

#### **PUBLISHED - THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024**

# Questions tabled on Wednesday 6 November 2024

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# Questions for Answer on Monday 11 November

- 1 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Solicitor General, what progress she has made on plans to create a whistleblowing incentive program within the Serious Fraud Office. (13091)
- Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2024 to Question 9603 on Attorney General: Buildings, how many civil servants are assigned to work in her Department's headquarters in London; and how many individual desks are available in the headquarters office. (13146)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12980)
- 4 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments considers direct ministerial appointments from the civil service. (12925)
- Max Wilkinson (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding the Government has allocated for spending on advertising (a) in total and (b) by Department over the next Parliament. (13117)
- 6 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding the Government allocated to spend on advertising in each year since 2015, broken down by Department. (13118)
- 7 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timetable is for the review of the whistleblowing framework. (13093)

- 8 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will expand the list of prescribed people for whistleblowing to include (a) job applicants, (b) trustees, (c) independent contractors and (d) trade union representatives. (13094)
- 9N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make a comparative assessment of UK and EU product standard regulations issued since 31 January 2020. (12926)
- Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 9607 on DBT: Buildings, how many individual desks were occupied in his Department's headquarters in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available. (13048)
- Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 9607 on DBT: Buildings, how many civil servants are assigned to work in his Department's headquarters in London; and how many individual desks are available in that office. (13049)
- Ben Goldsborough (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of workers aged above 16 years old are paid within 50p of the (a) National Minimum Wage and (b) National Living Wage in (i) East Anglia and (ii)

  Norfolk.

  [Transferred] (12839)
- 13 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the number of workers that will be affected by the increase to the (a) National Minimum Wage and (b) National Living Wage in Norfolk. [Transferred] (12840)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to increase manufacturing jobs in (a) Essex and (b) nationally. (13122)
- 15 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on a free trade agreement. (13123)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact of increasing employers' national insurance contributions on businesses in Essex. (13138)
- 17N **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to work with local authorities to enforce noise curfews during fireworks.

  [Transferred] (12773)
- 18 Ian Byrne (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of dynamic pricing on the accessibility of music gigs. (13026)

- Steve Darling (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take support community-based volunteering opportunities. (13035)
- 20 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her Department has had with stakeholders on helping to reduce the prevalence of chronic traumatic encephalopathy amongst sportspeople. (12923)
- 21 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has undertaken research into the prevalence of chronic traumatic encephalopathy in (a) professional athletes and (b) recreational players of sport.

  (12924)
- 22 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) asylum seekers and (b) refugees are studying degree courses at universities. (12994)
- 23 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support children in kinship care. (13015)
- 24 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the capacity of state schools to accommodate a potential increase in students transferring from private schools; and whether students transferring from private schools in rural areas will be guaranteed a place at their nearest state school. (13114)
- Mr Lee Dillon (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the pupil premium for (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (13045)
- Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2024 to Question 9068 on Department for Education: Buildings, how many individual desks were occupied in her Department's headquarters office in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available. (13050)
- 27 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2024 to Question 9068 on Department for Education: Buildings, how many civil servants are assigned to work in her Department's headquarters in London; and how many individual desks are available in that office. (13051)
- 28 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that the Curriculum and Assessment Review focuses on the provision of (a) inclusive and (b) nurturing approaches to education. (13149)
- 29 Sarah Hall (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the metrics by which the new Ofsted report cards will judge their inclusion criterion. (13150)

- 30 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, Education what steps her Department is taking to ensure Ofsted inspections assess the steps schools take to ensure children's wellbeing on the school estate. (13151)
- 31 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce Bikeability training to the national curriculum.

  (13070)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his

  Department holds on the average class size at (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in

  (i) Great Yarmouth constituency and (ii) England in each of the last twenty years. (13087)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote awareness of the (a) Commonwealth of Nations, (b) Monarchy and (c) Commonwealth realms in (i) schools in England.
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase digital learning opportunities across (a) schools and (b) colleges. (13125)
- 35 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of an increase in university tuition fees have on public sector net (a) debt and (b) financial liabilities. (12985)
- Neil O'Brien (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing the maximum level of maintenance loan that students can take out on public sector net (a) debt and (b) financial liabilities. (12986)
- 37 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Office of Budget Responsibility on increasing (a) university tuition fees and (b) maximum maintenance loan levels. (12987)
- Rachel Taylor (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has commissioned research on the potential impact of financial skills training on the ability of young people to manage their finances; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including such training in the curriculum. (13061)
- 39 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure people without Maths and English GCSEs can access appropriate apprenticeship schemes. (13067)
- 40 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of continuing grant funding to the offshore wind supply chain investment. (12995)

- 41 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of an industrial strategy for offshore wind. (12996)
- 42 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed increases to the Energy Profits Levy on supply chain resilience. (12943)
- 43 Ian Byrne (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and
  Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help support low income households
  with their energy bills. (13029)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support local businesses in (a) Slough constituency and (b) Berkshire to access (i) funding and (ii) incentives for local net-zero projects. (12971)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12972)
- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of how many miles of pylons and power lines will need to be built in England to meet the 2030 clean power target.
  (12912)
- 47 **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to implement a British jobs bonus scheme; and how much he plans to allocate to each year of the scheme.

  [Transferred] (12681)
- James MacCleary (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to launch the consultation on technical issues for the renewable liquid heating fuel obligation under Section 159 of the Energy Act 2023; and what steps he is taking to support rural households using oil for heating to transition to (a) hydrotreated vegetable oil and (b) other lower-carbon alternatives. (13098)
- 49 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will meet the hon. Member for South Basildon and East Thurrock to discuss pylons. (13133)
- 50 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when the Government plans to publish its findings from research into the potential costs of geothermal heat in the UK. (13004)

- Adam Thompson (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the UK Atomic Energy Authority on ensuring that expertise gained through the Joint European Torus (JET) experiment is (a) retained and (b) used by the UK STEP project; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of closing the JET site.
- 52 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to encourage Great British Energy to consult with local communities on the development of renewable energy projects. (13116)
- 53 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the government is taking to improve animal welfare. (13013)
- 54 Ian Byrne (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that abattoirs adhere to animal welfare requirements. (13030)
- 55 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on animal welfare of the use of cages in farming. (13031)
- Ian Byrne (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that concentrations of perand polyfluoroalkyl substances are within the guideline levels set by the Drinking Water Inspectorate. (13032)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the formula used to allocate flood funding to rural areas. (12957)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12973)
- 59 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for announcing further grants through the animal health and welfare pathway. (13010)
- Or Luke Evans (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the
  Animal Health and Welfare Pathway in encouraging cage free systems of farming. (13011)
- Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 9617 on DEFRA:

  Buildings, how many civil servants are assigned to work in his Department's headquarters in London; and how many individual desks are available in that office. (13047)

- 62N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of leaving the European (a) Union, (b) Customs Union and (c) Single Market on food prices. [Transferred] (12537)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) UK's initial demand for total allowable catch and (b) agreed outcome was for quotas for each species in its negotiations with the EU on fish quotas in each year since 2021.
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will amend the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 in line with the Merchant Shipping Act 1988.
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) introduce a licence fee for access to UK (a) territorial and (b) exclusive economic zone waters to foreign vessels granted permission to catch fish and (b) use that fee to invest in the UK fishing industry in 2026.
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to require that all fish caught in (a) UK territorial waters and (b) the UK exclusive economic zone are (i) landed and (ii) processed in the UK. (13105)
- 67 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning all foreign supertrawlers from UK waters. (13106)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) provenance and (b) tax tests to prevent vessels with foreign owners from flying a UK flag of convenience when commercial fishing in UK waters. (13107)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) limiting and (b) banning commercial trading of fishing licence quotas. (13109)
- 70 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to prepare for the expiration of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement provisions on fishing on 30 June 2026. (13113)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support family-owned farms with rising business costs. (13137)

- Melanie Onn (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Environment Agency's paper entitled, A summary of England's revised draft regional and water resources management plans, published on 21 March 2024, whether he has issued a deadline to water companies for the (a) design, (b) planning and (c) building of new water supplies. (12958)
- 73 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to (a) agricultural property relief and (b) business property relief on the finances of farms of 215 acres in size. (13080)
- Gareth Snell (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce regulatory requirements for food exporters trading with the EU.

  [Transferred] (12725)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12974)
- Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2024 to Question 9826 on Department for Science, Innovation and Technology: Buildings, how many civil servants are assigned to work in his Department's headquarters in London; and how many individual desks are available in the headquarters office. (13148)
- 77 **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the UK Space Agency to help develop high-skilled jobs in the space sector; and whether the agency supports (a) apprenticeships and (b) development programmes. (12970)
- Clive Jones (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the (a) quality and (b) total area coverage area for (i) 5G and (ii) other wireless data reception in (A) Wokingham and (B) along intercity transport routes; and what steps he is taking to improve in 5G coverage in those areas.
- 79N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the Communications Ombudsman's powers to increase the accountability of telecommunications providers.

  [Transferred] (12567)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12975)

- 81 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department has provided for the repair of potholes (a) in Great Yarmouth constituency and (b) nationally in each of the last ten years. (13121)
- 32 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for driving tests in (a) rural areas and (b) urban areas. (13099)
- 83 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on (a) the Folkestone to Wembley Rail Freight route and (b) adopting the gauge to W12 for cross-channel rail freight. (12928)
- Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on the Government's Rail freight Growth Strategy. (12929)
- 85 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on Network Rail's Traction Decarbonisation Network Strategy. (12930)
- Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on Great British Railways Decarbonisation plan. (12931)
- 87 Ian Sollom (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for
  Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of opening a driving test
  centre in St Neots. (13083)
- Rachel Taylor (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to mitigate (a) noise, (b) dust and (c) traffic disruption relating to HS2 works. (13063)
- 89 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is providing funding to ensure the future viability of the 84B bus route. (13041)
- 90 Ian Byrne (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled Women's State Pension age: our findings on injustice and associated issues, published on 21 March 2024, HC 638, if she will establish a compensation scheme for affected women by 5 February 2025.
- 91 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support British pensioners residing overseas. (13057)
- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12976)

- **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October 2024, to Question 9286, on Civil Servants, how many civil servants are assigned to work in her Department's headquarters in London; and how many individual desks are available in the headquarters office. (13145)
- **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support British pensioners residing overseas. (13081)
- **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to uprate the state pension for British pensioners residing overseas.

  (13082)
- **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of opening a jobcentre in St Neots. (13084)
- **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England on (a) renewing the national maternity safety ambitions beyond 2025 and (b) amending those ambitions to include reducing inequalities. (13088)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the proposed increase in national insurance contributions on general practices in Scotland. (12959)
- **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will eliminate parking fees at NHS hospitals for NHS staff and patients. (13018)
- **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of Blue Badge parking spaces at NHS facilities. (13020)
- 101 Ian Byrne (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of private companies that manage NHS car parks. (13021)
- **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the prescription charge exemption list. (13024)
- **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of blood specimens taken for prostate specific antigen tests are separated within 16 hours. (13065)
- **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure blood specimens taken for prostate specific antigen tests are separated within 16 hours. (13066)

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 October 2024 to Question 6540 on Kidney Diseases:

  Transplant Surgery, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of providing psychological and social care support to all kidney transplant recipients in each of the next five years.

  (12988)
- **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the NHS Long Term plan target of increasing clinical trial participation for children and young people with cancer to 50% by 2025. (13077)
- **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) diagnosis and (b) referral rates for 13–24-year-olds with cancer. (13078)
- **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the priorities of (a) children and (b) young people with cancer are included within the ten-year plan. (13079)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12977)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve maternity services in (a) Slough constituency and (b) Berkshire. (12984)
- Mr Lee Dillon (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the clean air policy addresses the risks of (a) carbon monoxide and (b) other indoor air pollutants.

  [Transferred] (12882)
- Alex Easton (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Patient Safety Commissioner's report entitled The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of sodium valproate on families affected by fetal valproate syndrome in Northern Ireland; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure a UK-wide redress scheme for those affected by that syndrome. (13158)
- **Linsey Farnsworth** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what account contract negotiations take of variations in unit prices between dentistry practices; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of such variations on recruitment of dentists. (13039)
- **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of Lyme disease. (13156)

- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will strengthen the procedure ensuring that patients meet the residency requirements for treatment on the NHS. (13043)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what charges were issued to non-UK residents of what nationalities not entitled to free secondary healthcare by the James Paget NHS trust for each treatment in each of the last three financial years; and how much of that amount was recovered in each of those last three financial years. (13069)
- 117 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many yellow card reports there have been on Covid-19 vaccines. (13076)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists have closed in (a) Great Yarmouth constituency and (b) Norfolk since 2016.
- 119 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure value for money in (a) medicines and (b) medical supplies in the NHS. (13127)
- 120 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 11248 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what discussions the MHRA has had with industry safety regulators on the potential implications of the Pfizer study abstract entitled Post Conditional Approval Active Surveillance Study Among Individuals in Europe Receiving the Pfizer-BioNTech Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccine dated 12 March 2024 on an assessment of individuals' medical fitness to operate safety critical systems. (12927)
- Susan Murray (Mid Dunbartonshire): 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, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support to (a) GP practices, (b) pharmacies and (c) dental services. (13119)
- 122 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has made on tackling unregulated cosmetic procedures; and whether he plans to follow up on the previous Government's consultation on that matter. (12940)
- 123 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to implement section 95 of the Health and Care Act 2022. (13103)
- 124 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of compliance with the Accessible Information Standard in the NHS. (13104)

- 125 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure compliance with the Accessible Information Standard across the NHS. (13111)
- 126N **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the updated 2024-2025 Nuvaxovid™ COVID-19 Vaccine. (13044)
- 127 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of funding in his Department's statistics entitled Adult Social Care Activity and Finance Report, England, 2023-24, published on 31 October 2024. (13085)
- 128 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand Fracture Liaison Services in England.

  (13008)
- 129 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question 8363, what minimum requirements his Department set out as being an expectation in any legitimate interest access regime for public registers of beneficial ownership in the Overseas Territories.
- Ian Byrne (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
   Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his
   Israeli counterpart on allowing humanitarian assistance to be delivered in Gaza. (13027)
- 131 Ian Byrne (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his

  counterpart in Myanmar on upholding human rights in that country. (13028)
- 132 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12981)
- 133 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to

  support the work of the Council for At-Risk Academics. (13124)
- Stephen Gethins (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his
  Colombian counterpart on the UK-Colombia Bilateral Investment Treaty. (12966)

- Stephen Gethins (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the
  potential impact of the investor-state dispute settlement measures in the Colombia-UK
  Bilateral Investment Treaty on the upholding of (a) environmental and (b) human rights
  protections in Colombia. (12967)
- **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he had with his Chinese counterpart on trade deals during his visit to China in October 2024. (13159)
- **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) older applicants, (b) non-English speakers and (c) digitally excluded people to apply for e-visas. (13023)
- **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) creating a Gaza Family visa scheme modelled on the Ukraine Family Scheme visa and (b) deferring biometric requirements for those eligible for family reunion but unable to leave Gaza. (12989)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12983)
- Patricia Ferguson (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, if she will facilitate the issuing of visas to (a) Gazan and (b) other academics

  whose supporting paperwork has been lost during the conflict in the Middle East. (13126)
- **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2024 to Question 9277 on Home Office: Buildings, how many individual desks were occupied in her Department's headquarters office in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available. (13052)
- **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2024 to Question 9277 on Home Office: Buildings, how many civil servants are assigned to work in her Department's headquarters in London; and how many individual desks are available in that office. (13053)
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with her French counterpart on preventing small boats from crossing the Channel by intercepting them mid-journey. (13128)
- **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will reintroduce the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill. (12991)

- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when members of the Immediate Choice veterans cohort will receive their McCloud remedy pension payments. (12947)
- **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he categorises the National Armaments Director role as a (a) civil servant or (b) military appointment. (12949)
- **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where he plans to locate the private office of the National Armaments Director. (12950)
- **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff members will be employed in the National Armament Director's private office. (12951)
- **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2024 to Question 9611 on Ministry of Defence: Buildings, how many individual desks were occupied in his Department's HQ office in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available. (13144)
- **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timeline is for bringing the Armed Forces Covenant fully into law. (13040)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential
  merits of providing grants to housing associations to buy back homes from shared
  ownership leaseholders unable to sell their homes due to delays in completing building
  safety remediation works. (12997)
- **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure local authorities implement the recommendations of the Cass review in schools they oversee. (13135)
- **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the supply of socially rented homes. (13016)
- **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to tackle landlords charging high up-front rent payments. (13017)
- 155 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to include district councils in the Suffolk devolution deal.
  (12952)

- 156 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide additional support to district councils to reduce levels of homelessness. (12953)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities
   and Local Government, whether she plans to reform funding arrangements for Internal
   Drainage Board levies. (12954)
- 158 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to renew the Community Housing Fund. (12955)
- 159 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to recover costs incurred by local authorities in maintaining the safety, security and environmental integrity of the property portfolio originating from the administration of the Carlauren Group; and whether she has made an estimate as to the total cost to local authorities of this work since 2019. (13036)
- 160 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will review the postal voting system to help improve accessibility for blind and partially sighted people. (13038)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to raise the default minimum accessibility requirement to the M4(2) Accessible and Adaptable standard for all new residential buildings. (12990)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial
  intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12978)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of voters are registered to vote by post in each parliamentary constituency. (13090)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average length of time was for planning permission to be granted for (a) businesses and (b) residential properties in (i) Great Yarmouth constituency and (ii) England in each of the last 10 years. (13115)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if she will publish an Equality Impact Assessment of
  changes resulting from the Elections Act 2022. (12913)
- 166 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to trial new accessible voting devices to help blind and partially sighted people vote independently. (13042)

- **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many public electric vehicle charging points there are in each local authority area on (a) local authority land and (b) privately owned land. (12934)
- **Sean Woodcock** (Banbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will list every case in which Secretaries of State have granted consent under Section 128(1) of the 1972 Local Government Act for disposal of building for (a) less than best consideration and (b) where the undervalue exceeds £2,000,000 in the last ten years. (13058)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12979)
- **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2024 to Question 9266 on Ministry of Justice: Buildings, how many individual desks were occupied in her Department's headquarters office in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available. (13140)
- **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2024 to Question 9266 on Ministry of Justice: Buildings, how many civil servants are assigned to work in her Department's headquarters in London; and how many individual desks are available in that office. (13141)
- **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2024 to Question 9268 on HM Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS): Buildings, how many individual desks were occupied in HMCTS's main office in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available. (13142)
- **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2024 to Question 9268 on HM Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS): Buildings, how many civil servants are assigned to work in HMCTS's main office; and how many individual desks are available in that office. (13143)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make it her policy to immediately deport foreign nationals convicted of criminal offences resulting in custodial sentences. (12914)
- **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of case backlogs in (a) criminal and (b) civil courts. (13068)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will have discussions with the Royal Household on issuing an invitation for a state visit to President-Elect Trump. (13101)

- Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to paragraph 2.40 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the proposed increase in the rate of employers' National Insurance Contributions on (a) small businesses and (b) independently owned businesses in Scotland.
- Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to paragraph 2.40 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of an increase in the rate of employers' National Insurance Contributions on (a) pubs and (b) small restaurants in Scotland. (12941)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) increases to the Energy Profits Levy and (b) the abolition of the investment allowance on north east Scotland.
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed increases to the Energy Profits Levy on future employment levels in Scotland. (12944)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) increases to the Energy Profits Levy and (b) the abolition of the investment allowance on future trends of private investment in north east Scotland. (12945)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he next plans to meet the Scotch Whisky Association. (12961)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases on the duty for non-draught alcohol on the scotch whisky industry. (12962)
- Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the duty on non-draught alcohol on levels of employment in the scotch whisky industry. (12963)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in alcohol duty on scotch whisky exports. (12964)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the scotch whisky industry on barriers to business. (12965)

- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking to promote (a) Scotch whisky exports and (b) other Scottish exports. (13012)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the impact of changes to inheritance tax on the Scottish economy. (13019)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the changes made to inheritance tax at the Autumn Budget 2024 on the financial viability of small family farms in the north east of Scotland. (13022)
- **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many electronic money institutions have (a) had their activities restricted and (b) been de-authorised following an investigation by the Financial Conduct Authority. (13108)
- **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the number of (a) Suspicious Activity Reports and (b) Defence Against Money Laundering Suspicious Activity Reports from electronic payment providers. (13110)
- **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when her Department plans to publish the 2025 edition of the National Risk Register; and whether she plans to enable Parliament to (a) feed into and (b) scrutinise that register. (13112)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of HMRC's processing of refund requests for taxpayers. (12960)
- **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review Public Works Loan Board rates offered to councils. (12956)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps they are taking to use (a) artificial intelligence and (b) data to help increase their Department's productivity. (12982)
- **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will have discussions with the Royal Household on the administration of the Duchies of (a) Cornwall and (b) Lancaster. [Transferred] (12856)
- **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) promoters and (b) operators of schemes now subject to the Loan Charge have been prosecuted. (13152)

198N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the amount of Russian assets held by sanctioned individuals in the UK; and how much and what proportion of those assets have been recovered.

[Transferred] (12845)

- 199N **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a phased approach to stamp duty increases for those in pre-agreed property transactions.

  [Transferred] (12775)
- 200 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press notice entitled Prime Minister unveils game changing investment to tackle national security threat from people smuggling gangs, published on 4 November 2024, whether the £75m funding announced for Border Security Command is in addition to the funding allocations set out in the Autumn Budget 2024. (13056)
- 201 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing Value Added Tax from automated external defibrillators. (13136)
- 202 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Equality Act 2010 in improving services for people with disabilities. (13037)

# Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 November

- 1N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the cost is of legal fees related to Post Office IT Horizon redress paid to external law firms by (a) scheme and (b) firm. (12911)
- 2N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Section 1.3 2. of the UK-US Atlantic Declaration, what progress he has made on (a) enabling the UK and US export controls toolkits to work in a complementary way, (b) implementing export controls related to certain sensitive technologies, (c) targeting end-uses of concern, and (d) tackling the challenge of intangible transfers. (12921)
- 3N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK's commitments under investor-state dispute settlement mechanisms on (a) environmental and (b) human rights protections in partner countries. (12968)

- AN Rachel Taylor (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many small and medium-sized businesses in North Warwickshire and Bedworth constituency closed between 2010 and 2024; and what steps he is taking to ensure small and medium sized businesses in North Warwickshire and Bedworth constituency receive support. (13060)
- Sir Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to paragraph 4.44 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, whether any of the additional funding allocated to the BBC World Service will go towards BBC Monitoring; and whether her Department plans to take steps to scruitnise the distribution of this funding.
- Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024, to Question 9617, on DEFRA:

  Buildings, how many individual desks were occupied in his Department's HQ office in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available.

  (13046)
- 7N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to publish a schedule of plastic bans. (12998)
- 8N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of endocrine-disrupting chemicals in plastic (a) products and (b) packaging on human health. (12999)
- 9N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support businesses to transition away from plastic. (13000)
- 10N **Matt Rodda** (Reading Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to re-introduce the moratorium on allowing the development of incinerators to go ahead; and what his policy is when an incinerator project has received planning permission but work hasn't commenced. (13033)
- 11N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to support the Scottish space sector; and whether his Department provides support for UK entities bidding for European Space Agency contracts. (12969)
- 12N **Matt Rodda** (Reading Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle persistent nuisance parking on public highways. (13034)
- 13N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have not yet been paid compensation for land and properties compulsorily purchased by HS2 Ltd. (12936)

- 14N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people in Staffordshire have not yet been paid compensation for land and properties compulsorily purchased by HS2 Ltd. (12937)
- 15N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to create specialist services for people with bipolar disorder. (13071)
- 16N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) GPs and (b) other healthcare professionals receive adequate training to (a) screen for bipolar disorder, (b) manage it effectively and (c) prevent the inappropriate prescription of antidepressants. (13072)
- 17N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to tackle (a) mental health and (b) suicide rates among mothers in the twelve months postpartum. (13073)
- 18N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for mental health diagnoses of children. (13074)
- 19N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve uptake of community alcohol services. (13075)
- 20N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the early diagnosis rate for bowel cancer. (13009)
- 21N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve outcomes for bowel cancer. (13147)
- 22N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of an increase in employers national insurance contributions on dental practices' finances. (12992)
- 23N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with health charities on the potential impact of increases in levels of employers' national insurance contributions on those charities. (12993)
- 24N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on the provision of rechargable hearing aids on the NHS.

  [R] (13154)
- 25N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the yearly cost to the NHS is of the provision of replacement hearing aid batteries.

  [R] (13155)

- 26N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential risk to vulnerable people of the accidental ingestion of hearing aid batteries. [R] (13157)
- 27N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his
  Pakistani counterpart on reversing anti-blasphemy legislation. (13005)
- 28N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take at

  COP29 to help mitigate the impact of climate change on global religious minorities. (13006)
- 29N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2024 to
  Question 12092 on Spain: Floods, how many British citizens have been affected by floods in
  Spain. (13001)
- 30N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his department has plans to increase funding for (a) NGOs and (b) human rights defenders operating in Afghanistan who are promoting the human rights of (i) women, (ii) girls, (iii) LGBTQ+ people and (iv) religious and (v)non-religious minorities. (13003)
- 31N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of Wednesday 6
  November to Questions 12253, 12254, 12255 and 12256 on Government Hospitality: Wines and Government Hospitality: Spirits, who the attendees were of the December 2023
  Minister-led event to mark the centenary of the Government Wine Cellar. (12922)
- 32N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many assessments for destitution her Department made for people subject to no recourse to public funds conditions in 2023. (12946)
- 33N **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to tackle rural crime in Lancashire. (13002)
- 34N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls in North Warwickshire and Bedworth constituency; and if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the rate of prosecutions brought against perpetrators of domestic abuse in North Warwickshire. (13064)
- 35N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of alternative sites for the prospective relocation of the Chinese Embassy, aside from the proposed development in Tower Hamlets. (12910)

- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when the first meeting of InterTrade UK will take place. (12917)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Economy Minister on using Northern Ireland's ultra fast broadband capability to expand the business sector.

  (12918)
- 38N Liam Byrne (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the policy paper entitled The Atlantic Declaration, updated on 21 June 2023, what progress he has made on (a) a shared workplan on critical and emerging technologies, (b) collaborative Research and Development in (i) advanced semiconductor and (ii) other priority technologies, (c) a Critical Minerals Agreement, (d) establishing a US-UK Strategic Technologies Investor Council, (e) establishing a US-UK Data Bridge, (f) a Joint Clean Energy Supply Chain Action Plan and (g) a Civil Nuclear Partnership. (12919)
- 39N Liam Byrne (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the policy paper entitled The Atlantic Declaration, updated on 21 June 2023, who is the lead (a) minister and (b) official for (i) a shared workplan on critical and emerging technologies, (ii) collaborative Research and Development in (A) advanced semiconductor and (B) other priority technologies, (iii) a Critical Minerals Agreement, (iv) establishing a US-UK Strategic Technologies Investor Council, (v) establishing a US-UK Data Bridge, (vi) a Joint Clean Energy Supply Chain Action Plan and (vii) a Civil Nuclear Partnership.
- 40N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2024 to Question 11832 on Living Wage, how many and what proportion of workers affected by the increase in the National Living Wage will become taxpayers in April 2025. (12915)
- 41N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will increase the number of banking hubs due to be built in the next five years. (13096)
- 42N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the revenue raised by the ten percent tariff imposed on the import of mobility scooters.

  (13097)
- 43N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many cases of mis-sold Equity Release schemes have been referred to the Financial Ombudsmen in the last two years. (13095)
- 44N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding she has budgeted (a) overall and (b) for each Department to reimburse them for the increased costs they incur from the rise in employers national insurance contributions. (12948)

- 45N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 4 November 2024 to Question 11881 on Research Finance, if her Department will publish a tabular summary of Capital DEL allocated in the Budget to research and development by Department for 2024-25. (12938)
- 46N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many high-street branches of (a) banks and (b) building societies have closed in North Warwickshire and Bedworth constituency since 2010. (13062)

## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): If he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of implementing a ban on political lobbying by oil and gas companies. (901213)
- **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): What steps he is taking to establish international leadership on climate change. (901214)
- 3 Johanna Baxter (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): What steps he is taking to support job creation in the renewable energy sector. (901215)
- **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What progress he has made on achieving clean energy by 2030. (901216)
- **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What progress he has made on achieving clean energy by 2030. (901217)
- **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps he is taking to establish Great British Energy. (901218)
- **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): Whether he plans to support the development of fusion power plants connected to the grid. (901219)
- **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): What plans he has to support the development of carbon capture, utilisation and storage projects at Acorn. (901220)
- **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What recent steps his Department has taken to support carbon capture and storage. (901221)
- **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): Whether he has had recent discussions with National Grid on diversifying the energy mix of its network. (901222)
- **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): What steps he is taking to introduce a warm homes plan. (901223)
- **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): What steps he is taking to support job creation in the renewable energy sector. [R] (901224)
- **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What steps he is taking to introduce a warm homes plan. (901225)
- **Shaun Davies** (Telford): What steps he is taking to support public sector bodies to decarbonise.

(901226)

- Joani Reid (East Kilbride and Strathaven): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of Great British Energy on job creation. (901227)
- 16 Sadik Al-Hassan (North Somerset): What steps he is taking to introduce a warm homes plan.(901228)
- 17 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): Whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of decarbonising the grid by 2030 on job creation in Macclesfield constituency.

  (901229)
- Tony Vaughan (Folkestone and Hythe): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the regulatory framework for approving nuclear projects. (901230)
- 19 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): What progress he has made on achieving clean power by 2030. (901231)
- 20 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Mineworkers Pension Scheme on the living standards of the recipients of that pension. (901232)
- 21 **Frank McNally** (Coatbridge and Bellshill): What steps he is taking to reduce energy costs for domestic consumers. (901233)
- 22 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps he is taking to introduce a warm homes plan. (901234)
- 23 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What progress he has made on achieving clean power by 2030. (901235)
- 24 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): What steps he is taking to support pensioners with their energy bills in winter 2024-25. (901236)
- 25 Jas Athwal (Ilford South): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of lifting the onshore wind ban on energy prices. (901237)

#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

T1	<b>Christine Jardine</b> (Edinburgh West): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(901238)
T2	Dan Aldridge (Weston-super-Mare):	(901239)
Т3	Lee Anderson (Ashfield):	(901240)
T4	Laura Kyrke-Smith (Aylesbury):	(901241)
T5	Melanie Ward (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy):	(901242)
Т6	Steve Race (Exeter):	(901243)
T7	Lee Pitcher (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme):	(901244)
T8	Adam Thompson (Erewash):	(901245)
Т9	lan Lavery (Blyth and Ashington):	(901246)
T10	Joe Powell (Kensington and Bayswater):	(901247)

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 November

- 1N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of changing and bathroom facilities for women at grassroots sporting venues. (13130)
- 2N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship schemes are operating in (a) North Warwickshire and Bedworth constituency, (b) North Warwickshire and (c) Nuneaton and Bedworth. (13059)
- 3N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) petrol, (b) diesel, (c) hybrid and (d) electric (i) cars, (ii) vans and (iii) other vehicles his Department hired in each of the last five years. (12932)
- 4N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the economic contribution of farming to (a) Derbyshire and (b) South Derbyshire constituency. (13134)
- 5N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) petrol, (b) diesel, (c) hybrid and (d) electric (i) cars, (ii) vans and (iii) other vehicles his Department hired in each of the last five years. (12933)
- 6N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
  Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the
  potential use of Artificial Intelligence in the health sector to improve patient outcomes.

  (13131)
- 7N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) petrol, (b) diesel, (c) hybrid and (d) electric (i) cars, (ii) vans and (iii) other vehicles her Department hired in each of the last five years. (12916)
- 8N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) car rental car parking spaces and (b) car rental car parking spaces with electric charging points at each airport. (12935)
- 9N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to support Afghan women (a) in Afghanistan and (b) living as refugees (i) in the UK and (ii) around the world. (13129)
- 10N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to strengthen
  bilateral cooperation with Australia on matters relating to the (a) sports and (b) cultural
  sectors.

  (13132)

- 11N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made

  of the potential merits of providing a list of LGBTQ+ friendly travel destinations in travel

  guidance to British citizens. (13025)
- 12N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase the number of banking hubs in rural communities. (13092)

## Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- Jodie Gosling (Nuneaton): If she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of primary prevention measures in schools in tackling violence against women and girls. (901190)
- 2 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle violence against women and girls. (901191)
- 3 **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): What steps she is taking to help end discrimination against disabled people. (901192)
- 4 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What steps the Government is taking to support women back into work. (901193)
- 5 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): What steps she is taking to tackle period poverty. (901194)
- 6 Max Wilkinson (Cheltenham): If she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government on the potential impact of Part II of the Local Government
  (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 on the effectiveness of the Government's work on tackling
  violence against women and girls. (901195)
- 7 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What steps she is taking to help end discrimination against disabled people. [R] (901196)
- 8 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle violence against women and girls. (901197)
- 9 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle violence against women and girls. (901198)
- 10 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve women's health. (901199)
- Olivia Bailey (Reading West and Mid Berkshire): What steps she is taking to ban conversion practices. (901200)
- 12 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce the potential impact of socio-economic disadvantage on future earnings. (901201)
- 13 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support victims of the Windrush scandal. (901202)

(901212)

- 14 **Claire Hughes** (Bangor Aberconwy): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle violence against women and girls. (901203)
- 15 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that children with SEND have adequate support in schools. (901204)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

T1	<b>Daniel Francis</b> (Bexleyheath and Crayford): If she will make a statement on her departm responsibilities.	ental (901205)
T2	Dr Luke Evans (Hinckley and Bosworth):	(901206)
T3	Helen Maguire (Epsom and Ewell):	(901207)
T4	Lee Pitcher (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme):	(901208)
T5	Dr Beccy Cooper (Worthing West):	(901209)
T6	Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth):	(901210)
T7	Tracy Gilbert (Edinburgh North and Leith):	(901211)

# Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

T8 Anna Sabine (Frome and East Somerset):

1	<b>Christine Jardine</b> (Edinburgh West): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 13 November.	(901155)
	November.	(301133)
2	Lloyd Hatton (South Dorset):	(901156)
3	Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst (Solihull West and Shirley):	(901157)
4	Lincoln Jopp (Spelthorne):	(901158)
5	Patrick Hurley (Southport):	(901159)
6	David Baines (St Helens North):	(901160)
7	Ayoub Khan (Birmingham Perry Barr):	(901161)
8	Jacob Collier (Burton and Uttoxeter):	(901162)
9	Nigel Farage (Clacton):	(901163)
10	Brendan O'Hara (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber):	(901164)
11	James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock):	(901165)
12	Alex Brewer (North East Hampshire):	(901166)

13	Catherine Fookes (Monmouthshire):	(901167)
14	Dr Ben Spencer (Runnymede and Weybridge):	(901168)
15	Antonia Bance (Tipton and Wednesbury):	(901169)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 November

### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number of statutory maternity pay cases per constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2023, and (d) 2024. (13007)

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## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on farming communities. (901137)
- 2 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): What steps he plans to take to help tackle flytipping. (901138)
- 3 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): What steps he is taking to improve food security. (901139)
- 4 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What progress the Floods Resilience Taskforce has made on protecting at-risk communities from flooding. (901140)
- 5 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): What steps he is taking to help tackle unlawful discharges of sewage into waterways by water companies. (901141)
- 6 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): What recent discussions he has had with the National Farmers' Union on the adequacy of Government support for farmers. (901142)
- 7 Sarah Coombes (West Bromwich): What steps he plans to take to help tackle fly-tipping. (901143)
- 8 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): What steps he plans to take to support nature-friendly farming. (901144)
- 9 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): What recent progress his Department has made on investigating crustacean die-offs along the North East coast in 2021. (901145)
- 10 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): What steps his Department is taking to help tackle fly-tipping in rural areas. (901146)
- 11 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): What steps he is taking to reduce pollution in waterways. (901147)
- 12 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that future international trade agreements support the farming sector. (901148)

13	farms that will be affected by changes to agricultural property relief and business property r	, ,	
		(901149)	
14	<b>Leigh Ingham</b> (Stafford): What steps his Department is taking to help tackle fly-tipping.	(901150)	
15	Ms Polly Billington (East Thanet): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that t	he	

- independent commission on the water sector regulatory system strengthens regulation. (901151)
- Andrew Pakes (Peterborough): What progress the Floods Resilience Taskforce has made on protecting at-risk communities from flooding. [R] (901152)
- 17 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): What steps his Department is taking to support national parks. (901153)
- Phil Brickell (Bolton West): What steps his Department is taking to help prevent water pollution by utility companies. (901154)

### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

T1	<b>Dr Beccy Cooper</b> (Worthing West): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(901182)
T2	Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife):	(901183)
T3	Edward Morello (West Dorset):	(901184)
T4	Tom Rutland (East Worthing and Shoreham):	(901185)
T5	Dave Robertson (Lichfield):	(901186)
T6	Mr Lee Dillon (Newbury):	(901187)
T7	Michael Payne (Gedling):	(901188)
T8	Jacob Collier (Burton and Uttoxeter):	(901189)

## Oral Questions to the Solicitor General

- Sarah Coombes (West Bromwich): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases in relation to violence against women and girls. (901170)
- 2 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of rural crime. (901171)
- Jack Abbott (Ipswich): What discussions she has had with the Crown Prosecution Service on ensuring the effective prosecution of Covid-19 related fraud. (901172)
- Joe Powell (Kensington and Bayswater): What steps her Department is taking to support the Serious Fraud Office in tackling economic crime. (901173)

- 5 **Alan Gemmell** (Central Ayrshire): What steps her Department is taking to support the Serious Fraud Office in tackling economic crime. (901174)
- 6 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (901175)
- 7 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): What discussions she has had with the Crown Prosecution Service on ensuring the effective prosecution of Covid-19 related fraud. (901176)
- 8 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases in relation to violence against women and girls. (901177)
- Patricia Ferguson (Glasgow West): What steps her Department is taking to support the Serious
   Fraud Office in tackling economic crime. (901178)
- 10 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What steps she has taken with the Crown Prosecution Service to ensure that the Victims' Right to Review scheme is operating effectively. (901179)
- 11 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): What recent discussions she has had with regional Mayors on rates of prosecution for street crime. (901180)
- 12 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): What recent discussions she has had with regional Mayors on rates of prosecution for street crime. (901181)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 18 November

- 1N Ms Polly Billington (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and
   Net Zero, when he plans to publish new guidance on Community Benefits for Electricity
   Transmission Network Infrastructure. (13139)
- 2N Lauren Edwards (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress he has made on establishing the Office for Clean Energy Jobs; and when he plans to publish its terms of reference. (13089)