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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 30 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.
  - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there is a cost to the public purse of the upkeep of cats at 10 Downing Street. [Transferred] (11580)
- 2 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the value of the donation in kind from Arsenal of use of the Directors Box in the next twelve months. [Transferred] (11589)
- 3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2024 to Question 2060 on Ministers: Conduct, what steps is he taking to ensure that paragraph 9.1 is followed by all Departments. [Transferred] (11595)
- 4 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there is an (a) informal and (b) formal quadrilateral committee or sub-committee of the Cabinet. [Transferred] (11596)
- 5 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there is a (a) staff and (b) budget allocation for the Deputy Prime Minister other than those allocated to the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government. [Transferred] (11597)
- 6 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with (a) the Premier League and (b) football clubs on (i) statutory football regulation and (ii) the taxation of football clubs. [Transferred] (11643)
- 7 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to financially support the early years sector to deliver the expanded 30-hour offer. [Transferred] (11692)

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- 8 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support people to pay their energy bills. [Transferred] (11694)
- 9 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the impact of proposed pylons in the Grimsby to Walpole scheme on the Wash National Nature Reserve. [Transferred] (11548)
- 10N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to close down online websites and platforms that host illegal pornographic material. [Transferred] (11361)
- 11 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of local authority charges for social care services on vulnerable unpaid carers. [Transferred] (11583)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to track people working for hostile states in the UK. [Transferred] (11577)
- 13 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of oversight of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme by her Department; and what steps she is taking to prevent abuse of that scheme. [Transferred] (11663)
- 14 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to extend eligibility for trivial commutation. [Transferred] (11670)
- 15 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of imposing VAT on private school fees on the UK's relations with European and international allies. [Transferred] (11615)
- 16 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of imposing VAT on private school fees on the UK's global reputation. [Transferred] (11616)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 4 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) policy reviews, (b) new and revised strategies, (c) green papers and (d) white papers relating to the policy areas covered in the (i) The Integrated Review 2021, published on 16 March 2021, and (ii) Integrated Review Refresh 2023, published on 13 March 2023, each Department is working on. (11837)
- 2 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 6998 on Cabinet Office: Official Cars, how many of those vehicles are electric. (11964)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6999 on Cabinet Office: Official Cars, if he will publish a list of senior officials in his Department with access to a government car. (11965)
- 4 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2024 to Question 5039 on Special Advisers: Business Interests, if he will publish that register before 19 December 2024. (11839)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7006 on Department for Business and Trade: Official Cars, how many of those allocated three vehicles are electric cars. (11973)
- 6 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7007 on Department for Business and Trade: Official Cars, which senior officials in his Department have access to a government car; and whether those officials had that access before the general election. (11974)
- 7 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether UK Export Finance is taking steps to support companies in Newbury constituency sell their goods and services overseas. (11952)
- 8 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of applying a weight of evidence approach when making decisions on the mandatory (a) classification and (b) labelling of chemicals. (11824)
- 9 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) restricting the sale of fireworks to licensed retailers and (b) lowering the noise limit of fireworks to 90 decibels. (12014)

- 10 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Fireworks Regulations 2004 to protect (a) people and (b) animals from the negative impact of fireworks. (12015)
- 11N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help raise awareness of the impact of mentoring on the business community. (11921)
- 12N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish a list of items licensed for sale to Israel for (a) military and (b) dual-use which are being used in the West Bank by the Israeli (i) military, (ii) police and (iii) other government body. (11865)
- 13N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the decision to continue issuing licenses for F-35 fighter jet components that are sold indirectly to Israel through an intermediary country on human rights in (a) Gaza and (b) the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (11866)
- 14N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of section V of the International Court of Justice, Advisory Opinion, Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, published by the United Nations Palestinian Rights Committee on 18 October 2024 on the issuing of export licenses for F-35 fighter jet components to be sold indirectly to Israel through an intermediary country. (11867)
- 15N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing Israel from the list of approved recipients for the Open General license. (11868)
- 16 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential economic impact of a free trade agreement with India on the egg industry in the UK. (11986)
- 17 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Royal Mail adheres to the universal service obligation. (11844)
- 18 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support sports development in rural communities. (11906)
- 19N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of powers to remove (a) false, (b) inciting and (c) otherwise harmful content from online platforms. (11856)

- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the provision of youth services in Slough. (11888)
- 21 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning greyhound racing in England. (12021)
- 22N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of leaving the EU on the music industry. (11944)
- 23 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has received representations from the Greek Government on (a) loaning and (b) donating the Elgin Marbles to Greece. (11838)
- 24 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussion she had with the BBC on decriminalising non-payment of the TV license fee. (11864)
- 25 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding per (a) primary and (b) secondary school student is provided in (i) Cornwall, (ii) Plymouth, (iii) Torbay, (iv) Devon and (v) in the five local authorities with the highest level of education attainment. (12010)
- 26 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support she plans to provide to (a) parents and guardians and (b) children to help tackle the root causes of persistent school absences. (11894)
- 27 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what specialist mental health support she plans to provide to secondary schools to help tackle absences. (11895)
- 28 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what number and proportion of pupils in (a) state and (b) independent schools had access arrangements for extra time during (i) GCSEs and (ii) A-Levels in the summer exams 2024. (11988)
- 29 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of retention of teaching assistants; and what steps her Department is taking to support recruitment of teaching assistants. (11907)
- 30 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing levels of pay and (b) reviewing conditions for teaching assistants. (11909)

- 31 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing parents to take their children out of school during term time for up to five days per year. (11954)
- 32N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of digital skills training for women in rural communities. [Transferred] (11468)
- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on higher education institutions. (11884)
- 34 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of pupils in Bedfordshire who will leave the independent school system as a result of VAT on school fees. (11982)
- 35N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure children from the most deprived households access free breakfast clubs. (11913)
- 36 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of compensating commercial fishermen who are displaced from fishing grounds by offshore wind development projects. (12012)
- 37 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7000 on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Official Cars, what proportion of journeys taken in a shared vehicle from the Government Car Service by (a) him and (b) Ministers in his Department were in an electric car in the latest month for which information is available. (11953)
- 38 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) support the development of the UK's lithium industry and (b) enhance battery manufacturing capabilities. (11826)
- 39N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of whether the UK meet the UN Sustainable Development Goal 12.3 target. (11830)
- 40 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the reintroduction of beavers to the wild on meeting targets on halting the decline in species abundance by 2030 as set under the Environment Act 2021. (11950)

- 41 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the enforcement of the single-use plastics ban. (11916)
- 42N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the compliance of (a) people and (b) vehicles told to go to the Border Control Post at Sevington for checks. (11900)
- 43N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure vehicles sent to the Border Control Post at Sevington (a) go there directly and (b) do not unload their contents en route. (11901)
- 44N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the capability to do random physical (a) animal and (b) plant checks on site in the Port of Dover. (11902)
- 45 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to legislate to ensure that imported egg products meet welfare standards equivalent to the UK. (11983)
- 46 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the percentage of food consumed in the UK that is produced domestically. (11996)
- 47 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraph 5.54 of Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, whether his Department has carried out an impact assessment on the proposed changes to agricultural property relief. (12001)
- 48 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide funding to help tackle coastal erosion in Hemsby. (12005)
- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward the start date of the proposed bottle deposit and return scheme. (11843)
- 50 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2024 to Question 10062 on Animal Welfare: Fireworks, what the Government's planned timetable is for reviewing the existing policy. (11985)
- 51 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2024 to Question 10062 on Animal Welfare: Fireworks, what form of engagement the Government plans to undertake with charities on its review of existing policy. (11987)

- 52 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of The Mandatory Use of Close Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018. (12007)
- 53 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science's report entitled Assessing the sustainability of fisheries catch limits negotiated by the UK for 2024, published 10 April 2024. (12017)
- 54 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to address the issue of overfishing. (12018)
- 55 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7010 on Department for Science, Innovation and Technology: Official Cars, how many of those vehicles are electric. (11968)
- 56 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 7011 on Department for Science, Innovation and Technology: Official Cars, if she will publish a list of senior officials in his Department with access to a government car; and whether those officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11969)
- 57N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for digital connectivity in rural areas. [Transferred] (11467)
- 58 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on ensuring that people who (a) cannot and (b) choose not to be online are not excluded by the NHS's planned transition from analogue to digital. (11979)
- 59 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government has issued guidance to local authorities on providing offline options for people to access public services. (11980)
- 60 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7064 on Digital Technology: Disadvantaged, whether he plans to update the digital inclusion strategy. (11990)

- 61 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answers of 14 October 2024 to Questions 7031 and 7032 on Department for Transport: Official Cars, which senior officials in her Department have access to a government car; and whether those officials had that access before the general election. (11972)
- 62N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport in response to the question from the hon. Member for Wokingham of 10 October 2024, Official Report, column 441, when further information in writing will be provided. (11984)
- 63N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report entitled £2 bus fare cap evaluation: interim report, published on 17 May 2023, whether her Department prepared a final report before 24 May 2024. (12000)
- 64 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will provide funding for the A12 widening scheme. (11846)
- 65 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will provide funding for the A120 dual carriageway scheme. (11847)
- 66 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding she has allocated to Essex County Council for highways in each of the next five years. (11848)
- 67 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will provide funding to improve step-free access at railway stations. (11849)
- 68 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with her US counterpart on establishing US pre-clearance facilities at London Heathrow Airport. (11841)
- 69 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to lift the restriction on carrying liquids over 100ml in hand luggage on flights departing from UK airports; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require all airports to introduce CT security scanners within the next six months. (11842)
- 70 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the number of women impacted by changes to the State Pension Age in South Shropshire constituency; if she will take steps to establish a compensation scheme; and if she will make a statement. (11905)
- 71 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to amend the eligibility criteria for Universal Credit so that people on temporary employment contracts are able to make claims as soon as their contract ends. (11981)

- 72N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 30 October 2024 on Social Security, HCWS175, what estimate has she made of the number of additional welfare recipients affected by the benefit cap from April 2025 in (a) Wales and (b) the UK. (12013)
- 73 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Health and Safety Executive's (HSE) report entitled Agency Opinion on the classification and labelling of lithium carbonate [1] lithium chloride [2] and lithium hydroxide [3], published in August 2013, whether the HSE plans to initiate the Article 37A process; and what discussions she has had with the HSE on that issue. (11825)
- 74 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will provide local authorities with (a) their allocation of the Household Support Fund for 2025-26 and (b) guidance for the use of that fund. (11852)
- 75 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on average waiting times for decisions on (a) offline and (b) digital Pension Credit applications. (11991)
- 76N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2024 to Question 10785 on Department of Health and Social Care: Institute for Public Policy Research, whether NHS England has awarded any contracts to the IPPR since the general election. (11922)
- 77 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that community mental health hubs and schools are well linked with existing family support services. (11989)
- 78 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to integrated care boards on ringfencing dental budgets in the 2025-26 financial year. (12011)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mental health services available for young people in Slough. (11890)
- 80N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the provision of mental health services for young people in Slough. (11891)
- 81N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the levels of non-fatal drug overdoses. (11892)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent the use of nitazenes. (11893)

- 83 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of school nurses. (11960)
- 84 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with his Northern Irish counterpart to ensure that radioisotopes are distributed to areas most in need. (12022)
- 85 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve maternity services in Lincolnshire. (11828)
- 86N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 2.40 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, what estimate he has made of the increased cost to the NHS (a) directly and (b) indirectly of the increase in employer national insurance contributions. [R] (11938)
- 87 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of people who have accessed adult mental health services in the East London NHS Foundation Trust. (11957)
- 88 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of mental health specialists in the East London NHS Foundation Trust. (11958)
- 89 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the Hampshire Hospitals scheme received to the end of the 2023-24 financial year. (11951)
- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the average time from women finding breast lumps to being referred for diagnostic tests. (11858)
- 91 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children who have been fully vaccinated for MMR in the last year. (11859)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on providing universal access to fracture liaison services by 2030. (11860)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people aged between 16 and 25 are medically treated for psoriasis in England, broken down by (a) age and (b) gender. (11861)

- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the exposure of babies to microplastics. (11862)
- 95 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many long covid clinics are active. (11863)
- 96 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's consultation entitled Health and social care statistical outputs which closed on 5 March 2024, when he plans to respond to that consultation; and if he will publish a timeline for implementing the recommendations of that consultation. (11874)
- 97 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) ensure regular public data releases and (b) improve the timeliness of data available. (11875)
- 98 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) make an assessment of the adequacy of access to mental health support provisions for abattoir workers and (b) take steps to ensure that workers in this industry have access to such support. (12008)
- 99 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) increase (i) capacity and (ii) coordination among mental health services to ensure people receive treatment close to home, (b) provide free prescriptions to people with chronic mental health conditions and (c) introduce a statutory independent mental health commissioner to advocate for patients, families, and carers. (12009)
- 100N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing auto-enrolment for Healthy Start. (11914)
- 101 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the respiratory syncytial virus vaccination programme does not include people who are 80 and over. (11923)
- 102N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make representations to the next US President on appointing a US Special Envoy to Northern Ireland for Economic Affairs. (11831)
- 103 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help tackle climate change. (11994)

- 104N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international partners to help support (a) the Egyptian Red Crescent and (b) other aid organisations to increase the amount of humanitarian assistance in Gaza. (11857)
- 105 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2024 to Question 7002 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Official Cars, how many journeys in cars provided by the London Car Service every day were undertaken by Ministers in his Department in the latest month for which data is available, broken down by week; and what proportion of those journeys were by electric car. (11970)
- 106 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 16 October 2024 to Questions 7002 and 7003 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Official Cars, if he publish a list of senior officials with access to a government car; and whether those officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11971)
- 107 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of potential irregularities in the recent elections in Georgia. (11919)
- 108 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): 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 (a) the human rights situation in (i) the Occupied Palestinian Territories, (ii) the West Bank and (iii) East Jerusalem and (b) the position paper entitled Legal analysis and recommendations on implementation of the International Court of Justice, Advisory Opinion, Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, published by the United Nations Palestinian Rights Committee on 18 October 2024. (11869)
- 109 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure consular access to British tourists in Egypt who have been arrested. (11911)
- 110 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the interim arrangements set out in the memorandum of understanding between the UK Government and the Government of St Helena on migrant arrivals on (a) the number of migrants, (b) the cost per migrant and (c) the estimated time that migrants covered by this provision will stay on St Helena. (11853)
- 111 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the memorandum of understanding with the Government of St Helena, agreed on 15 October 2024, if he will publish (a) the accounting

officer's advice on the scheme, (b) the costings of the scheme, (c) the details of the accommodation that will be provided and (d) the assessment of the potential merits of using St Helena. (11885)

112N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to provide additional funding to the Security Industry Authority following the passage of the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill. (11854)

113N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that official correspondence from her Department to people seeking to establish biological family relationships in immigration applications makes clear that providing DNA evidence is the best way of establishing parenthood. (11879)

114 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7022 on Home Office: Official Cars, how many of those vehicles are electric. (11966)

115 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7022 on Home Office: Official Cars, if she will publish a list of senior officials with access to a government car. (11967)

116N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce knife crime in Slough. (11886)

117N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of youth services in Slough constituency. (11887)

118N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of knives that were surrendered during the knife amnesty between 26 August 2024 and 23 September 2024. (11889)

119 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a visa scheme to enable displaced Palestinians living in (a) Gaza, (b) Egypt and (c) other countries to be reunited with family members in the UK. (11870)

120 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the resources available to process family visa applications from British-Palestinians. (11871)

121 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a legal pathway for Palestinian children in Gaza to travel to the UK to receive medical treatment. (11872)

- 122N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 4.20 of Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, by how much the core government grant for police forces will be increased for Cambridgeshire Constabulary. (12004)
- 123N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her article in the Sun newspaper entitled We can't pretend everything is OK: knife crime, anti social behaviour and people smugglers are plaguing our streets, published on 20 July 2024, whether the Returns and Enforcement programme has a specific name. (11912)
- 124 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to encourage participation in UK Parliament Week. (11910)
- 125N **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to the oral contribution of Leader of the House of Commons on 10 October 2024, Official Report, column 475, for what reason a response from a Minister was not provided before 21 October; and whether a response will be provided before any future decision is made relating to the government's independent adviser on political violence and disruption. [Transferred] (11665)
- 126 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether plans to terminate tenancies of private sector tenants living in his Department's homes on the Dregghorn (Edinburgh) estate. (11961)
- 127N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has shared information gathered from surveillance flights over Gaza with the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office; and if he will (a) declassify and (b) publish that information. (11898)
- 128N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6280 on Gaza: Air Force, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that information gathered by unarmed UK surveillance aircraft and shared with the Israeli military is only used to help locate hostages. (11899)
- 129 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the fire at Barrow nuclear shipyard. (11917)
- 130N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to footnote 1 to table 4.8 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, what the (a) financial quantum, (b) relevant programme, (c) Other Government Departments involved in and (d) other relevant details of those Budget Cover Transfers are. (11945)

- 131N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to assist recipients of the Continuity of Education Allowance with payment of VAT on school fees. (11946)
- 132N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing assistance with VAT on school fees to children of service families not currently in receipt of the Continuity of Education Allowance. (11947)
- 133N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of when Defence spending will reach 2.5% of GDP, and whether he has issued subsequent guidance to (a) Lord Robertson and (b) the external reviewers of Strategic Defence Review 2004-05. (11948)
- 134 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question 7008 on Ministry of Defence: Official Cars, how many of those vehicles are electric. (11962)
- 135 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 7009 on Ministry of Defence: Official Cars, if he will publish a list of senior officials with access to a government car. (11963)
- 136 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of fireworks on veterans (a) with PTSD and (b) experiencing other war-related mental health trauma. (12016)
- 137N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what name has been given to the operation of RAF surveillance flights over Gaza; and what the cost of this operation was in the period between October 2023 and October 2024. (11855)
- 138N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the increase in (a) direct and (b) indirect costs to his Department of the 1.2% rise in employer national insurance contributions announced in the budget. (11939)
- 139 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many trained military personnel were ready to deploy in a combat role in each branch of the armed forces in each of the last five years. (11997)
- 140 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recruitment targets there were in each branch of the armed forces in each of the last five years; and how many people were recruited to each branch in the same period. (11998)
- 141 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to take steps to recognise people who were prisoners of war in the Far East at any VJ Day 80th anniversary commemoration. (11956)

- 142 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if it is her Department's policy to continue the Community Ownership Fund beyond March 2025. (11941)
- 143 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to introduce regulatory reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework to help deliver affordable homes in (a) Beckenham and Penge constituency and (b) England. (11993)
- 144 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answers of 16 October 2024 to Questions 7018 and 7019 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Official Cars, which senior officials have access to a government car; and whether those officials had that access before the general election. (11975)
- 145 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2024 to Question 7018 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Official Cars, how many of those allocated two vehicles are electric cars. (11976)
- 146 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of unoccupied shops in town centres in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (11827)
- 147 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to (a) continue the Adult Social Care Precept and (b) amend the Council Tax referendum limit. (11850)
- 148 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on (a) local government salary related costs and (b) local government third party spend costs. (11851)
- 149 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.81 of Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, what the assumptions are on the increase in the percentage Band D level of the (a) social care, (b) police, (c) fire and (d) Greater London Authority precepts in 2025-26 as part of the estimate of the increase in local government core spending power. (11925)
- 150 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.98 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, what her policy is on whether local authorities will (a) be selected by her Department or (b) volunteer to work with her Department to create simpler organisational structures. (11926)

- 151 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.98 of Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, which new funding streams will be placed into the single pots for (a) Greater Manchester and (b) the West Midlands Combined Authorities. (11927)
- 152 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 5.149 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295 published on 30 October 2024, what the new Right to Buy discount rates are; and if she will make a comparative assessment of the adequacy of these rates compared to the previous regime. (11928)
- 153 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what obligations local authorities have to house (a) asylum seekers and (b) refugees not covered by Government funded accommodation. (11929)
- 154 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2024 to Question 8297 on Prisons: Food and Prescription Drugs, what steps she is taking to monitor the adequacy of (a) suicide prevention provision, (b) palliative care, (c) medical emergency care and (d) mental health care in prisons; and whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of those steps. (12006)
- 155 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many shoplifting convictions there were by the nationality of the offender in Great Yarmouth constituency in each of the last five years. (11955)
- 156 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Northern Ireland Executive on protecting veterans who served in Northern Ireland from vexatious claims in relation to their service. (11908)
- 157N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the written statement entitled Cabinet Committees, published on 10 October 2024, HCWS118, for what reason the National Security Council Economic Security sub-committee has been abolished; and what steps he is taking to co-ordinate economic security policy. (11829)
- 158N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the written statement entitled Cabinet Committees, published on 10 October 2024, HCWS118, for what reason the Secretary of State for Business and Trade is no longer a permanent member of the National Security Council. (11836)
- 159N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on incentivising migrants to work in key industries in Scotland. (11942)

- 160N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had discussions with the Scottish Government on incentivising migrants to work in key industries in Scotland. (11943)
- 161N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of how many people will be paid the increased national living wage in April 2025. (11832)
- 162 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 6995 on Public Expenditure: Impact Assessments, if she will publish the equality and environmental assessment that her Department conducted. (11977)
- 163 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October 2024 to Question 5747 on Government Departments: Cost Effectiveness, if she will publish a table of the monetary value of the 2% reduction in administration budget of each public body that aggregates to £225 million. (11978)
- 164 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to (a) agricultural property relief and (b) business rate relief on long-term food security. (11924)
- 165N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Section 2.28 of the OBR's Economic and Fiscal Outlook, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a 15% decrease in the UK economy on public finances. (11873)
- 166N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the allowance to public sector organisations for changes to employer national insurance contributions has been allocated to the Welsh Government. (11940)
- 167 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.40 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the planned rise in employer's national insurance contributions on businesses. (11999)
- 168 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the office budget will be for the Covid Counter-Fraud Commissioner. (12002)
- 169 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the budget will be for the Office for Value for Money; and how many staff it will have. (12003)

- 170N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Table 4.14 of Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, whether the £14.7bn capital DEL funding settlement for the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology for 2025-26 includes the £2.7bn for association to EU research programmes. (11880)
- 171N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, if her Department will publish a tabular summary of Capital DEL allocated in the Budget to research and development by Department. (11881)
- 172 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.19 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, if she will publish an allocation breakdown of the £20.4 billion spending on research and development for 2025-26. (11882)
- 173 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.70 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, what funding her Department has allocated to extend the Innovation Accelerators programme. (11883)
- 174 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.40 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, whether she has made an estimate of (a) the number of (i) businesses and (ii) employers in (A) Witham constituency and (B) Essex that will be affected by the proposed increase in the rate of employer National Insurance Contributions (NIC) and (b) the amount of employer NIC revenue that will be raised from those areas in each of the next five years as a result. (11845)
- 175 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's discussion paper entitled Transforming Business Rates, published on 30 October 2024, what the estimated yearly increase is in business rate receipts from the higher multiplier on hereditaments with a Rateable Value of above £50,000 from 2026-27. (11930)
- 176 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's discussion paper entitled Transforming Business Rates, published on 30 October 2024, what the estimated yearly decrease is in business rate receipts from the lower multiplier for Retail, Hospitality and Leisure hereditaments from 2026-27. (11931)
- 177 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.69 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, what estimate her Department has made of the yearly change in business rates receipts from private schools in each of the next five financial years; and whether (a) her Department and (b) the Valuation Office Agency has made an estimate of the number of hereditaments that are expected to become liable to pay higher business rates. (11932)

- 178 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.8 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, if she will publish the methodology used to forecast the delivery of savings of (a) £2.2 billion and (b) £4 billion on asylum in those years. (11933)
- 179 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 4.20 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, how much funding will be provided to police forces to help increase the number of neighbourhood officers and Police Community Support Officers; and in which financial years will this funding be made available. (11934)
- 180 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.81 of Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, what the assumed local government core spending power in cash figures is in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26: and what the assumed respective cash figures within that are for (i) council tax, (ii) business rates and (iii) central government grants in each year. (11935)
- 181 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.99 of Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, which public bodies can apply for funding from the new Public Sector Reform and Innovation Fund; whether public bodies will bid for those funds competitively; and if she will publish the terms of reference for that Fund. (11936)
- 182 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data the Valuation Office Agency holds on the rateable value of (a) farms and (b) farmland. (11937)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of lowering the turnover threshold of £1 billion for businesses that are required to fund the Groceries Code Adjudicator. [Transferred] (11619)
- 2N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will review the statutory guidance on Section 100 of the Children and Families Act 2014 regarding individual healthcare plans in schools. (11896)

- 3N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with school leaders on the effectiveness of individual healthcare plans in schools for children with (a) epilepsy, (b) asthma, (c) a history of anaphylaxis, (d) severe allergies and (e) type 1 diabetes. (11897)
- 4N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has for the holiday activities and food programme. (11915)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Ofcom in helping tackle the dissemination of online conspiracy theories. [Transferred] (11624)
- 6N **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to support a cessation of military action in the north of Gaza. (11959)
- 7N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the contract for the development of a Immigration Removal Centre at the former Campsfield House site in Oxfordshire, if there are any options for either party to (a) cancel and (b) vary the contract; and if this contract applies only to phase one of the development. (11992)
- 8N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her department has any plans to review the 10% commission charge applied to the sale of park homes by site owner. (11995)
- 9N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2024 to Question 9707 on Tax Avoidance, when she will provide an update on her policy on the Loan Charge. (11949)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the backlog of Crown Court cases. (901052)
- 2 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce reoffending. (901053)
- 3 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of rape and sexual violence through the criminal justice system. (901054)
- 4 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): Whether she plans to widen the scope of cases covered by legal aid. (901055)
- 5 **John Slinger** (Rugby): What steps her Department is taking to support prison officers. (901056)

- 6 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): What steps her Department is taking to improve the single justice procedure. (901057)
- 7 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What steps her Department is taking to support young offenders. (901058)
- 8 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): What steps she is taking to ensure that the Register of Judgments, Orders and Fines in England and Wales is an effective tool for financially vulnerable claimants and debtors. (901059)
- 9 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): What steps she is taking to support survivors of domestic abuse and violence against women through the criminal justice system. (901060)
- 10 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): What steps her Department is taking to improve the enforcement of the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime in England and Wales. (901061)
- 11 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): What steps she is taking to reduce the backlog of Crown Court cases. (901062)
- 12 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the Crown Court backlog. [R] (901063)
- 13 **Joani Reid** (East Kilbride and Strathaven): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of commercial sexual exploitation through the criminal justice system. (901064)
- 14 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce reoffending. (901065)
- 15 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What steps her Department is taking to support incarcerated pregnant women and mothers. (901066)
- 16 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking to support survivors of domestic abuse and violence against women through the criminal justice system. (901067)
- 17 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the early release scheme. (901068)
- 18 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent changes to the early release scheme on the demand for housing provided by local authorities. (901069)
- 19 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of education and training provided to prisoners. (901070)
- 20 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps she is taking through the criminal justice system to facilitate the removal of foreign national offenders from the UK. (901071)
- 21 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): If she will make an assessment of the adequacy of sentencing guidelines. (901072)
- 22 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): How many foreign national offenders were removed from the UK through a prison transfer agreement in each year since 2010. (901073)
- 23 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What estimate she has made of the cost of providing free court transcripts to survivors of sexual assault and other serious crimes. (901074)

- 24 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of rape and sexual violence through the criminal justice system. (901075)
- 25 **Gill German** (Clwyd North): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce reoffending. (901076)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901077)
- T2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): (901078)
- T3 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): (901079)
- T4 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): (901080)
- T5 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): (901081)
- T6 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): (901082)
- T7 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (901083)
- T8 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): (901084)
- T9 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): (901085)
- T10 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): (901086)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of GB Energy staff will be based at its headquarters in Aberdeen. (11876)
- 2N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the removal of the investment allowance on the amount of (a) oil and (b) gas extracted from the North Sea in the next five years. (11877)
- 3N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the UK Chemicals Strategy. (12020)

- 4N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the (a) acceptable and (b) achievable levels of S07b incident screenings for mammograms. (11918)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the number of breast cancer diagnoses at mammogram or other early stages. (11920)
- 6N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve public awareness of (a) the importance of early diagnosis of chronic kidney disease and (b) recognition of early symptoms. (12019)
- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has responded to the regulation 28 prevention of future deaths report issued on 20 May 2024 in the case of deaths in the Forbury Gardens terror attack of 20 June 2020, to which a response was due under statute by 15 July 2024. (11903)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to address the intelligence failings outlined in the regulation 28 prevention of future deaths report issued on 20 May 2024 in the case of deaths in the Forbury Gardens terror attack of 20 June 2020. (11904)
- 9N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.71 of Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, how much funding will be available for fusion energy research in the 2025-26 financial year. (11878)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 11 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the extent of the damage caused by the fire at BAE Systems in Barrow-in-Furness on 30 October 2024. (11833)
- 2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will outline the UK's defence budget for (a) this and (b) the next two financial years expressed as a (i) total cash amount and (ii) percentage of gross domestic product, excluding expenditure related to Ukraine. (11834)
- 3N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assumed increase in the UK's defence budget his Department is using for the purposes of estimating its 10-year Equipment Plan, calculated (a) in cash terms and (b) as a percentage of gross domestic product. (11835)

- 4N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated minimum deployable capability date is for the Boxer (a) 120mm self-propelled mortar system and (b) 155mm self-propelled artillery system. (11840)