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Questions tabled on Friday 1 November 2024

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Questions for Answer on Monday 4 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing the minimum wage on SMEs; and whether she plans to provide additional support to SMEs. [Transferred] (12111)
- 2 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential economic impact of retaining British Summer Time all year round. [Transferred] (12242)
- 3 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the policy paper entitled Applying VAT to private school fees, published on 30 October 2024, if she will make an estimate of potential increases in the number of pupils in secondary state education in each of the next five financial years, broken down by each local authority; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of those increases on levels of available state secondary school education places in those local authority areas. [Transferred] (12038)
- 4 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to allow (a) police forces and (b) local councils to keep speeding fines from fixed point cameras to fund further safety measures on the highway network. [Transferred] (12191)
- 5 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Gower. [Transferred] (12093)

- 6 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a breakdown of the sex offenders register by nationality. [Transferred] (12202)
- 7 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to make changes to funding levels of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (12169)
- 8 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment has been made of the adequacy of the UK's Sustainability Disclosure Requirements: and whether the Government plans to publish an updated review timeline. [Transferred] (12209)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 14 May 2024 on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in the Civil Service, HCWS464, and pursuant to the Answers of 19 September 2024 to Question 5049 and of 16 September 2024 to Question 4679, on Civil Service: Equality, what progress he has made on ending standalone EDI roles outside of HR. (12260)
- 2 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled National Security and Investment Act 2021: Annual Report 2023-24, published on 10 September 2024, for what reason there was the reduction in the average time taken to issue a final order under the National Security and Investment Act from 81 statutory working days to 34 statutory working days. (12261)
- 3 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what percentage of the food served at receptions in Number 10 Downing Street is domestically produced. (12331)
- 4 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many days were lost to strike action in the Civil Service in each of the last five years. (12332)
- 5 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil service staff worked on Whitehall in (a) January 2024 and (b) the latest period for which data is available. (12340)
- 6 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil service staff earned above £100,000 a year in (a) January 2024 and (b) the latest period for which data is available. (12341)

- 7 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of introducing performance related pay reviews on all senior leadership positions in the Civil Service. (12344)
- 8 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse is of the UK Commission on Covid Commemoration. (12355)
- 9 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to simplify the (a) commodity code system, (b) requirements to weigh items and (c) other administrative requirements for businesses operating cross-border trade. (12307)
- 10 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will hold discussions with freight companies on the cost of transporting small vans across the Channel. (12308)
- 11 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to reduce the administrative requirements for businesses spending less than £10,000 on a single trip in Europe. (12309)
- 12 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to reduce import duties on businesses spending less than £10,000 on goods in Europe on a single trip. (12310)
- 13 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Trade Remedies Authority's recommendation to remove anti-dumping measures on e-bikes on the UK Cycle Manufacturing Industry. (12285)
- 14 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department will continue to support the continuation of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme which is due to expire in March 2025. (12273)
- 15 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the Charity Commission on when the Commission plans to provide a substantive reply to the letter from the Conservative Party to the Commission of 14 June 2024, acknowledged by the Commission on 12 July 2024. [R] (12252)
- 16 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of childcare places in rural communities. (12291)
- 17 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will issue guidance to schools to make clear every child with epilepsy is entitled to have an Individual Healthcare Plan with (a) information about their epilepsy and (b) any support they need. (12347)

- 18 **Abtissam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of maintenance loans for students. (12314)
- 19 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding will be allocated to support pupils with SEND in Essex in each of the next five years. (12270)
- 20 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, how much SEND funding she plans to allocate to local authorities to (a) cover existing DSG deficits and (b) for future spending pressures. (12271)
- 21 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of Education and Health Care Plans that will be issued for qualifying young people (a) nationwide and (b) in Essex in each of the next five years. (12272)
- 22 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the (a) value and (b) volume of coal imported into the UK was in each of the last five years. (12330)
- 23 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the enforcement of animal welfare penalty notices. (12292)
- 24 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to introduce a national phase-out of the use of pesticides in public areas under local authority control. (12342)
- 25 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect the coastline of the Wash from erosion. (12245)
- 26 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of farmers who will be affected by the withdrawal of agricultural property relief in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (12250)
- 27 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) funding and (b) other support his Department is providing to farmers to transition to more sustainable agricultural practices in West Dorset constituency. (12349)
- 28 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department plans to provide to help manage the increased flood risk for rural areas prone to (a) river and (b) surface flooding in the 2025-26 financial year. (12350)

- 29 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle plastic pollution in (a) rural and (b) coastal areas. (12351)
- 30 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with (a) local authorities and (b) businesses to help reduce plastic waste. (12352)
- 31 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether goals to improve (a) access to and (b) engagement with nature are part of the Rapid Review of the current Environmental Improvement Plan; and what plans he has to engage with stakeholders representing public access to the outdoors as part of this process. (12274)
- 32 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to encourage Forestry England to introducing disabled parking spaces in the Bourne Woods car park, Surrey. (12353)
- 33 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make it his policy to require (a) unused and (b) decommissioned (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones and (iii) other public sector devices to be donated to device banks. (12306)
- 34 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 3.19 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, when she plans to publish further information on her plan to increase capacity on the West Coast main line. (12289)
- 35 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Network Rail's management of railway adhesion in Control Period 6 between 2019 and 2024. (12251)
- 36 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Network Rail's targets to improve railway adhesion in Control Period 7 between 2024 and 2029. (12262)
- 37 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 4.72 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, whether she plans to publish a consultation on the proposed rolling stock strategy. (12278)
- 38 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 3.19 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, when she plans to publish further information on her plan to increase capacity on the West Coast main line. (12279)

- 39 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to take steps to increase the amount of freight transported by rail. (12280)
- 40 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the Trade Remedies Authority's recent recommendation to remove anti-dumping measures on e-bikes from China and the potential impact on the UK cycle manufacturing industry. (12287)
- 41 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total number of staff employed to review Personal Independence Payment claims is; and how many fraudulent claims were made in each of the last five years. (12320)
- 42 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the Jobcentre Plus to signpost people to digital inclusion services. (12305)
- 43 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of (a) the number of constituents in Earley and Woodley who will be affected by reductions in sickness benefits announced at the budget and (b) the average financial impact of those reductions on individuals. (12335)
- 44 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of (a) the number of constituents in Earley and Woodley who will be impacted by the proposed reforms to the Work Capability Assessment and (b) the average financial impact on those individuals of those reforms. (12336)
- 45N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to extend the (a) statutory and (b) regulatory standards for drilling boreholes in mineral exploration or evaluation to the drilling of boreholes for the purposes of installing ground-source heat pumps; and whether her Department plans to introduce safety legislation for borehole drilling on private land. [Transferred] (12115)
- 46 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase awareness amongst GPs of the signs and symptoms of cardiomyopathy. (12318)
- 47 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce ambulance waiting times in the South West. (12339)
- 48 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to roll out NHS-funded Hybrid Close Loop technology to all Type 1 Diabetics in the UK. (12329)

- 49 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 2.70 of Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, what estimate he has made of the proportion of additional funding for the NHS that will be spent on (a) staff, (b) equipment and (c) services directly involved in the care of patients. (12311)
- 50 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to improve mental health provision for farmers. (12312)
- 51 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of personal protective equipment (PPE) purchased to respond to covid-19 was incinerated; and what the value was of the incinerated PPE. (12325)
- 52 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse was of storing personal protective equipment in China since the outbreak of the covid-19 pandemic. (12326)
- 53 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse is of the covid-19 inquiry; if she will make an estimate of the anticipated total cost of the inquiry; and whether the inquiry is running to budget. (12354)
- 54 **Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with the devolved Administrations to help (a) reduce waiting times for gynaecological services and (b) address menstrual health inequalities. (12345)
- 55 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding he plans to allocate to public health grants for local authorities in each of the next five years. (12268)
- 56 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding that will be allocated to NHS services in Essex in each of the next five years. (12269)
- 57 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the informed choice framework for prostate cancer screening. (12296)
- 58 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of potential disparities in access to prostate cancer screening among men of different (a) races and (b) socio-economic statuses. (12297)

- 59 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of seeking reparations from China for their alleged role in the (a) production and (b) release of covid-19. (12324)
- 60 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to publish the results of the UK and Overseas Territories Joint Ministerial Council on 19-21 November 2024. (12334)
- 61 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Hospitality wine cellar biennial report 2022 to 2024, published on 31 October 2024, for what occasion was a half bottle of 1948 Frapin Grande Champagne Cognac consumed in the 2022-23 financial year. (12258)
- 62 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided funding to Hope Not Hate since 5 July 2024. (12248)
- 63 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 11104 on Terrorism, if she will publish a breakdown of the ideological motivations for the 43 late-stage attack plots disrupted since March 2017. (12319)
- 64 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were referred to the Prevent programme by their ideological motivation in each year since 2014. (12327)
- 65 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of irregular migration in the next five years. (12328)
- 66 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants are in (a) social and (b) council housing. (12346)
- 67 **David Pinto-Duschinsky** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of Cantonese-language guidance to Hongkongers applying for eVisa to replace their Biometric Residence Permit. (12317)
- 68 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of police officers are currently classified as deployable; and what the primary reasons are for officers being deemed non-deployable. (12303)
- 69 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of (a) recruitment and (b) retention in police forces. (12304)

- 70 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department taking steps to prevent (a) members of Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan and (b) others involved in violent incidents against Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan from entering the UK. (12333)
- 71 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding her Department plans to provide through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to projects in Northern Ireland in the 2024-25 financial year; and if she will take steps to ensure that further allocations are used to help tackle economic inactivity. (12321)
- 72 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 1.30 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, when she plans to publish a consultation on the proposed Infrastructure Strategy. (12288)
- 73 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what external bodies her Department consulted before calculating revised housing targets. (12246)
- 74 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 11148 on Local Plans, if she will write to leaders of local authorities to ask for Local Growth Plans. (12338)
- 75 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to extend the statutory override on the treatment of deficits to the dedicated schools grant after the 2025-26 financial year. (12295)
- 76 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including publicly accessible trust data in the Register of Overseas Entities. (12343)
- 77 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 3.16 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, where the proposed locations are of the three large housing development sites in (a) Cambridgeshire, (b) West Sussex and (c) Durham; and how many houses will be built in each county. (12276)
- 78 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many new prison places are scheduled to be built in the next 12 months. (12313)
- 79N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when his Department last reviewed the (a) structures, (b) weaponry and (c) capability of (i) loyalist and (ii) republican terror groups in Northern Ireland; and if he will publish that review. [Transferred] (12036)

- 80 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing guidance on (a) accepting and (b) declaring (i) donations in kind, (ii) gifts and (iii) sponsorship of retail goods or services by commercial organisations by Ministers' partners. (12259)
- 81 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his speech of 6 July 2024 and to the Cabinet Office guidance entitled List of Cabinet Committees and their membership, updated on 21 October 2024, for what reason he is not chairing the Mission Delivery Boards. (12275)
- 82 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the impact of the alcohol duty freeze on pubs in South Shropshire. (12290)
- 83 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief on family-owned farms in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the rest of the UK; and what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to help ensure the (i) sustainability and (ii) generational continuity of agricultural businesses in (A) regions where farming is a part of the local economy and heritage and (B) other areas. (12323)
- 84 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many workers aged above 16 years old are paid within 50p of the (a) National Minimum Wage and (b) National Living Wage in (i) Birmingham and (ii) the West Midlands. (12298)
- 85 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of workers that will benefit from the increase to the (a) National Minimum Wage and (b) National Living Wage in Birmingham. (12299)
- 86 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will list which external organisations her Department consulted before the change in policy on inheritance tax for agricultural properties. (12249)
- 87 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has allocated funding towards the future of Cheadle Train Station. (12302)
- 88 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to publish the timetable for the consultation on the proposed infrastructure strategy. (12277)
- 89 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to line 26 of Table 5.1 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, which public sector organisations will be funded to cover the additional costs of the changes to employers National Insurance Contributions; and how much funding will be provided to each of them in the next five years. (12263)

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- 90 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, what the Resource DEL provided to each Department in respect of the impact of the changes to employers National Insurance Contributions will be. (12264)
- 91 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse through (a) third party spend and (b) contracts as a result of changes to employers National Insurance Contributions in each of the next five years; and if she will publish any modelling undertaken on this. (12265)
- 92 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the revenue raised as a result of the OECD Pillar 2 measures in each of the next five years. (12266)
- 93 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the OECD Pillar 2 measures on businesses. (12267)
- 94 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many estates in Earley and Woodley constituency were subject to inheritance tax in tax years (a) 2019/20, (b) 2020/21 and (c) 2021/22. (12322)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of guidance provided to people on (a) the process and (b) timelines in relation to the admissibility of any complaint to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. [Transferred] (12170)
- 2N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2024 to Question 5620 on Schools: Buildings, what stage of the School Rebuilding Programme are (a) Green Meadow Primary School and (b) King Edward VI Balaam Wood Academy in Birmingham Northfield constituency at; and what indicative start dates have been given to each of those schools. (12316)
- 3N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will place sanctions on the (a) Montenegro based company International Business Corporation Bar and (b) Serbia based company Ventrade DOO for supplying Russia with advanced technology and equipment for its invasion of Ukraine. (12301)

- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Hospitality wine cellar biennial report 2022 to 2024, published on 31 October 2024, for what occasion was a bottle of 1922 Hine Cognac consumed in the 2023-24 financial year. (12253)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Hospitality wine cellar biennial report 2022 to 2024, published on 31 October 2024, for what occasions were six bottles of 1988 Echezeaux Domaine Dujac red Burgundy consumed in the 2023-24 financial year. (12254)
- 6N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Hospitality wine cellar biennial report 2022 to 2024, published on 31 October 2024, for what occasions were four bottles of 1983 Chateau Margaux Bordeaux consumed in the 2023-24 financial year. (12255)
- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Hospitality wine cellar biennial report 2022 to 2024, published on 31 October 2024, for what occasions were three bottles of 1931 Quinta do Noval port consumed in the 2023-24 financial year. (12256)
- 8N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Hospitality wine cellar biennial report 2022 to 2024, published on 31 October 2024, for what occasions were two bottles of 1989 Batard-Montrachet white Burgundy consumed in the 2022-23 financial year. (12257)
- 9N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) section 42 of the Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 and (b) fire safety regulations introduced since the Grenfell Tower fire on the financial viability of arms-length management organisations. (12281)
- 10N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) section 42 of the Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 and (b) fire safety regulations introduced since the Grenfell Tower fire on the level of social housebuilding. (12282)
- 11N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposals to require all rented homes to reach an EPC C standard by 2030 on the level of social housebuilding. (12283)

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- 12N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that the building safety regulator is sufficiently resourced to adequately perform its functions. (12315)
- 13N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much additional security funding the Government plans to provide to the Police Service of Northern Ireland in the 2025-26 financial year. (12284)
- 14N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department plans to appeal the Dillon judgement handed down in the Belfast Court of Appeal on 20 September 2024, NICA 59. (12293)
- 15N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC 295, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of the increase to employer's national insurance contributions on the Ministry of Defence. (12294)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Oral Statement of 30 October 2024 on Financial Statement and Budget Report, Official Report, column 819, what the evidential basis is for the estimate that 75% of family farms will not be affected by the changes to agricultural property relief. (12247)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 11 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the current average processing time is for a new claim for Pension Credit from initial application to determination. (12286)
- 2N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle knife crime in late night venues. (12348)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing incentives on the use of heat batteries similar to those on heat pumps. (12337)
- 2N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) any Ministers from his Department held meetings with Representative Vincent Yao from the Taipei Representative Office in the UK in (i) September and (ii) October. (12300)