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Questions tabled on Wednesday 23 October 2024

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) reduce and (b) prevent fraud against people paying Clean Air Zone charges online via fake websites. [Transferred] (10642)
- 2 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to prevent children being exposed to pornography in Reigate constituency. [Transferred] (10614)
- 3 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require drivers to report cat killings under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988. [Transferred] (10665)
- 4 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the change to the Winter Fuel Allowance entitlement on terminally ill patients. [Transferred] (10513)
- 5 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of prisoners diagnosed with Huntington's disease in the last five years. [Transferred] (10655)
- 6 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to maintain relations with the (a) Republican and (b) Democrat (i) candidate and (ii) Party (A) during and (B) after the US Presidential election. (10823)

- 7 **Nigel Farage** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders are incarcerated in the United Kingdom as of 22 October 2024. [Transferred] (10549)
- 8 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a moratorium on evictions for mortgage prisoners. [Transferred] (10472)
- 9 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing a counterpart to the cycle to work scheme for self-employed people. [Transferred] (10533)
- 10 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the long-term sustainability of the financial settlement provided to Northern Ireland under the Barnett formula. [Transferred] (10515)
- 11 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to make electric vehicle owners eligible to pay car tax. [Transferred] (10628)
- 12N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Consumer Credit Directive, which came into force in Northern Ireland on 23 November 2023, on cancer patients and their families. [Transferred] (10280)

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will have discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the potential impact of the proposed Hillsborough Law on public services in Northern Ireland. (10936)
- 2 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2024 to Question 5052 on Government Departments: Disclosure of Information and with reference to the when he plans to start to publish (a) transparency data for (i) Ministers, (ii) special advisers and (iii) senior officials and (b) the list of Ministerial interests on a monthly schedule. (10967)
- 3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many evaluations relating to Government policies, projects or programmes have been exempted from publication due to national security concerns in the last 12 months; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate levels of public accountability of (a) high-risk and (b) high-cost projects. (10699)

- 4 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the answer of 16 September 2024 to Question HL667 on Government Departments: Remote Working, when he plans to provide an update on future publication plans. (10700)
- 5 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance has been provided by (a) the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff or (b) Cabinet Office special adviser HR to special advisers on the Alpha Civil Service Pension scheme. (10701)
- 6 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether direct ministerial appointments are eligible for the Civil Service Pension Scheme. (10702)
- 7 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2024 to Question 2633 on Admiralty House, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) renting out the empty flats and (b) converting the empty flats to office use. (10703)
- 8 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference Answer of 26 September 2024 to Question HL978 on Ministers: Members' Interests, whether declarations made by Ministers to the House of Commons or House of Lords register of Members' interests constitute a Ministerial declaration under the Ministerial Code. (10704)
- 9 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) substantive information requested and (b) decision was for each (i) Freedom of Information Act and (ii) Environmental Information Regulation request received by his Department since the general election; and what exemption was used to (A) refuse and (B) part-refuse each request. (10705)
- 10 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which categories of (a) individual and (b) organisation are eligible to join the Civil Service Pension Scheme. (10706)
- 11 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 2 September 2024 to Question 2301 on Cyber-security: EU law, whether the National Cyber Security Centre has made an assessment of the potential risks to (a) public and (b) private sector cyber security of his policy on kernel level software; and whether he plans to amend that policy. (10707)
- 12 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2024 to Question 5009 on Government Departments: Disclosure of Information, whether he has issued guidance to Departments on the frequency of publishing (a) core and (b) other transparency data. (10708)
- 13 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2024 to Question 4682 on Prime Minister's Chief of Staff: Workplace Pensions, whether other public bodies hold information on the Cash Equivalent Transfer Value of civil service pensions of special advisers. (10709)

- 14 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Ministers in his Department have met representatives of Arden Strategies since 5 July 2024. (10673)
- 15 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Chief Executive of the Government Property Agency will respond to the correspondence of (a) 31 July, (b) 16 August and (c) 26 September 2024 from the PCS union. (10666)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to enable more civil servants to relocate from London to Newcastle upon Tyne. (10717)
- 17 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the Scotch whisky industry. (10754)
- 18 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to encourage businesses to use data more effectively to increase productivity. (10856)
- 19 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the effective use of data to drive productivity will be included in the proposed industrial strategy council's remit. (10857)
- 20 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to introduce (a) the right to paid employment leave and (b) legal safeguarding for kinship carers. (10828)
- 21 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses there are per constituency based on new boundaries. (10737)
- 22 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the press notice entitled Flagship Government export initiative to be sponsored by Santander UK, published on 22 October 2024, what the total value is of the three year sponsorship agreement between his Department and Santander. (10738)
- 23 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the press notice entitled Flagship Government export initiative to be sponsored by Santander UK, published on 22 October 2024, what the terms of the agreement are with Santander. (10739)
- 24 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of EU Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 on shipments of waste. (10741)

- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to amend negotiating objectives in active free trade agreement negotiations. (10718)
- 26 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what capital funding is available to local authorities to help (a) develop and (b) refurbish leisure centres. (10760)
- 27 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to provide further funding to (a) voluntary community and (b) social enterprise organisations responding to local suicide rates. (10773)
- 28N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing gambling taxes on employment in (a) high street bookmakers, (b) high street adult gaming centres and (c) bingo halls. (10779)
- 29 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what modelling her Department has done to assess the potential impact of an increase in machine gaming duty on bingo halls. (10780)
- 30 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes in the level of machine gaming duty on high streets. (10781)
- 31 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the contribution of the betting and gaming industry to the economy. (10782)
- 32 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the growth of the film industry in Liverpool. (10792)
- 33 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that growth in the British film industry is shared across the UK. (10793)
- 34 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent steps taken by Instagram to limit political content on levels of democratic engagement; and what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies. (10824)
- 35 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to (a) protect and (b) support vulnerable people in relation to online gambling addictions. (10962)

- 36 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has provided funding to the Runnymede Trust in the last ten years. (10675)
- 37 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase funding for arts and culture in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (10677)
- 38 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of applying zero rate Society Lotteries to a compulsory levy for problem gambling. (10734)
- 39 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet Colleagues on the proposed sale of the Observer. (10891)
- 40 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to provide youth services with adequate funding in (a) Stoke-on-Trent North constituency and (b) Kidsgrove. (10909)
- 41 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the accessibility of cultural activities in (a) Stoke-on-Trent North constituency and (b) Kidsgrove. (10910)
- 42 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for introducing a National Youth Strategy. (10957)
- 43 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of capping the costs of residential care for looked after children. (10763)
- 44N **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of demand for nursery spaces in York Outer constituency. (10952)
- 45 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will conduct a review into apprenticeships that includes taking representations from existing functional skills teachers. (10825)
- 46N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase (a) the number of people being trained to be educational psychologists and (b) the number of assessments of children with undiagnosed SEND. [Transferred] (10601)
- 47N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to review the provisions for dairy free options for children with dairy (a) allergies and (b) intolerances in the school milk subsidy scheme. (10932)

- 48 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that access to free school breakfasts for (a) secondary school pupils, (b) special schools and (c) alternative provision continues after the expiration of the National School Breakfast Programme in July 2025. (10687)
- 49N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure the implementation of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in schools. (10831)
- 50 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools receive adequate funding to provide equitable access to arts education alongside English Baccalaureate subjects in (a) Cornwall and (b) England. (10943)
- 51 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2024 to Question 4283 on Schools: Admissions, what steps her Department is taking to issue guidance to Local Planning Authorities on appropriate levels of section 106 contributions from developers to meet future demand for school places. (10842)
- 52 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the central costs of academy trusts on the budgets of academy schools. (10845)
- 53 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the value for money of the central costs of operating academy trusts. (10846)
- 54 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the number of requests to schools to remove LGBT+ literature from school libraries. (10848)
- 55 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to apply VAT to small private schools offering Montessori education where pre-school age children are in the same classes as older children. (10716)
- 56 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle school absences among young carers. (10878)
- 57 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support early speech and language interventions in (a) Stoke-on-Trent North constituency and (b) Kidsgrove. (10906)
- 58 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support local authorities to meet the legal deadline to provide an education, health and care plan. (10907)

- 59 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support people to transition from level three qualifications to higher levels. (10908)
- 60 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) support Local Skills Improvement Plans and (b) prevent duplication of those plans with Skills England. (10912)
- 61 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Future Home Standard on National Grid capacity. (10966)
- 62N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) the offshore wind industry and (c) trade unions on the collision between the Wind of Hope vessel and a turbine in the Hornsea 1 offshore wind farm on 20 September 2024. (10691)
- 63N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on safety procedures for workers on the Seagreen offshore wind farm. (10692)
- 64N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that community benefit funds provide adequate compensation to communities affected by nationally significant infrastructure projects. (10835)
- 65N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his planned timetable is for the publication of his Department's response to the consultation on the Future Homes Standard. (10836)
- 66 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on decreasing the number of properties required to trigger the flooding recovery framework. (10772)
- 67 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of importing food produced to lower animal welfare standards than those required domestically on the UK farming sector. (10883)
- 68 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure egg-based products imported into the UK are from hens kept to welfare standards equivalent to those required in the UK. (10884)
- 69 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2024 to Question 4844 on Land Use, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's

policies of establishing a national land use authority to work on a cross-departmental basis on the proposed land use framework for the purpose of integrating government priorities on (a) housing, (b) energy infrastructure, (c) farming, (d) community ownership and (e) other related matters. (10879)

70 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for banning the use of snare traps. (10820)

71 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of hazardous waste was exported by the type of hazardous waste in the latest period for which data is available. (10740)

72N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help stakeholders prepare for the introduction of the third stage of the Border Target Operating Model on 31 January 2025. (10794)

73N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Border Control Post at Sevington at protecting the UK from biosecurity risks. (10795)

74N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with stakeholders about the implementation of the Border Target Operating Model. (10796)

75N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has plans to use Dover Bastion Point as part of the Border Target Operating Model. (10797)

76N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of risk of incursion of African swine fever to the UK. (10798)

77 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much illegal meat coming into the UK was seized in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (10799)

78 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a centralised database of licenced (a) breeders and (b) sellers of (i) dogs and (ii) other pets. (10833)

79 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will publish a consultation on the regulation of dog behaviour and training services. (10834)

- 80 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to promote the (a) development and (b) use of bioplastics for single-use packaging. (10854)
- 81 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the abandonment of domestic animals. (10934)
- 82 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help improve broadband connections in Colne Valley constituency. (10893)
- 83 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people in Colne Valley constituency can access a 5G signal by 2030. (10948)
- 84 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the open letter entitled Statement on AI Training, published on 23 October 2024. (10696)
- 85N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to his Department's Commercial Pipeline for October 2024, published on 22 October 2024, what assessment he has made of the value for money of the contract for re-procurement of the Service Desk. (10811)
- 86N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to his Department's Commercial Pipeline for October 2024, published on 22 October 2024, whether he made an assessment of the potential merits of providing the Service Desk contract in-house. (10812)
- 87N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to his Department's Commercial Pipeline for October 2024, published on 22 October 2024, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate technical support during the life of the Service Desk contract. (10813)
- 88N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his Department's budget for technical support services is for this financial year. (10814)
- 89 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information his Department holds on whether customers who are required to transition from Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) landline phones to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) landline phones are being offered equivalent phone-only deals. (10886)

- 90 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department holds data on phone-only Voice over Internet Protocol products available for consumers. (10887)
- 91 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure those switching from public switched telephone network landline phones to Voice over Internet Protocol landline phones are not sold unnecessary services. (10888)
- 92 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support the rollout of full-fibre broadband. (10745)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support the life sciences sector to develop drugs to eliminate TB. (10731)
- 94 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps to increase funding available for very light rail projects. (10771)
- 95 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential economic merits of improving internet connectivity on the rail network. (10963)
- 96 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with (a) the Mayor of London and (b) other mayors on improving access to cycles for people on low incomes. (10899)
- 97 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to help improve the welfare of HGV drivers through improved lorry parking facilities. (10830)
- 98N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on the collision between the Wind of Hope vessel and a turbine in the Hornsea 1 offshore wind farm on 20 September 2024. (10688)
- 99 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department has on the number of times the Ro-Ro cargo ferry Laureline called in Purfleet port in the 2023-24 financial year. (10689)
- 100N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions officials in her Department have had with the owners of Purfleet port on (a) enforcement of and (b) compliance with the Seafarers Wages Act 2024. (10690)
- 101 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will provide additional funding for the Mode Shift Revenue Support scheme. (10803)

- 102 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps Shadow Great British Railways is taking to increase the volume of goods moved by rail. (10804)
- 103 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 8568 on Roads: Freight, what steps her Department is taking to support road haulage businesses. (10805)
- 104 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the speed of rail electrification. (10806)
- 105 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance her Department has provided to local authorities on consulting communities on (a) proposals for new and (b) the adequacy of existing bus routes. (10850)
- 106 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support bus services in rural areas. (10851)
- 107 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will take steps to issue guidance to local authorities on the establishment of publicly-owned bus companies. (10852)
- 108 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of (a) stations and (b) rolling stock on the Northumberland Line. (10721)
- 109 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department plans to provide guidance to Network Rail for the construction of lifts at Leagrave Station. (10774)
- 110 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Mayor of London on levels of noise pollution on the London Underground. (10927)
- 111N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the number of uninsured vehicles; and how many vehicles were seized for unpaid insurance in each year since 2015. (10935)
- 112N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) central and (b) total public expenditure was on cycling per head by region in 2023-24. (10937)
- 113N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many temporary speed restrictions there were on the national rail network on 15 March in each year since 2017. (10942)

- 114N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's dataset titled Proportion of adults that cycle, by frequency, purpose and local authority: England, published on 28 August 2024, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the estimated decline in the percentage of people who cycle at least once per month between 2016 and 2023. (10944)
- 115N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department provided National Highways the proposals for Road Investment Strategy 3 required under clause 2 of Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Act 2015 before 4 July 2024. (10947)
- 116 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to grant local authorities powers to (a) improve and (b) regulate private bus services in areas without bus franchising. (10911)
- 117 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will expand eligibility for Winter Fuel Allowance to older people ineligible for Pension Credit who receive (a) Housing Benefit, (b) Local Housing Allowance, (c) Council Tax Support, (d) any benefits related to having a disability, (e) Attendance Allowance and (f) Carer's Allowance. (10829)
- 118 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2024 to Question 7923 on Housing Benefit: Young People, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of adjusting the housing benefit taper for people in supported accommodation; and with which stakeholders he plans to consider the interaction between Universal Credit and Housing Benefit for people residing in supported housing and temporary accommodation. (10858)
- 119 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve the protection for people who have experienced (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) disability discrimination at work. (10960)
- 120 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions her Department has had with stakeholders on the future of the two child limit. (10821)
- 121 **Lucy Rigby** (Northampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants were identified as (a) serving and (b) having served in the armed forces in each assessment period between July 2022 and June 2024. (10904)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits extending the eligibility for the winter fuel payment to pensioners in receipt of Attendance Allowance who suffer with medical conditions. (10728)

- 123 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department provides information to local authorities on local residents who are (a) above State Pension age and (b) (i) eligible for and (ii) claiming Pension Credit. (10682)
- 124 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the local government (a) area and (b) ward of individual pensioners who (i) are and (ii) are not in receipt of Pension Credit. (10683)
- 125N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the letter from the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee entitled The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payments Regulations 2024: letter to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, published on 17 October 2024. (10684)
- 126N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she made a request to the Social Security Advisory Committee to expedite their consideration of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payments Regulations 2024 before she invoked the urgency provision. (10685)
- 127N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the correspondence from the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee entitled The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payments Regulations 2024: letter to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, published on 17 October 2024, whether she plans to publish an updated impact assessment of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payments Regulations 2024. (10686)
- 128 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve the (i) effectiveness and (ii) efficiency of the Child Maintenance Service and (b) help tackle unpaid child maintenance. (10889)
- 129 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support economically inactive young people in (a) Stoke-on-Trent North constituency and (b) Kidsgrove into (i) education and (ii) employment. (10926)
- 130N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contracts his Department have awarded to the Institute for Public Policy Research since 4 July 2024. (10785)
- 131N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is using (a) artificial intelligence and (b) a third-party organisation to assess responses to the consultation entitled Change NHS: A health service fit for the future, published on 21 October 2024. (10786)
- 132 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) the dementia diagnosis rate and (b) the provision of specialist care services for those living with dementia in York Outer constituency. (10961)

- 133N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with Professor Adam Finn to discuss the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme (a) 60% threshold, (b) levels of payments in the context of levels of inflation and (c) the potential impact of those factors on levels of public confidence in vaccines. (10667)
- 134N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the use of the AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine Vaxrevia ended in the UK; and for what reason that vaccine is no longer available. (10668)
- 135N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 9409 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme, if he will launch a consultation with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to increase the limitation period for court claims relating to Covid-19 vaccines. (10669)
- 136N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he met representatives of those (a) injured and (b) bereaved as a result of Covid-19 vaccine damage; and what steps he has taken as a result of that meeting. (10670)
- 137N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 9410 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, whether any line extensions to covid-19 vaccinations have been authorised to tackle reported adverse side effects, other than for the side effects listed in that Answer. (10671)
- 138 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Sipavibart can be provided through the NHS to immunosuppressed people. (10928)
- 139N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to tackle health inequalities affecting women. (10756)
- 140N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve outcomes for people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. (10757)
- 141N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support research into pancreatic cancer. (10758)
- 142 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 9455 on Air Pollution: Poverty, if he will take steps to help tackle the impact of air pollution on people with a low income. (10722)

- 143 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 9455 on Air Pollution: Poverty, if he will take steps to reduce the number of schools in England that are in areas exceeding World Health Organisation guidelines for fine particulate matter (PM2.5) concentrations. (10723)
- 144 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of unpaid carers in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (10674)
- 145 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of GP surgeries in Epping Forest constituency. (10800)
- 146 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to primary care in Epping Forest constituency. (10801)
- 147 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of (a) pregnant women and (b) new mothers receiving free dental treatment on the NHS (i) nationally and (ii) by region. (10938)
- 148 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of challenges accessing dental care on pregnant women. (10940)
- 149 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of NHS dentistry for (a) pregnant women and (b) new mothers; and what steps he is taking to increase the availability of that treatment. (10941)
- 150 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times at Sheffield Gender Identity Clinic. (10871)
- 151 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle potential health inequalities faced by trans people. (10872)
- 152 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to healthcare for trans people. (10873)
- 153 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total cost to the public purse of the Hampshire Hospitals scheme. (10949)

- 154 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding had been allocated to the Hampshire Hospitals scheme via the New Hospital Programme as of 2 July 2024. (10950)
- 155 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) business case status and (b) RIBA stage is for the Hampshire Hospitals scheme as part of the New Hospital Programme. (10951)
- 156 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of general practice capacity in the Cannock Chase constituency. (10819)
- 157 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of NHS mental health support available to trans patients under the age of 18. (10841)
- 158 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve mental health services in (a) Cannock Chase constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (10849)
- 159 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of funding available through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme has been spent on mental health practitioners since 2019. (10853)
- 160 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 9646 on HIV Infection: Diagnosis, how many people living with diagnosed HIV infection there were whose country of birth was (a) in the UK and (b) not in the UK by region in each year since 2014. (10768)
- 161 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people there were in each region with a newly diagnosed HIV infection whose country of birth was (a) in the UK and (b) not in the UK in each year since 2014. (10769)
- 162N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 6368 tabled by the hon. Member for Richmond Park on 4 October 2024. (10751)
- 163N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 6369 tabled by the hon. Member for Richmond Park on 4 October 2024. (10752)
- 164 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Health Minister in Northern Ireland on delays in occupational therapy referrals. (10729)

- 165 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that men at risk of prostate cancer are able to access prostate specific antigen tests. (10733)
- 166 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Food Standards Agency plans to (a) complete and (b) publish its review of dietary lead as part of its risk analysis programme. (10710)
- 167 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Food Standards Agency is taking to make an assessment of the potential health risks to people living near old lead mine sites who consume (a) locally grown vegetables and (b) locally produced eggs. (10711)
- 168 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Food Standards Agency plans to conduct targeted testing of food products in areas with high concentrations of abandoned lead mines. (10712)
- 169 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Food Standards Agency is taking to work with local authorities in areas with high numbers of abandoned lead mines to help ensure adequate (a) monitoring and (b) public awareness of potential lead contamination in locally produced food. (10713)
- 170 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Food Standards Agency plans to develop guidance for residents in areas with high environmental lead contamination on the safe consumption of locally produced food. (10714)
- 171 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the scope of the Food Standards Agency's review of dietary lead as part of its risk analysis programme covers areas with high concentrations of abandoned lead mines. (10715)
- 172 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made by the NHS England National Paediatric Hearing Improvement Programme; and what the findings were of its review of data for new-born babies. (10930)
- 173 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many paediatric audiology departments there are in England; and how many of those meet the UK Accreditation Services Improving Quality in Physiological Services Accreditation standards. (10931)
- 174N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) promote brain health and (b) implement targeted interventions among those most at risk of dementia from South Asian communities. (10807)

- 175 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Mental Health Bill will improve mental wellbeing in (a) Stoke-on-Trent North constituency, (b) Kidsgrove and (c) other areas with high rates of socioeconomic deprivation. (10924)
- 176 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle infant mortality rates in (a) Stoke-on-Trent North constituency and (b) Kidsgrove. (10925)
- 177N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he hold discussions with the Irish Government on the recently treaties on extradition between the UAE and the Irish Republic to help ensure suspects are unable to use the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic to avoid extradition proceedings. (10679)
- 178N **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his (a) French and (b) Mozambique counterpart on the alleged massacre of civilians by Mozambican military personnel at the TotalEnergies plant in 2021. (10816)
- 179 **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his European counterparts on the peace process between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (10735)
- 180 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on creating a medical corridor to enable disabled Palestinians in Gaza to be treated in (a) East Jerusalem and (b) the Occupied West Bank. (10863)
- 181 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of alleged reports of (a) sexual and (b) gender-based violence against Palestinian women and girls by Israeli Defence Forces. (10864)
- 182 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure protect the rights of Palestinian women and girls. (10865)
- 183 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Israeli counterpart on protecting the rights of Palestinian women and girls. (10866)
- 184 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the conference entitled Preparing to resettle Gaza, which took place in Israel on Monday 21 October 2024. (10867)

- 185 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure specialist doctors can enter Gaza. (10868)
- 186 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his European Union counterparts on creating a Youth Mobility Scheme. (10875)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department is taking to support (a) the Global Fund and (b) other multilateral organisations to eliminate TB. (10730)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department is taking to promote the World Health Organisation's BPaLM/BPaL regimen to treat multidrug resistant TB. (10732)
- 189 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for the UK's diplomatic relationship with India of reports of India holding talks on a strategic partnership with Russia. (10892)
- 190 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy not to provide Official Development Assistance to countries that have higher (a) gross domestic product and (b) purchasing parity power than the UK. (10915)
- 191 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to unlock the £2.5 billion worth of funds resulting from the Sale of Chelsea football club to be used for humanitarian ends for Ukrainian people effected by conflict in Ukraine. (10916)
- 192 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on returning Ukrainian children forcibly deported to Russia. (10918)
- 193 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of Russia's policies on the (a) granting of Russian citizenship to Ukrainian children and (b) placement of Ukrainian children in foster families. (10920)
- 194 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help Police and Crime Commissioners tackle (a) rural crime and (b) agricultural theft. (10770)
- 195N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that her Department publishes the statistics it collects on detention and returns promptly. (10678)

- 196 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the potential merits of implementing a bespoke visa for for the horticulture sector in Northern Ireland. (10787)
- 197 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a visa scheme for disabled Palestinians to access treatment in the UK. (10869)
- 198 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will she create a specific visa scheme for seriously injured Palestinians to access treatment in the UK. (10870)
- 199 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will remove international students from net migration targets. (10876)
- 200 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the report by the Migration Advisory Committee entitled Graduate route: rapid review, published on 14 May 2024, on her Department's policies relating to international students. (10881)
- 201 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the number of special constables in (a) Staffordshire and (b) England. (10843)
- 202 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has issued guidance to (a) police forces and (b) Police and Crime Commissioners on the powers granted to (i) Police Community Support Officers and (ii) special constables. (10844)
- 203N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the affordability of the visit visa application process for applicants from (a) low and (b) middle income countries. (10719)
- 204N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what system replaced the AI streaming tool used for visit visa applications discontinued in 2020. (10720)
- 205 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) updating the Life in the UK (i) handbook and (ii) citizenship test and (b) introducing integration classes to help people adjust to life in the UK. (10959)
- 206 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle (a) moped and (b) illegal e-bike related crimes.(10877)

- 207 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour in (a) Stoke-on-Trent North constituency and (b) Kidsgrove. (10914)
- 208N **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on integrated air and missile defence in each financial year since 2010. (10902)
- 209 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the future of Redford Barracks in Edinburgh is being considered as part of the strategic defence review. (10832)
- 210N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many HM Armed Forces Veteran Cards have been issued in Northern Ireland since January 2024. (10680)
- 211N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the £2.26bn loan for Ukraine will be included in the GDP figure for defence expenditure. (10746)
- 212N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the capacity of UK drone production to increase in the near term. (10747)
- 213N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Oral Statement of 22 October 2024 on Ukraine, Official Report, columns 183-4, whether he has had discussions with his Ukrainian counterpart on the proportion of the £2.26 billion loan to Ukraine that will be spent on the UK defence industry. (10748)
- 214N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to (a) promote and (b) participate in multi-national procurement initiatives through NATO. (10749)
- 215N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to discuss participation in joint procurement initiatives with other JEF nations at the next JEF summit. (10750)
- 216 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) crew accommodation and (b) crewing levels in the Fleet Solid Support Ships contract following the principal contractor's completion of the Preliminary Design Review stage. (10921)
- 217 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what oversight his Department has had in the preliminary design review of the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme. (10922)

- 218 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for pension arrangements for military reservists of *Milroy v MOD*. (10855)
- 219N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department allows the transfer of (a) retired, (b) surplus civilian (i) vehicles and (ii) vehicle fleets from the UK to support military units in Ukraine. (10905)
- 220N **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is her policy to provide funding through the Towns Fund for projects in Runcorn. (10759)
- 221 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's planned timetable is to award Runcorn with the initial allocation of funding from the Long Term Plan for Towns scheme. (10761)
- 222 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the level of reserves being held (a) Parish and (b) Town councils. (10762)
- 223N **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress her Department has made on a devolution deal for Cheshire and Warrington. (10765)
- 224 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the scope of the Building Safety Levy to include all parties responsible for the (a) planning, (b) design, (c) construction and (d) insurance of unsafe buildings. (10766)
- 225 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to end the practice of fleecehold. (10767)
- 226 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to conduct a review into local authorities' pre-application processes. (10964)
- 227 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will meet the hon. Member for York Outer to discuss reforms to speed up the planning process. (10965)
- 228 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of increasing the purchase price limit under the help-to-buy ISA scheme in line with average house price increases. (10885)

- 229 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help support local authorities to keep council-owned leisure centres open. (10847)
- 230 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2024 to Question 6842 on Veterans: Homelessness, how many veterans have been denied allocation of social housing owing to not passing local connection and residency tests for the area in which they require housing. (10837)
- 231 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department has had with the Department of Communities in Northern Ireland on tackling homelessness. (10727)
- 232 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support councils to build additional social housing in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (10929)
- 233 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish the offences committed by prisoners released under the early release scheme. (10672)
- 234 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have escaped from Category D prisons in the last 10 years. (10676)
- 235 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the guidance by her Department entitled Disclosing your criminal record, published on 28 October 2023, on what evidential basis the guidance says that one in four people of working age have a criminal record. (10802)
- 236 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans her Department has to increase the number of daily sitting hours by Crown Court judges. (10681)
- 237 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland on changes in the level of rural crime in Northern Ireland. (10724)
- 238 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with the Justice Minister in Northern Ireland on backlogs in court cases. (10725)
- 239 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle youth (a) offending and (b) re-offending. (10923)

- 240 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to help attract foreign direct investment in (a) the Mid-South West and (b) Causeway Coast and Glens in Northern Ireland; and what steps his Department plans to take to promote Northern Ireland's dual market access to help attract investment into these regions. (10890)
- 241 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling institutional pension funds to invest in (a) temporary family accommodation and (b) homes for social rent. (10764)
- 242 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review the Office for Budget Responsibility's forecasting methodology for revenue from alcohol duty tax receipts. (10880)
- 243 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Covid Corruption Commissioner will be a direct Ministerial appointment. (10697)
- 244 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the disparity in wealth of the wealthiest 10% of the population and the average household on (a) economic prosperity, (b) productivity and (c) social cohesion in Cornwall. (10953)
- 245 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support (a) pubs and (b) breweries in (i) Richmond Park constituency and (ii) the United Kingdom. (10753)
- 246 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing the Digital Services Tax. (10901)
- 247 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential for abuse of voluntary insolvencies. (10726)
- 248 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) introducing transitional arrangements for and (b) delaying implementation of her policy on VAT on school fees in Scotland. (10822)
- 249 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that companies (a) record and (b) publish ethnicity pay gap data. (10958)
- 250 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to tackle transphobia. (10874)

- 251 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls in (a) Stoke-on-Trent North constituency and (b) Kidsgrove. (10913)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of a text and data mining exception to copyright legislation. (10693)
- 2N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to hold a consultation on a text and data mining exception to copyright legislation. (10694)
- 3N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with representatives of the creative industries on proposals for a text and data mining exception to copyright legislation. (10695)
- 4N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) motorway noise and (b) air pollution from the M25 on schools in (i) Addlestone, (ii) Chertsey, (iii) Downside, (iv) Egham, (v) New Haw and (vi) Row Town in 2023-24. (10775)
- 5N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ban the (a) sale and (b) use of electric shock collars for dogs. (10903)
- 6N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with South Western Rail on the performance of the Chertsey branch line since July 2024. (10776)
- 7N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of levels of service provision on the Chertsey branch line at (a) Egham, (b) Chertsey, (c) Addlestone and (c) Weybridge stations on (i) school and (ii) college attendance in the 2023-2024 academic year. (10777)
- 8N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of levels of service provision on the Chertsey branch line on passenger safety at (a) Egham, (b) Chertsey, (c) Addlestone and (c) Weybridge stations in 2024. (10778)

- 9N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time civil servants are working on the response to the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled Women's State Pension age: our findings on injustice and associated issues, published on 21 March 2024. (10917)
- 10N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has undertaken financial modelling for a potential compensation scheme for issues raised in the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled Women's State Pension age: our findings on injustice and associated issues, published on 21 March 2024. (10919)
- 11N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of radiotherapy machines are beyond their recommended working life in each (a) integrated care board and (b) hospital. (10783)
- 12N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve waiting times for radiotherapy treatment. (10784)
- 13N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of mental health specialists in the Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust. (10894)
- 14N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce GP waiting times in Ashford constituency. (10895)
- 15N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to enable GP surgeries to provide additional services in Ashford constituency. (10896)
- 16N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of social care capacity in Ashford constituency. (10897)
- 17N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to dental services in Ashford constituency. (10898)
- 18N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure empty clinical space in hospitals is put to use. (10817)
- 19N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of qualified pharmacists working in (a) community pharmacy, (b) general practice, (c) hospitals and (d) mental health services. (10818)

- 20N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure areas with high levels of housebuilding have adequate capacity in (a) general practice and (b) dentistry. (10838)
- 21N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. (10839)
- 22N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of mental health practitioners working in the NHS. (10840)
- 23N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support disabled Palestinians to access (a) medicines and (b) other healthcare. (10859)
- 24N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will take steps to ensure that humanitarian aid sent to Gaza includes medical equipment for disabled people. (10860)
- 25N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on evacuating disabled Palestinians so that they can receive treatment. (10861)
- 26N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the potential merits of creating a medical corridor to enable disabled Palestinians in Northern Gaza to be treated in Southern Gaza. (10862)
- 27N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on reports of land grabs by settlers in northern Gaza. (10882)
- 28N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports that Israeli settlers plan to cross into Gaza and create outposts. (10808)
- 29N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of Israeli forces (a) starving and (b) killing Palestinian civilians in Northern Gaza. (10809)

- 30N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help uphold international law in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, in the context of the conference entitled Preparing to resettle Gaza, which took place in Israel on Monday 21 October 2024. (10810)
- 31N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to bring forward the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme. (10826)
- 32N **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled Thousands of new homes to be built as government unlocks brownfield sites, published on 15 October 2024, which local authorities will receive funding to prepare brownfield land for housing. (10900)
- 33N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the independent review of sentencing policy will include sentencing for peaceful protest. (10815)
- 34N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of leaving the European (a) Customs Union and (b) Single Market on growth. (10736)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What steps she plans to take to help improve living standards. (900917)
- 2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): What estimate she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the additional funding needed to process Pension Credit applications within target timescales. (900918)
- 3 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): If she will commission an independent review of the Loan Charge. (900919)
- 4 **Josh Simons** (Makerfield): What steps she is taking to increase long-term investment in the economy. (900920)
- 5 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): What fiscal steps she is taking to encourage investment in the Northern Powerhouse. (900921)
- 6 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): What steps she plans to take to help improve living standards. (900922)
- 7 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What steps she is taking to increase economic productivity. (900923)
- 8 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): What fiscal steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support households with energy bills. (900924)
- 9 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): What steps she is taking to help ensure sustainable public finances. (900925)

- 10 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent fiscal events on investor confidence in the UK. (900926)
- 11 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): What progress she has made on increasing economic growth. (900927)
- 12 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What progress she has made on increasing economic growth. (900928)
- 13 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): What fiscal steps she is taking to support pensioners with the cost of living. (900929)
- 14 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): What steps she plans to take to help improve living standards. (900930)
- 15 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): What progress she has made on increasing economic growth. (900931)
- 16 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): What taxes she classes as taxes on working people. (900932)
- 17 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): What steps she is taking to minimise taxes on working people. (900933)
- 18 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps she is taking to help ensure value for money in public spending. (900934)
- 19 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What fiscal steps she is taking to increase growth in rural areas. (900935)
- 20 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): What steps she is taking to help reduce wealth inequality. (900936)
- 21 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): What steps she is taking to increase economic productivity in the Black Country. (900937)
- 22 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What proportion of people no longer eligible for the winter fuel allowance are higher or additional rate taxpayers. (900938)
- 23 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What steps she is taking to help protect consumers using buy-now pay-later products. (900939)
- 24 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of excluding the council Housing Revenue Account from debt-targeted fiscal rules. (900940)
- 25 **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): What steps she plans to take to help improve living standards. (900941)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900942)
- T2 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): (900943)
- T3 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): (900944)
- T4 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): (900945)

T5	Helen Maguire (Epsom and Ewell):	(900946)
T6	Ben Maguire (North Cornwall):	(900947)
T7	Mr Paul Foster (South Ribble):	(900948)
T8	Sam Carling (North West Cambridgeshire):	(900949)
T9	Emma Foody (Cramlington and Killingworth):	(900950)
T10	Matt Rodda (Reading Central):	(900951)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date applications for interim payments of £100,000 to the estates of deceased people whose deaths have not yet been recognised by a previous interim payment will open. (10743)
- 2N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have had with DP World since 1 October 2024; and whether any incentives have been (a) discussed and (b) agreed since that date. (10742)
- 3N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has provided funding to Hope Not Hate since the general election. (10946)
- 4N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of creating a statutory requirement to log centrally incidents of hate at (a) schools and (b) colleges. (10954)
- 5N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will set a national minimum standard for disability equality training for taxi and private hire vehicles. (10939)
- 6N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to improve support for employers who hire people with autism. [Transferred] (10541)
- 7N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for charitable hospices. (10933)

- 8N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 8935 on Hospices: Children, what his planned timetable is for a decision on the future of that funding. (10744)
- 9N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement a national breast cancer screening awareness campaign to encourage people to attend appointments. (10956)
- 10N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to review bilateral development aid to India in the context of India's continuing trade relationships with Russia. (10755)
- 11N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to monitor far-right activity. (10788)
- 12N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Metropolitan Police in relation to (a) reports of planned protests by Tommy Robinson on Saturday 26 October 2024 and (b) public protection during those protests. (10789)
- 13N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Merseyside Police on tackling (a) violent and (b) knife-related crime. (10790)
- 14N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help support Merseyside Police to tackle organised crime gangs. (10791)
- 15N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided funding to Hope Not Hate since the general election; and what meetings (a) officials, (b) special advisers and (c) Ministers in her Department have had with representatives of Hope Not Hate since that date. (10945)
- 16N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) social and (b) council housebuilding projects in Southampton are not delayed due to financial infeasibility. (10955)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will take steps to help protect non-UK citizens in Lebanon who have siblings in (a) the UK and (b) Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr constituency.

(10827)