147)

- 252 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what percentage of her Department's (a) ordinary and (b) named day written parliamentary questions were answered within the required timeframes between 12 July and 12 September 2024. (8148)
- 253 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her oral contribution on 10 September 2024, Official Report, column 690, whether probation directors have contracted hotel accommodation for prisoners released under the SDS40 scheme since 10 September 2024. (8149)
- 254 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many households in Barking constituency have faced eviction proceedings since April 2019. (8349)
- 255N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Albanian nationals (a) have been sentenced to imprisonment in the last 12 months, (b) are in prison, (c) have been released in the last 12 months and (d) have been deported to Albania in the last 12 months. (8101)
- 256 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to take through the criminal justice system to reduce levels of violence against women. (8270)
- 257 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what mechanisms are in place to ensure that prisoners are (a) being routinely provided with meals that meet the recommended daily allowance calorie intake and (b) receiving prescribed medication on time. (8297)
- 258 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were serving life sentences for second listed offences in prisons in England and Wales on 30 June 2024. (8354)
- 259 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people serving life sentences for second listed offences in prisons in England and Wales on 30 June 2024 were sentenced (a) on or before 9 November 2000, (b) between 9 November 2000 and 4 April 2005 and (c) after 4 April 2005. (8355)
- 260 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people serving life sentences for second listed offences in prisons in England and Wales on 30 June 2024 (a) were serving a recall and (b) have never been released. (8356)
- 261 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the minimum tariff lengths were for people serving life sentences for second listed offences in prisons in England and Wales on 30 June 2024 who were sentenced (a) on or before 9 November 2000, (b) between 9 November 2000 and 4 April 2005 and (c) after 4 April 2005. (8357)
- 262 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of prison workforce numbers. (8137)

- 263N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of reinstating the Causeway City and Growth deal. (8398)
- 264N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024, what progress his Department has made on the implementation of the measures set out in paragraph 43. (8213)
- 265 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what his planned timetable is for resuming inquests relating to the troubles in Northern Ireland that ended when the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 came into force; and whether those referred from the Attorney General will receive an inquest. (8240)
- 266N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the (a) contact details, (b) office address, (c) staffing complement and (d) operating budget of the Windsor Framework Independent Monitoring Panel is; and whether minutes of that Panel's meetings are published. (8393)
- 267N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the (a) contact details, (b) office address, (c) staffing complement and (d) operating budget of Intertrade UK is; and whether minutes of that body's meetings are published. (8394)
- 268 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he plans to take to support the voluntary sector in Scotland. (8327)
- 269 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on promoting innovation and skills through the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. (8330)
- 270 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the progress of City Deals projects in Scotland. (8331)
- 271 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund on (a) local business in Scotland, (b) social enterprises in Scotland and (c) Stirling and Strathallan constituency. (8332)
- 272N **Mrs Kemi Badenoch** (North West Essex): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of asking the Valuation Office Agency to develop an automated valuation model for calculating (a) council tax and (b) business rates valuations in England. (8196)

- 273N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made on the potential impact of VAT on private school fees on Christian schools. (8099)
- 274 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a quality assurance process for status determination statements. (8151)
- 275 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will consult stakeholders on the adequacy of its guidance on the status determination statement process. (8152)
- 276 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the introduction of VAT on private school fees on faith schools. (8104)
- 277 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of draught duty relief for (a) beer and (b) cider. (8365)
- 278 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will extend the 75% business rates relief for pubs beyond March 2025 in the Autumn Budget. (8298)
- 279 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will reduce the level of duty on (a) beer and (b) cider served in pubs. (8299)
- 280N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether forthcoming legislation to ban conversion practices will include protections for those who are asexual. (8247)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, where the role of Envoy to the Regions and Nations will be based. (8107)
- 2N **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total operating budget of the Envoy to the Regions and Nations will be. (8108)
- 3N **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full time equivalent staff will be allocated to the office of the Envoy to the Regions and Nations. (8109)

- 4N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning imports of oil products from refineries using Russian crude. (8259)
- 5N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy of and (b) geographical inequalities in access to Speech and Language Screening in educational and early years settings. (8231)
- 6N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) availability and (b) reliability of information for consumers on the purchase of green home improvements. (8359)
- 7N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will have discussions with Northern Rail on its use of private prosecutions. (8400)
- 8N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on how many private prosecutions have been undertaken by the Operator of Last Resort against people using Anytime Singles at peak times with 16-25 railcards in each of the last three years. (8401)
- 9N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of fare charging arrangements on morning peak rail tickets for (a) 16-25 and (b) 26-30 Railcards. (8403)
- 10N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Occupational Health Taskforce (a) last met and (b) is scheduled to next meet. (8160)
- 11N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of gender-neutral language in (a) pregnancy services and (b) other sex-specific areas of healthcare on the standard of health care services provided to patients. (8215)
- 12N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the quality of care available for Type 1 diabetics with diabulimia; and if he will take steps to improve such provision. (8395)
- 13N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to encourage a ceasefire on the Israel-Lebanon Blue Line. (8136)
- 14N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the Government will contribute to Italy's Rome Process; and what that funding will be used for. [Transferred] (7856)

- 15N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts to help secure a ceasefire in Gaza. (8315)
- 16N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, steps he is taking with international partners to help increase levels of aid entering into Gaza. (8316)
- 17N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to increase the levels of aid it provides to Lebanon. (8317)
- 18N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on tackling increases in levels of settler violence in the West Bank. (8318)
- 19N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to issue further sanctions against groups and individuals for settler violence in the West Bank. (8319)
- 20N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many holders of each pass type have access to the parliamentary estate. (8180)
- 21N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many parliamentary passes were not returned following the conclusion of the holder's employment in each of the last five financial years. (8181)
- 22N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many parliamentary passes were (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last five financial years. (8182)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will publish a list of special advisers who have had a parliamentary pass in each of the last five financial years. (8183)
- 24N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will publish a list of (a) civil servants and (b) special advisers who have a parliamentary pass. (8184)
- 25N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for laying regulations under the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024 to increase standard lease terms to 990 years. (8258)

- 26N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to process Community Ownership Fund round 4 applications. (8396)
- 27N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to prepare for the coming into force of the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024. (8399)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What steps his Department plans to take to improve health outcomes in the East Midlands. (900621)
- 2 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of NHS urgent and emergency care services. (900622)
- 3 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): What steps he plans to take to reform adult social care. (900623)
- 4 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of treatment for post-sepsis syndrome. (900624)
- 5 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of patient waiting times. (900625)
- 6 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): If he will make a comparative assessment of the adequacy of access to primary care services for men in (a) England and (b) Scotland. (900626)
- 7 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): What his Department's timetable is for announcing the outcome of its review of the New Hospitals Programme in relation to the proposed redevelopment of Whipps Cross Hospital. (900627)
- 8 **Michelle Scrogg** (Barrow and Furness): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of district hospitals in providing services that meet the needs of local communities. (900628)
- 9 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the NHS dental contracting framework. (900629)
- 10 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to NHS mental health services. (900630)
- 11 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to GP appointments. [R] (900631)
- 12 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): If he will increase NHS funding. (900632)
- 13 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the resident doctors pay settlement on waiting lists for elective care. (900633)
- 14 **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): What plans he has to reform NHS health and social care services. (900634)

- 15 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of patient access to primary care services. (900635)
- 16 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to NHS mental health services. (900636)
- 17 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the condition of NHS hospital equipment. (900637)
- 18 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to NHS mental health services. (900638)
- 19 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of patient access to primary care services. (900639)
- 20 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): What steps he is taking to increase levels of retention in the NHS workforce. (900640)
- 21 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of introducing means-testing for the Winter Fuel Payment on hospital admissions. (900641)
- 22 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of patient access to primary care services. (900642)
- 23 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): Whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential impact of the level of Statutory Sick Pay on public health outcomes. (900643)
- 24 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What steps he plans to take to improve treatment for people with glioblastoma brain tumours. (900644)
- 25 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): What steps his Department is taking to support independent community pharmacies. (900645)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900646)
- T2 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): (900647)
- T3 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): (900648)
- T4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (900649)
- T5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): (900650)
- T6 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (900651)
- T7 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): (900652)

T8	Olly Glover (Didcot and Wantage):	(900653)
T9	Gareth Snell (Stoke-on-Trent Central):	(900654)
T10	Rachael Maskell (York Central):	(900655)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who the Envoy to the Regions and Nations will report to. (8163)
- 2N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the salary is of the Envoy to the Regions and Nations. (8164)
- 3N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on when the Environment Agency plans to take enforcement action against illegal moorings in Runnymede and Weybridge constituency. (8232)
- 4N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish an audit of the state of (a) operation and (b) maintenance of publicly owned assets on the River Thames. (8233)
- 5N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Development Consent Order application process to speed up the delivery of the River Thames Scheme. (8408)
- 6N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review the adequacy of the level of Carer's Allowance in the context of increases in the cost of living. (8262)
- 7N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS estates are rated condition A in each NHS estate in the South West. (8271)
- 8N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve screening for prostate cancer. (8265)
- 9N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the (a) physical and (b) mental health challenges faced by unpaid carers. (8261)

- 10N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to make it her policy to give Ukrainian visa holders (a) humanitarian protection or (b) other long-term status. (8360)
- 11N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle misinformation relating to (a) migrant access to NHS services and (b) accommodation of asylum seekers. (8361)
- 12N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls in the asylum system. (8397)
- 13N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel were court-martialled due to their sexuality in the most recent period for which data is available prior to 2001. (8162)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the public information campaign for RSV vaccination uptake; and what further communication he plans for (a) people over 80 and (b) other ineligible groups. (8235)
- 2N **John Slinger** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her plans for regulation of the private parking industry will apply to motorway service station car parks. (8311)