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## Questions tabled on Thursday 17 October 2024

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 21 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress has been made on establishing the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (9801)
- 2 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in 10 Downing Street since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. [Transferred] (9605)
- 3 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of (a) his Department's and (b) Government Equalities Office offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9831)
- 4 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of (a) his Department's and (b) Government Equalities Office offices in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available; and how many staff attended each office in person in the same period. (9832)
- 5 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in his Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9833)
- 6 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each office of the Office for National Statistics; and how many desks are available in each office. (9834)

- 7 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each Office for National Statistics office in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available; and how many staff attended each office in person in the same period. (9835)
- 8 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will commission an impact study on the potential impact of visitor levies on levels of inbound tourism. (9749)
- 9 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help counter the influence of the Chinese state in British universities. (9792)
- 10 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet the senior Jewish academics who wrote to her on 11 August 2024 on the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023. (9793)
- 11 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of (a) ensuring that academy schools publish full SEND information reports and (b) sanctioning schools that do not. [R] (9804)
- 12 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will commission a review into the potential impact of school uniform pricing on the average price of school uniforms. (9842)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answers of 14 October 2024 to Question 7569 on Special Educational Needs and Question 7570 on Pupil Referral Units, how many and what proportion of children who had been excluded from school were then registered at Pupil Referral Units by (a) sex, (b) ethnicity, (c) free school meals status and (d) region in each of the last 10 years. (9795)
- 14 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to expand access to mental health services in primary schools. (9856)
- 15 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of falling pupil rolls on school budgets. (9857)
- 16 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of delaying the outcome of her short review of post-16 qualification reforms until December 2024 on (a) schools' ability to provide effective information and (b) plan for the 2025/26 academic year. [R] (9821)
- 17 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) train, (b) recruit and (c) retain educational psychologists. (9783)

- 18 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on improving the support to young carers in schools. [Transferred] (9504)
- 19 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that there are sufficient school places to meet demand in new housing developments in the countryside; and whether she is taking steps with the Secretary of State for Transport to ensure that there are sufficient buses to enable children in rural areas to travel to school. (9744)
- 20 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve (a) (i) basic and (ii) general literacy and (b) (A) times tables and (B) general numeracy rates. (9745)
- 21 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of listing air-to-air heat pumps as a cost-effective way to improve a property's energy performance certificate rating. [Transferred] (9548)
- 22 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the boiler upgrade scheme to include (a) heat batteries and (b) other low carbon heating technologies. (9847)
- 23 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for South Devon during the Oral Statement of 7 October 2024 on Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage, Official Report, column 79, whether reviews of full-lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions for carbon capture and storage scheme projects will be completed before final investment decisions are taken on such projects. (9873)
- 24 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the impact of incinerators on air quality (a) in Halton and (b) nationally. (9761)
- 25 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024 on freedom of movement for people travelling with pets between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (9872)
- 26 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers to reduce emissions. (9714)

- 27 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) recycling, (b) composting organic waste and (c) chemically recycling film plastic; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of levying a charge on producers of film plastic to fund its recycling. (9880)
- 28 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his expected timetable is for implementing Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 to deliver standardised sustainable drainage systems in new developments. (9845)
- 29 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of his Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9825)
- 30 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of his Department's offices in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available; and how many staff attended each office in person in the same period. (9826)
- 31 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in his Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9827)
- 32 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take steps to ensure that BDUK provide maps at a parish level for their local plans. (9863)
- 33 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to publish the outcome of her Department's consultation entitled Street works: fines and lane rental surplus funds' consultation, published on 15 January 2024. (9838)
- 34 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to publish an integrated national transport strategy. (9841)
- 35 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of fires that have been caused by the batteries of (a) e-scooters and (b) e-bikes in the last 12 months. (9791)
- 36 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative reforms to zig zag markings outside schools to enable enforcement even where cars are partially on the pavement. (9763)

- 37 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to take steps to (a) allow local authorities with civil parking enforcement powers to enforce against unnecessary obstruction of the pavement and (b) enable highways authorities outside London to introduce a pavement parking prohibition. (9764)
- 38 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on the roll out of bus franchising. (9890)
- 39 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of off-road vehicles imported from the USA on pedestrian safety. (9755)
- 40 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential environmental impact of off-road vehicles imported from the USA. (9756)
- 41 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential health impacts of means-testing the winter fuel payment. [Transferred] (9556)
- 42 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much (a) housing benefit and (b) equivalent benefit as part of Universal Credit was paid to housing associations in each of the last three years. (9717)
- 43 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will meet with Auditory Verbal UK to discuss (a) barriers to opportunities and (b) improved outcomes for deaf children. (9884)
- 44 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with the reference to the UN Inquiry into the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the UK, published in October 2016, what steps she is taking to help protect the human rights of disabled people. [Transferred] (9581)
- 45N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an estimate of the number of armed forces veterans who will no longer be eligible for the Winter Fuel Payment as a result of proposed changes to eligibility criteria. [Transferred] (9654)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps is she taking to reduce the number of people in (a) relative poverty, (b) absolute poverty and (c) destitution. (9725)
- 47 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claiming out of work benefits were (a) born in the UK and (b) not born in the UK. (9771)

- 48 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with which countries she is negotiating a reciprocal agreement on uprating state pensions. (9782)
- 49 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2024 to question 4377 on Pension Credit, what progress her Department has made contacting pensioner households that are in receipt of Housing Benefit; and if she will make an estimate of the number of pensioners her Department expects to apply for the Winter Fuel Payment in the next 12 months. (9892)
- 50 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to implement the changes to the Work Capability Assessment that were announced at the Autumn Statement 2023. (9702)
- 51 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to implement the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023. (9703)
- 52 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6515 on Social Security Benefits: Disability, what steps she plans to take to reform Personal Independence Payments; and what assessment she has made of the factors driving the rising (a) caseloads and (b) expenditure on that benefit. (9704)
- 53 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to make changes to the Access to Work scheme. (9705)
- 54 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost of the scheme to rebuild Whipps Cross University Hospital. (9807)
- 55 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the scheme to rebuild Whipps Cross University Hospital has received up to the end of the 2023-24 financial year. (9808)
- 56 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding had been allocated for (a) the scheme to rebuild Whipps Cross University Hospital and (b) the New Hospital Programme by 2 July 2024. (9809)
- 57 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) business case status and (b) RIBA stage is for the scheme to rebuild Whipps Cross University Hospital as part of the New Hospitals Programme. (9810)
- 58 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department provided for the rebuild and modernisation of Charing Cross Hospital by the end of the 2023-24 financial year. (9865)



- 59 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his department has made of the cost of the scheme to (a) rebuild and (b) modernise Charing Cross Hospital. (9866)
- 60 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding had been allocated for (a) the scheme to (i) rebuild and (ii) modernise Charing Cross Hospital and (b) the New Hospital Programme by 2 July 2024. (9867)
- 61 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) business case status and (b) RIBA stage is for the scheme to (i) rebuild and (ii) modernise Charing Cross Hospital as part of the New Hospital Programme. (9868)
- 62 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether improving respiratory health will be central to the new NHS 10-year plan. (9812)
- 63 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the current NHS resource allocation formula on more deprived areas. (9813)
- 64 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase investment in the children's mental health system to (a) reduce waiting times and (b) ensure that more (i) children and (ii) young people can access support. (9855)
- 65 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of air pollution on neighbourhoods with high levels of poverty. [Transferred] (9455)
- 66 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on (a) the number of equality, diversity and inclusion champions and (b) the salary bands of those staff in each NHS trust. (9844)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timescale is for reforming the NHS dental contract. (9726)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle inequalities in access to end of life care services. (9727)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the workforce requirements for (a) palliative and (b) end of life care; and if he will develop a workforce plan for such care. (9728)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of providing a universal palliative care service. (9729)

- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) make an assessment of the adequacy of access to (i) counselling and (ii) psychological support for patients who receive a diagnosis of terminal illness and (b) take steps to ensure that such patients have immediate access to such support. (9730)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the training provided to NHS medical staff. (9731)
- 73 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve prostate cancer (a) screening and (b) awareness in Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard constituency. (9839)
- 74 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of above average waiting times for GP appointments on patient health outcomes. (9861)
- 75 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support the Mid and South Essex NHS Trust. (9862)
- 76 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) neonatal care for and (b) support for the parents of premature babies. (9878)
- 77 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent health tourism to the UK. (9885)
- 78 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the removal of funding for children's hospices. (9881)
- 79 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for children's hospices in line with (a) inflationary pressures and (b) operational costs in future financial years. (9882)
- 80 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's latest estimate is of the total cost of the rebuild of Leeds General Infirmary. (9757)
- 81 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the Leeds General Infirmary scheme received up to the end of the 2023-24 financial year. (9758)



- 82 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding had been allocated by the Treasury for the (a) Leeds Infirmary scheme and (b) New Hospital Programme up to 2 July 2024. (9759)
- 83 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) business case status and (b) Royal Institute of British Architects' stage is for Leeds General Infirmary scheme. (9760)
- 84 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding (a) the Queen's Medical Centre and (b) Nottingham City Hospital received from the National Hospital Programme until the end of the 2023-24 financial year. (9805)
- 85 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding had been (a) budgeted and (b) provided for (i) the Queen's Medical Centre and Nottingham City Hospital and (ii) the New Hospital Programme in total by 2 July 2024. (9806)
- 86 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of shortages of ADHD medication on (a) children and (b) their families. (9846)
- 87 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking steps to improve the nutritional content of commercial baby food. (9896)
- 88 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had on the impact of the nutritional labelling and packaging of infant and baby products on children's dietary health and consumption of excess (a) sugar, (b) salt and (c) fat. (9897)
- 89 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of the new Princess Alexandra Hospital scheme. (9851)
- 90 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the new Princess Alexandra Hospital scheme has received up to the end of the 2023/24 financial year. (9852)
- 91 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding had been allocated for the (a) new Princess Alexandra Hospital in Harlow scheme and (b) New Hospital Programme by 2 July 2024. (9853)
- 92 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) business case status and (b) RIBA stage is of the new Princess Alexandra Hospital scheme. (9854)

- 93 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate healthcare provision in areas with high (a) housing targets and (b) population growth. (9746)
- 94 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a citizens assembly to consider the future relationship between the UK and the EU. (9893)
- 95 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Yemen on the restriction of religious or belief for Bahai's in that country. (9747)
- 96 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to coordinate with the interim government of Bangladesh to protect Hindu and other religious minority communities. (9748)
- 97 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the Lebanese refugee population in Syria. (9709)
- 98 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 in encouraging the Syrian regime to (a) refrain from actions, policies or activities which repress the civilian population and (b) participate in negotiations in good faith to reach a negotiated political settlement to bring about a peaceful solution to the conflict in Syria; and how frequently his Department reviews those regulations. (9710)
- 99 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on levels of food security in Syria. (9711)
- 100 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on human rights in Syria. (9712)
- 101 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 8 February 2024 to Question 13004 on Western Sahara: Politics and Government and pursuant to the Answers of 5 August 2024 to Question 1972 on Western Sahara: Self-determination of States, and of

12 September 2024 to Question 4190 on Western Sahara: Politics and Government, what steps he is taking at the UN to help ensure the people of Western Sahara are able to exercise their right to self-determination in line with the UN Charter. (9750)

102 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will commission a review of the (a) effectiveness of development aid and (b) proportion of such aid that does not reach its intended destination. (9843)

103 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the arbitrary detention of prisoners in Azerbaijan. (9858)

104 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been deported to Bangladesh as a result of the returns agreement dated 16 May 2024. (9784)

105 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department held discussions with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on Bangladesh's human rights record before a returns agreement was signed with that country in May 2024. (9787)

106 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the foreign travel advice for Bangladesh published by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, updated on 27 August 2024, on the returns agreement with that country. (9788)

107 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Joint Working Group on Home Affairs with Bangladesh has met in the last 12 months. (9789)

108 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has held recent discussions with their counterparts in Bangladesh on the asylum claims made in the UK by people from that country. (9790)

109 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum claims her Department has processed since 5 July 2024. (9692)

110 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish guidance on safe access buffer zones around abortion clinics. (9693)

111 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish guidance on the application of safe access zones around abortion clinics to private property within such zones. (9694)

- 112 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will outline a planned timeline for the rollout of Young Futures hubs. (9840)
- 113 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's timetable is for making a decision on whether to grant Brooke House College Market Harborough a student sponsor licence. (9768)
- 114 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2024 to Question 2525 on Bangladesh: Armed Forces and Police, how many members of the Bangladeshi (a) police and (b) rapid action battalion have been trained at Sandhurst in the last ten years. (9785)
- 115 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2024 to Question 2525 on Bangladesh: Armed Forces and Police, what assessment his Department makes of the human rights obligations of the (a) UK and (b) other country when determining whether to train that country's armed forces personnel. (9786)
- 116 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had with NATO on (a) planning and (b) collaboration in space. (9733)
- 117 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the strategic value of maintaining sovereign capabilities in military satellite communications. (9734)
- 118 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what weighting will be given to sovereign capability in the procurement of the SKYNET Enduring Capability Satellite System. (9735)
- 119 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his policy is on the 30 year shipbuilding pipeline outlined in the refresh to the national shipbuilding strategy. (9736)
- 120 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to engage with industry as part of the development of the defence industrial strategy. (9737)
- 121 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the scope of the defence industrial strategy will be. (9738)
- 122 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the defence industrial strategy. (9739)

- 123 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to prioritise increasing UK sovereign capability across defence as part of the defence industrial strategy. (9740)
- 124 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) names and (b) roles are of each person who sits on the Joint Requirements Oversight Council; and what meetings of the council (i) have taken and (ii) are scheduled to take place in 2024. (9741)
- 125 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of pursuing Government to Government agreements on defence exports. (9742)
- 126 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exporting (a) sovereign defence capabilities and (b) military satellite communications. (9743)
- 127 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what improvements have been made to (a) how and (b) what data is reported for heat illness cases following the inquest into the death of Corporal Joshua Hoole in 2019. (9814)
- 128 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's response to the Coroner report on the death of Corporal Joshua Hoole, dated 27 January 2020, when the common tri-service suite of reporting and investigation forms was completed; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the new processes. (9815)
- 129 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of service personnel failed their annual fitness test in each year since 2013. (9816)
- 130 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many annual fitness tests were cancelled due to the safe temperature being exceeded (a) one (b) two and (c) three hours before the start time in each year since 2013. (9817)
- 131 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel died within 24 hours of completing their annual fitness test in each year since 2013. (9818)
- 132 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the (a) date and (b) place of every coroner's inquest that established heat as a cause of death for service personnel since 2013. (9819)
- 133 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list every date on which the Health and Safety Executive issued his Department a notification of contravention since 2013. (9820)

- 134 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with (a) his international counterparts, (b) the United Nations and (c) Cabinet colleagues on attacks on UN peacekeepers in Lebanon. (9870)
- 135 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to require all newbuild homes to include solar photovoltaic panels. (9860)
- 136 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of households with children in temporary accommodation had been in that accommodation for (a) less than six months, (b) between six months and one year, (c) between one and two years, (d) between two and five years and (e) over five years as of 31 March 2024. (9883)
- 137 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department plans to publish the Leasehold and Commonhold Reform Bill; and what discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on making parliamentary time for that Bill. (9767)
- 138 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Building Safety Regulator takes to ensure a (a) consistent and (b) transparent approach in determining decisions for building assessment certificate applications. (9876)
- 139 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish (a) the assessment criteria and (b) other relevant documentation used by the Building Safety Regulator when determining decisions for building assessment certificate applications. (9877)
- 140 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that Cheshire East Council has the power to hold bus companies to account. (9895)
- 141 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6948 on Offenders: Foreign Nationals, if she will publish a breakdown of foreign national offenders by detailed offence type. (9762)
- 142 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2024 to Question 8672 on Immigration: Appeals, for what reason she has no plans to legislate to change the current arrangements on publication of decisions of the First-tier Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber. (9766)
- 143 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners released under Standard Determinate Sentence 40 legislation have been recalled to prison. (9772)



- 144 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2024 to Question 3550 on Probation, what access does the unified Probation Service have to information that was previously held by the Community Rehabilitation Companies; and whether current probation officers can access all relevant information about cases that were held by the CRCs. (9898)
- 145 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the Armed Forces Veteran Cards can now be used as Voter ID in forthcoming elections in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (9529)
- 146 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of his Department's offices; and how many desks are available for staff to work in that individual office. (9822)
- 147 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of his Department's offices in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available; and how many staff attended each office in person in the same period. (9823)
- 148 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in his Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9824)
- 149 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of his Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9828)
- 150 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of his Department's offices in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available; and how many staff attended each office in person in the same period. (9829)
- 151 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in his Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9830)
- 152 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations in Loan Charge Resolution's letter to the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury, dated 7th August 2024. (9707)
- 153 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial contribution the NHS makes to the tribunal service. (9716)

- 154 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will freeze fuel duty for heavy goods vehicles and coaches. (9871)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating a 50,000 tons per annum production target for domestic lithium. [Transferred] (9686)
- 2N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to reduce pay differentials between (a) school teachers and (b) college lecturers. (9848)
- 3N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential (a) funding and (b) capital investment implications for her policies of trends in the number of 16-year olds entering further education in Southampton Itchen constituency. (9849)
- 4N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to move the regulation of sludge used on agricultural land from the Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989 into the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, as outlined in the Environment Agency strategy for safe and sustainable sludge use. (9802)
- 5N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) ability of river users to safely navigate the Thames river and (b) potential economic impact of the proportion of navigation assets along the non-tidal Thames that are below their target condition. (9777)
- 6N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the condition of flood risk assets along the non-tidal Thames on flood risk in that area. (9778)
- 7N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of (a) flood risk and (b) primary navigation assets along the non-tidal Thames that are below their target condition lie within the Runnymede and Weybridge constituency. (9779)

- 8N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the performance standards he expects Thames Water to meet in response to a sewer flooding incident. (9780)
- 9N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Environment Agency's performance on flood risk asset management along the non-tidal Thames; and what discussions he has had with that agency on improving its performance. (9781)
- 10N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Annex D of FOI2024-00289: Correspondence about the appointment of Emily Middleton, published by his Department on 24 September 2024, if he will publish (a) the letter from Cat Little and (b) accompanying annex on routes into Government. (9794)
- 11N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the cross-Government Taskforce on motor insurance will include representation from Northern Ireland. (9859)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to help reduce the level of work absence as a result of mental ill health. (9723)
- 13N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress she has made on (a) rolling out the WorkWell programme and (b) implementing (i) trailblazers and (ii) other reforms to the fit note process. (9697)
- 14N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on the roll-out of the Universal Support Programme. (9698)
- 15N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding has been allocated to the Universal Support programme for each financial year from 2023-24 onward, broken down by local authority area. (9699)
- 16N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Responses to Freedom of Information requests on Equality Impact Assessments produced for targeting Winter Fuel Payment, published on 13 September 2024, for what reason the assessment undertaken by HM Treasury concluded that women will be disproportionately impacted and the assessment undertaken by her Department concluded that men will be disproportionately impacted by changes to the eligibility criteria for the Winter Fuel Payment; whether she plans to update her Department's equality impact assessment; and whether processes are in place to ensure equality analyses by different Departments are consistent. (9700)

- 17N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the press notice entitled New Chance to Work Guarantee will remove barriers to work for millions, published on 22 November 2023, what her Department's (a) planned timetable is bringing the Chance to Work Guarantee into effect and (b) policy is on reassessments of claimants on the (i) Employment and Support Allowance and the (ii) Universal Credit health journey (1) before and (2) after the planned changes to the Work Capability Assessment descriptors are implemented; and what steps she plans to take to review her Department's policy on reassessments for claimants on health-related benefits who move into employment. (9701)
- 18N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of NHS (a) radiologists and (b) oncologists. (9695)
- 19N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of nurses. (9774)
- 20N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of nurses. (9775)
- 21N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of NHS patients harmed by cobalt poisoning from modular neck hip replacements in each of the last three years. (9691)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish an evaluation of the effectiveness of the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust community health service pilot at assisting users with employment matters. (9722)
- 23N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to integrated care boards on the use of funding for dentistry; and whether such funding is required to be ring-fenced for the provision of dentistry services. (9769)
- 24N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new HIV diagnoses there were in each year since 2012, by world region of birth. (9770)
- 25N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units of (a) orthodontic and (b) dental activity were (i) commissioned and (ii) delivered per head of population in each region in each year since 2006. (9773)
- 26N **Matt Rodda** (Reading Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of rebuilding the Royal Berkshire Hospital. (9751)

- 27N **Matt Rodda** (Reading Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the scheme to rebuild the Royal Berkshire Hospital has received up to the end of the 2023-24 financial year. (9752)
- 28N **Matt Rodda** (Reading Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding (a) his Department has allocated and (b) was confirmed by the Treasury by 31 July 2024 for the (i) rebuild of Royal Berkshire Hospital and (ii) New Hospitals Programme. (9753)
- 29N **Matt Rodda** (Reading Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) business case status and (b) RIBA stage is of the scheme to rebuild the Royal Berkshire Hospital. (9754)
- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his UN counterparts on allegations that United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) officials were aware of Hezbollah activity in close proximity to UNIFIL bases in southern Lebanon. (9696)
- 31N **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to disrupt the activity of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps in the UK. (9836)
- 32N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 1 September 2024 from the hon. Member for West Suffolk. (9811)
- 33N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Leader of the House, how many and what proportion of (a) named day and (b) ordinary written parliamentary questions were answered within the response deadline by (i) Department and (ii) month since 4 July 2024. [Transferred] (8887)
- 34N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the per-person cost of training a regular army recruit undertaking phase one basic training including (a) staff, (b) accommodation and (c) logistics costs. (9732)
- 35N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's budget is for armed forces (a) uniforms and (b) protective clothing in the 2024-25 financial year; and what the value is of orders placed with companies in Northern Ireland to provide (i) uniforms and (ii) protective equipment for the armed forces in the same period. (9715)
- 36N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people serving an imprisonment for public protection sentence in prison were originally given a tariff of (a) six months, (b) 12 months, (c) 18 months, (d) two years, (e) three years and (f) five years or under. (9796)

- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce economic inequality. (9724)
- 38N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to extend the scheme making church repairs exempt from VAT beyond March 2025. (9765)
- 39N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) equalising capital gains tax with income tax, (b) applying national insurance to dividends from (i) shares, (ii) rent from property and (iii) interest on savings, (c) reviewing the effectiveness of (A) assets placed in trust, (B) business relief on AIM-listed shares, (C) agricultural and business relief and (D) other inheritance tax exemptions, (d) introducing a tax on share buybacks and (e) introducing a 2% wealth tax for assets of more than £10 million. (9776)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Ethics and Integrity Commission will examine donations to MPs from any individual or company that is sanctioned either by the UK or by any other state. (9721)
- 2N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the provision of SEND services in Ashford constituency. (9864)
- 3N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of developing large-scale battery storage within the Port of Southampton area. (9894)
- 4N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has carried out an impact assessment of ending the £2 bus fare cap. (9800)
- 5N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce driving test waiting times in Ashford constituency. (9886)
- 6N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve bus services for rural communities in Kent. (9888)
- 7N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase public awareness of the symptoms of thoracic endometriosis. (9797)



- 8N **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 implications for his policies of the recommendations contained in the Health Services Safety Investigations Body's report entitled Digital tools for online consultation in general practice. (9798)
- 9N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce risks to patient safety from the use of online consultation tools in general practice. (9799)
- 10N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department issues guidance to integrated care boards on agreeing bespoke contractual arrangements with dental practices for NHS dental provision. (9869)
- 11N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of NHS prescribers for ADHD medication. (9850)
- 12N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase investment in the children's mental health system to (a) reduce waiting times and (b) ensure that more (i) children and (ii) young people can access support. (9706)
- 13N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of sanctioning (a) Leonard Blavatnik and (b) other Russian people under sanction in Ukraine but not in the UK. (9719)
- 14N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the roll-out of Electronic Travel Authorisation requirements for non-UK passengers transiting through UK airports on (a) passenger experience and (b) the UK aviation industry. [Transferred] (9470)
- 15N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the roll-out of Electronic Travel Authorisation requirements on (a) processing times for non-UK based passengers transiting through airports in the UK and (b) queuing times. [Transferred] (9471)
- 16N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of current mechanisms monitoring the potential receipt of funding by hon. Members from (a) companies and (b) individuals sanctioned by (i) Ukraine and (ii) other allies. (9720)
- 17N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce the charge to finalisation rate for (a) rape and (b) sexual offences in (i) Devon and (ii) Cornwall. (9874)

- 18N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Housing Revenue Account borrowing on investment in council homes. (9718)

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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 23 October. (900817)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (900818)
- 3 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): (900819)
- 4 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): (900820)
- 5 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (900821)
- 6 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): (900822)
- 7 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): (900823)
- 8 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (900824)
- 9 **Dawn Butler** (Brent East): (900825)
- 10 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): (900826)
- 11 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (900827)
- 12 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): (900828)
- 13 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): (900829)
- 14 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): (900830)
- 15 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): (900831)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to introduce binding sectoral bargaining to the further education sector. (9713)
- 2N **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with Wakefield Council to improve bus services in Wakefield, in the context of the recent closure of the Wakefield bus depot. (9889)

- 3N **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will commission a review into the adequacy of the bus services provided by Arriva. (9891)
- 4N **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been (a) budgeted and (b) spent by the Care Quality Commission on the (i) design, (ii) development and (iii) rollout of its new regulatory platform. (9803)
- 5N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the 20-hour work limit on student visas in the context of increases in the cost of living. (9875)
- 6N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review the self-employment restriction on student visas. (9879)

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### Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase the Government's ability to respond to companies in distress. (900832)
- 2 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (900833)
- 3 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): What steps he is taking to reform public procurement. (900834)
- 4 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on pay awards for employees of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (900835)
- 5 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce trade barriers with the EU. (900836)
- 6 **Alan Gemmell** (Central Ayrshire): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's five missions. (900837)
- 7 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): If he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of reforming the electoral system used to elect Members of Parliament. (900838)
- 8 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps he plans to take to strengthen the Union. (900839)
- 9 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What steps he plans to take to introduce a legal duty of candour on public bodies. (900840)
- 10 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of lowering the voting age to 16. (900841)

- 11 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (900842)
- 12 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What recent progress he has made on establishing the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (900843)
- 13 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What steps he is taking to ensure high ministerial standards in Government. (900844)
- 14 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's five missions. (900845)
- 15 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): What steps he plans to take to strengthen the Union. (900846)
- 16 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): What progress he has made on resetting relations with the devolved Administrations. (900847)
- 17 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): What steps he is taking to reform the House of Lords. (900848)
- 18 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): If he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of reforming the electoral system used to elect Members of Parliament. (900849)
- 19 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): What recent progress he has made on establishing the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (900850)
- 20 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps he is taking to reform public procurement. (900851)
- 21 **Emily Darlington** (Milton Keynes Central): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's five missions. (900852)
- 22 **Olivia Bailey** (Reading West and Mid Berkshire): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (900853)
- 23 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What recent progress he has made on establishing the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (900854)
- 24 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): If he will take steps to ensure that the UK Government Resilience Framework helps communities mitigate against flood risk. (900855)
- 25 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (900856)

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### Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900857)
- T2 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): (900858)
- T3 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (900859)
- T4 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): (900860)
- T5 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): (900861)

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T6	<b>Luke Taylor</b> (Sutton and Cheam):	(900862)
T7	<b>Adam Thompson</b> (Erewash):	(900863)
T8	<b>Blair McDougall</b> (East Renfrewshire):	(900864)
T9	<b>Dr Danny Chambers</b> (Winchester):	(900865)
T10	<b>Dr Beccy Cooper</b> (Worthing West):	(900866)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 28 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings (a) he and (b) other Ministers in his Department have had with the (i) British Dental Association and (ii) Association of Dental Groups since 5 July 2024. (9708)
- 2N **Gordon McKee** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement the cryptoasset regulatory framework. (9887)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department provides to UK artists touring in the EU. (9837)