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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 3 December 2024

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of flexible working patterns offered to enable parents to (a) work and (b) afford the costs of childcare. [Transferred] (17095)
- 2 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the use of heat pumps in (a) uninsulated and (b) improperly insulated homes. [Transferred] (17407)
- 3 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Energy Performance Certificate on the ability of households to manage heating bills. [Transferred] (17408)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many fixed penalty notices have been handed out for littering in (a) Lincolnshire and (a) England in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (17066)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many fixed penalty notices have been handed out for spitting in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) England in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (17067)

- 6 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to secure funding for rural housing enablers to support housing initiatives in rural areas. [Transferred] (17451)
- 7 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of domestic cybersecurity risks on food biosecurity. [Transferred] (17325)
- 8 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce air pollution levels in Ashbourne, in the context of the establishment of an air quality management area following elevated levels of nitrogen dioxide on Buxton Road in 2021. [Transferred] (17466)
- 9 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support people in areas of poor (a) broadband and (b) mobile phone signal during the switchover to digital alternatives to landlines. [Transferred] (17332)
- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the affordability of insurance for (a) young and (b) all drivers. [Transferred] (17200)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the insurance industry on (a) increases in car insurance costs and (b) steps being taken by (i) the Government and (ii) insurers to reduce those costs. [Transferred] (17201)
- 12 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring future housing developments provide electronic vehicle charging facilities for residents. [Transferred] (17496)
- 13 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people aged (a) 14-17, (b) 18-25 and (c) 26 and over who enter prison custody receive a screening for previously acquired brain injury within 24 hours. [Transferred] (17112)
- 14 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people aged (a) 14-17, (b) 18-25 and (c) 26 and over who enter prison custody receive an assessment for previously acquired brain injury within seven days. [Transferred] (17113)
- 15 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people aged (a) 14-17, (b) 18-25 and (c) 26 and over who enter prison custody and are screened for brain injury within 24 hours are found to have an acquired brain injury. [Transferred] (17114)

- 16 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people aged (a) 14-17, (b) 18-25 and (c) 26 and over who enter prison custody and are assessed for brain injury within seven days are found to have an acquired brain injury. [Transferred] (17115)
- 17 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance is available for healthcare professionals in prisons for dealing with people entering custody found to have a previously acquired brain injury. [Transferred] (17116)
- 18 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department collects on the health outcomes of people in prison who are screened as having a previously acquired brain injury. [Transferred] (17118)
- 19 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department collects on the safety outcomes of people in prison who are screened as having a previously acquired brain injury. [Transferred] (17119)
- 20 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the White Paper entitled Get Britain Working, published November 2024, whether the 384,000 additional Talking Therapies places in Priority 1 were previously (a) announced and (b) funded in the Autumn Statement 2023. [Transferred] (17191)
- 21 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of deaths associated with online suicide forums in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (17235)
- 22 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of UK deaths associated with suicide forums in 2025. [Transferred] (17237)
- 23 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of enquiries to Action Fraud were taken up in the latest period for which data is available. [Transferred] (17352)
- 24 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the influence of foreign funding in democratic processes. [Transferred] (17199)
- 25 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has her department made of the potential impact of the operation of the new waste incinerator on Portland on public transport in West Dorset constituency. [Transferred] (17452)

- 26 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if her Department will take steps to (a) improve communication practices, (b) ensure greater sensitivity in interactions, (c) better manage families' expectations to prevent (i) delays and (ii) unnecessary distress and (d) otherwise reform the coroner services to put bereaved families at the centre of operations. [Transferred] (17307)
- 27 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance she has issued on whether (a) supermarkets, (b) hotels and (c) department stores with a rateable value over £500,000 will be liable to pay the new business rates rateable value multiplier surcharge from 2026-27. [Transferred] (17131)
- 28 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish a list of the Rateable Value of each pub in England by (a) address, (b) local authority and (c) Rateable Value. [Transferred] (17132)
- 29 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the level of the (a) lower multiplier for retail, hospitality and leisure hereditaments from April 2026 and (b) higher multiplier for hereditaments above £500,000 Rateable Value; and whether she has a target for the average (i) decrease and (ii) increase in business rates as a (A) proportion and (B) number. [Transferred] (17133)
- 30 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the (a) mean and (b) median Rateable Value of hereditaments over £500,000. [Transferred] (17134)
- 31 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish an impact assessment for the proposed reduction in business rate relief for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses in England. [Transferred] (17135)
- 32 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish an impact assessment for the proposed application of a higher multiplier to properties with a rateable value of £500,000 or above. [Transferred] (17136)
- 33 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of properties that the proposed new multiplier above £500,000 Rateable Value will apply to by (a) special categories and (b) sector. [Transferred] (17137)
- 34 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the decision to apply a higher multiplier to all properties with a rateable value of £500,000 or above on (a) large supermarkets and (b) department stores. [Transferred] (17138)
- 35 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the additional revenue to be raised from properties with rateable value of £500,000 or above in order to be able to set lower multipliers for retail, hospitality and leisure properties below that threshold. [Transferred] (17139)

- 36 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to publish a sexual harassment survey. [Transferred] (17209)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Solicitor General, how many prosecutions for protest-related offences the Crown Prosecution Service has completed under (a) section (i) 12 and (ii) 14 of the Public Order Act 1986, as amended by section 75 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, (b) each of sections 78 to 80 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 and (c) (i) each of sections 1 to 7, (ii) section 9 and (iii) section 27 of the Public Order Act 2023; of those prosecutions, how many and what proportion resulted in (1) a conviction, (2) imprisonment and (3) a financial penalty; and what the average (x) prison sentence and (y) financial penalty was in such cases. (17739)
- 2 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK and its allies must stay one step ahead in new AI arms race, published on 25 November 2024, how will industry investment play a role in the development of autonomous cyber tooling at the Laboratory for AI Security Research. [R] (17726)
- 3 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK and its allies must stay one step ahead in new AI arms race, published on 25 November 2024, what his planned timetable is for establishing the Laboratory for AI Security Research. (17730)
- 4 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK and its allies must stay one step ahead in new AI arms race, published on 25 November 2024, where will the headquarters for the Laboratory for AI Security Research be located. (17731)
- 5 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK and its allies must stay one step ahead in new AI arms race, published on 25 November 2024, how will the Laboratory for AI Security Research complement the work of existing cyber defence (a) mechanisms and (b) organisations. [R] (17732)
- 6 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how will industry investment play a role in the development of autonomous offensive and defensive cyber tooling for the purpose of (a) national security and (b) defence. [R] (17733)

- 7 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason he has maintained the cut-off dates for the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (17648)
- 8 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for which public appointments the Prime Minister is directly responsible. (17545)
- 9 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support women in the engineering sector. (17598)
- 10 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to collaborate with local authorities to ensure that infrastructure is swiftly repaired after the recent floods. (17716)
- 11 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps to support small businesses with flood damage (a) prevention and (b) mitigation. (17717)
- 12 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending food labelling legislation so that sourcing information of ingredients is required on pre-packed food and drink products. (17537)
- 13 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the accelerated energy grid decarbonisation target on the UK's reliance on imports from China. (17509)
- 14 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed increases in stamp prices on (a) consumers and (b) businesses. (17755)
- 15 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the written Statement of 5 November 2024 on Post Office Update, HCWS184, what work the external consultants have done; and what account the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Business and Trade took of that work in his statement of 13 November 2024 on Future of the Post Office, Official Report columns 806-807. (17652)
- 16 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to ensure post offices cannot be closed without seeking the views of local residents. (17653)
- 17 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to publish research commissioned by her department to gather evidence about the (a) size and (b) nature of the prize draw sector. (17538)
- 18 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to support listed places of worship. (17517)

- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the Church of England in maintaining its built heritage. (17518)
- 20 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to ensure that private firms do not profit from out of area looked after children's residential care placements. (17602)
- 21 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that early education and care providers are adequately supported to provide places for 70,000 more children by autumn 2025. (17715)
- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking increase school attendance among children who are living in poverty. (17587)
- 23 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) children of school age with complex SEND needs and (b) specialist educational places required for such children in the next five academic years. (17741)
- 24 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that homeless children have the same rights of access to (a) education and (b) health care as looked-after children in corporate parenship. (17743)
- 25 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase collaborative working at local authority level to improve school attendance. (17745)
- 26 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of embedding (a) social and (b) emotional learning interventions into curriculums. (17746)
- 27 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of parent-delivered early language interventions for young children with Down Syndrome. (17747)
- 28 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the merits of ensuring that the Staying Close programme is accessible to all Looked After Children. (17749)
- 29 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to improve training for teachers to support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities in (a) mainstream and (b) specialist education. (17707)



- 30 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will accept Ambitious about Autism's invitation to meet their Youth Network. (17718)
- 31 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (17661)
- 32 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of maths provision in universities as part of the plan to recruit 6,500 new teachers. (17646)
- 33 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for (a) her policies and (b) the labour market of changes in the level of the provision of maths in universities. (17647)
- 34 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the total cost to the public purse of curtailment of onshore wind turbines in England was in the last three years. (17505)
- 35 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the cost to the public purse was of the UK delegation's participation in COP29 in Baku. (17508)
- 36 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) economic impact of the bluetongue restrictions on affected farmers and (b) animal health impact of the bluetongue restriction. (17544)
- 37 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that veterinary agreement concluded with the European Union reflects existing animal welfare protections. (17662)
- 38 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to review the noise limits for onshore wind turbines defined in the ETSU-R-97 guidance, in the context of (a) advancements in onshore wind turbine technology and (b) evidence of the potential impact of wind turbine noise. (17706)
- 39 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to encourage local authorities to plant more trees. (17740)
- 40 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which authority is responsible for the recovery and disposal of boats that have sunk or are stranded near the shoreline when they do not present a navigation hazard. (17748)



- 41 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the current adequacy of (a) regulation of fipronil and imidacloprid products, (b) (i) methods and (ii) scale of publication and promotion of Health and Safety regulations for handling fipronil products, with specific relevance to their visibility to pet owner and (c) regulations around remedies for pets in respect of their requirements to have a full Environmental Impact Assessment under the relevant legislation. (17694)
- 42 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Fruit and Vegetables Aid scheme beyond 31 December 2025. (17696)
- 43 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's timetable is for making a decision on whether to extend the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme beyond 31 December 2025. (17697)
- 44 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with producer organisations on (a) the closure of the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme and (b) replacing that scheme (i) in part or (ii) in full. (17698)
- 45 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on how many (a) abattoirs and (b) food processing plants in (i) England and (ii) the UK are family-owned businesses. (17619)
- 46 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of recycling precious metals found in (a) smartphones, (b) laptops and (c) other devices on the economy. (17759)
- 47 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December to question 16316 on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Energy if he will publish data on each Department's energy use, broken down by energy source. (17670)
- 48 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many sewage discharges into (a) rivers and (b) seas have occurred so far this year in Cornwall. (17735)
- 49 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help prevent international puppy smuggling. (17736)
- 50 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to mandate food waste reporting. (17660)

- 51 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2024 to Question 16313 on Domestic Waste: Waste Disposal, what steps he is taking to raise public awareness of the role of householders in forthcoming food waste disposal requirements. (17637)
- 52 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2024 to Question 16313 on Domestic Waste: Waste Disposal, what support is available to borough councils to meet their obligation to provide food waste disposal. (17638)
- 53 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what national framework contractors have been appointed for flood management; and how and on what criteria they were appointed. (17675)
- 54 **George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to measure the private sector investment in the research and development economy by (a) sector, (b) cluster and (c) departmental spend. (17526)
- 55 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made a recent assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on regulating the use of AI in the context of food biosecurity. (17644)
- 56 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the number of electric vehicle charging points there will be in each year from 2025 to 2030. (17512)
- 57 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on helping to improve Great Western Railway services on Sundays. (17633)
- 58 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to increase the availability of driving tests in Slough constituency. (17585)
- 59N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will take steps to help local authorities speed-up the processing of blue badges. [Transferred] (17398)
- 60 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent parking regulator. (17651)
- 61 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families in Slough constituency have been affected by the two-child benefit cap in each year since 2017. (17591)

- 62 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 2 December 2024 to Question 15704 on Jobcentres and Universal Credit: Telephone Services, what the costs were to her Department of translation and interpretation for each language code since 2021. (17669)
- 63 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the differences are between the (a) Connect to Work and (b) Universal support schemes. (17572)
- 64 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's Get Britain Working White Paper published on 26 November 2024, whether the 140,000 places for Individual Placement and Support for severe mental illness are in addition to the those announced in the Autumn Statement 2023. (17758)
- 65 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of the £240 million funding allocated to her Department in the Autumn Budget 2024 for trialling new ways of getting people back into work on savings to the public purse in each of the next five years. (17573)
- 66 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of having an awareness raising campaign for NHS clinicians on endometriosis. (17595)
- 67 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of having an awareness raising campaign on endometriosis. (17596)
- 68 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make assessment of the adequacy of diagnosis times for endometriosis. (17597)
- 69 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve the frequency of cancer statistics releases. (17682)
- 70 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the suggested guidance on single-sex spaces in the NHS drafted by the Darlington Nurses Union. (17617)
- 71 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing vision rehabilitation services under the same (a) regulatory and (b) monitoring regimes as other adult social care services. (17632)
- 72 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the provision of vision rehabilitation support in England. (17635)

- 73 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries are rated as (a) outstanding and (b) good by the Care Quality Commission in Slough constituency. (17589)
- 74 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase the staffing budget for the East of England Ambulance Service. (17548)
- 75 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending NHS Outer London Weighting to (a) Hertsmere and (b) Watford. (17549)
- 76 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the NHS funding announced in the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, will be allocated to ambulance services. (17550)
- 77 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with adult social care providers on the planned level of funding for the (a) NHS and (b) social care in the next four financial years. (17691)
- 78 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of public funding for Devon Hospiccare in Exeter. (17695)
- 79 **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the emergency relocation of the North Birmingham Urgent Treatment Centre to Good Hope Hospital on patient access to urgent treatment services in Birmingham Erdington constituency. (17625)
- 80 **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to help mitigate the impact of increased travel requirements for patients following the relocation of the North Birmingham Urgent Treatment Centre to Good Hope Hospital. (17626)
- 81 **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to help establish alternative urgent care facilities in Birmingham Erdington constituency, in the context of the emergency relocation of the North Birmingham Urgent Treatment Centre to Good Hope Hospital. (17627)
- 82 **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any consultation took place between the Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System and (a) local stakeholders, (b) elected officials, (c) the police and (d) community organisations prior to the decision to relocate the North Birmingham Urgent Treatment Centre. (17628)

- 83 **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the relocation of the North Birmingham Urgent Treatment Centre to Sutton Coldfield is intended to be permanent; and what steps his Department plans to take to ensure equitable healthcare access in the long-term for residents in Birmingham Erdington constituency. (17629)
- 84 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to invest in the recruitment and retention of radiologists in the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board. [R] (17684)
- 85 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of (a) adverse events and (b) rare side effects reported after receiving a covid-19 vaccine. (17757)
- 86 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of workforce shortages on the delivery of palliative care services. (17664)
- 87 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with representatives of (a) NHS England and (b) other departmental bodies on the use of the term global majority in departmental (i) publications and (ii) internal documents. (17699)
- 88 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential risks of omitting people with learning disabilities from the (a) 2025 and (b) spring 2026 covid-19 booster vaccination programme. (17700)
- 89 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a learning disability strategy that includes measures on (a) health, (b) housing, (c) social care and (d) employment. (17701)
- 90 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce barriers to accessing drug treatment faced by women. (17519)
- 91 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will announce future funding for drug treatment services beyond 2025. (17520)
- 92 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve maternity services in Leicestershire. (17702)

- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has commissioned research into the potential long-term health impact on young women's bodies of egg retrieval. (17533)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason (a) women are paid of £985 per cycle for their eggs and (b) men are paid £45 per donation for their sperm. (17534)
- 95 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to meet regularly with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board; and whether he plans to issue guidance to the Board on the the construction of a town hub in Northstowe. (17650)
- 96 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure equality of access to NHS services in the context of increases in digital patient-facing systems. (17687)
- 97 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has taken steps to provide aid to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence in Palestine. (17608)
- 98 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has taken steps to provide aid to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence in Sudan. (17609)
- 99 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of sexual and gender-based violence being committed by Israeli forces against Palestinian women. (17610)
- 100 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of sexual and gender-based violence in Sudan. (17611)
- 101 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure the financial stability of the British Council. (17658)
- 102 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much he plans to allocate to the World Bank Group International Development Association replenishment fund in the next five years. (17513)



- 103 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the APPG report entitled Deaths Abroad, Consular Services and Assistance Report 2019: Why families in the UK deserve better and what can be done, whether his Department has taken steps to implement the recommendations of that report. (17586)
- 104N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to appoint a Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief. [Transferred] (17229)
- 105 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Israeli counterpart to lift the ban on journalists reporting from Gaza. (17739)
- 106 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, , what discussions he has had with the incoming US administration to secure the release of hostages held by Hamas in Gaza. (17540)
- 107 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to facilitate an inward visit to the UK from former President of Taiwan, Tsai Ing-wen. (17543)
- 108 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Apulia G7 Leaders' communique, published in June 2024, what steps his Department is taking to support civil society peacebuilding efforts in (a) Israel and (b) Palestine. (17581)
- 109 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of no recourse to public funds rules on migrant survivors of violence against women and girls. (17604)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support policing in Anguilla. (17590)
- 111 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department plans to provide to help prevent (a) domestic abuse and (b) sexist and misogynistic attitudes that underpin domestic violence in the next financial year. (17751)
- 112 **Nigel Farage** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which countries have had visitor visas reinstated since 5 July 2024. (17645)
- 113 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the police allocation formula on (a) policing and (b) crime in Lincolnshire. (17510)



- 114 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what biometric system failures there were at UK borders in 2023. (17665)
- 115 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of migrants processed at Manston Immigration Centre without biometric system support since February 2022. (17666)
- 116 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December to Question 15294 on Undocumented Migrants: Public Opinion, if she will publish a breakdown of (a) companies contracted by the Department for polling on irregular migration and (b) the cost to the public purse of this polling. (17667)
- 117 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December to Question 15294 on Undocumented Migrants: Public Opinion, if she will publish all polling results the Department holds on public opinion regarding irregular migration. (17668)
- 118 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 2 December 2024 to Question 15393 on Undocumented Migrants: Hotels, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a breakdown of the Asylum Accommodation and Support Contracts. (17671)
- 119 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a consultation process with local residents before (a) a hotel and (b) other accommodation is used to house irregular migrants. (17672)
- 120 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what services related to irregular migration work is undertaken by (a) contracted companies and (b) staff of her Department. (17673)
- 121 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the procurement references are of current contracts related to the housing of irregular migrants. (17674)
- 122 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities that are facing challenges in managing people who have entered the UK illegally. (17756)
- 123 **David Pinto-Duschinsky** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to make public spaces safer for women and girls in Hendon constituency. (17753)

- 124 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the classification of ketamine as a Class B drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing that classification. (17659)
- 125 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will have discussions with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly on the adequacy of the system for appointing a Chief Constable for Devon and Cornwall Police. (17654)
- 126 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of replacing Police and Crime Commissioners with police panels. (17655)
- 127 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are any planned infrastructure projects at (a) HMNB Clyde and (b) RNAD Coulport that do not fall within the Clyde Infrastructure Programme. (17711)
- 128 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) name, (b) purpose, (c) expected in-service date and (d) forecasted cost to the public purse is for all infrastructure projects within the Clyde Infrastructure programme. (17712)
- 129 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the operating costs were for (a) HMNB Clyde and (b) RNAD Coulport for the most recent financial year. (17713)
- 130 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to financially support the South Atlantic Medal Association. (17525)
- 131 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of standing down the Guard Force in Northern Ireland on the security of Army Reserve Centres; and what plans he has to support affected full-time reserve personnel. (17703)
- 132N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on the defence sector. [Transferred] (17272)
- 133 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the anticipated total cost of compensation for legal claims brought by Nuclear Test Veterans. (17506)
- 134 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer on 26 November to Question 14583 on Veterans: Radiation Exposure, if he will set a deadline for the publication of his Department's internal review into the whereabouts of nuclear test veterans' medical records. (17507)

- 135 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many wet cargo ships have been boarded by UK authorities in territorial waters for lacking insurance this year. (17523)
- 136 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to provide additional support through the continuity of education allowance to help service families receiving the allowance with the cost of VAT on independent school fees. (17641)
- 137 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to monitor the potential impact on service families receiving the continuity of education allowance of the introduction of VAT on independent school fees. (17642)
- 138 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to collaborate with Ukrainian (a) hardware and (b) software technology companies in the defence sector; and what lessons he has learned from that collaboration. [R] (17721)
- 139 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to collaborate with Israeli (a) hardware and (b) software technology companies in the defence sector; and what lessons he has learned from that collaboration.. [R] (17722)
- 140 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how collaboration with (a) Ukrainian and (b) Israeli (i) hardware and (ii) software technology companies in the defence sector is informing the Strategic Defence Review. [R] (17723)
- 141 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the penalties will be for landlords who do not follow the Remediation Acceleration Plan. (17592)
- 142 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to issue guidance to local authorities on awarding contracts to companies responsible for the 2017 Grenfell fire. (17593)
- 143 **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 having a single construction regulator. (17594)
- 144 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to tackle the underlying causes of homelessness. (17599)
- 145 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to tackle rural homelessness. (17600)

- 146 **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 establishing a housing ombudsman service for the private sector. (17601)
- 147 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the change in (a) core spending power and (b) settlement funding for (i) Aylesbury Vale District Council in each financial year between 2010/11 and 2019/20, (ii) Buckinghamshire County Council in each financial year between 2010/11 and 2019/20 and (iii) Buckinghamshire Council in each financial year since 2020/21. (17681)
- 148 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to (a) end homelessness and (b) involve people in that process that have lived experience of homelessness. (17683)
- 149 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much base funding she plans to provide for (a) domestic abuse and sexual violence and (b) drugs and alcohol services in Torbay constituency. (17634)
- 150 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help end child homelessness. (17742)
- 151 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to require building and health and safety standards in (a) emergency and (b) temporary accommodation provided to homeless families. (17744)
- 152 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of supported lodgings in supporting the aims of the Staying Close programme. (17750)
- 153 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to increase the funding for services supporting victims of domestic abuse. (17752)
- 154 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the occupancy rate for houses in Watchet in Tiverton and Minehead constituency. (17692)
- 155 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to expedite the establishment of the Supported Housing Advisory Panel. (17693)

- 156 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to increase scrutiny arrangements in mayoral combined authorities. (17551)
- 157 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact the planned increase in employer National Insurance contributions on external services commissioned by local government. (17552)
- 158 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Housing (Right to Buy) (Limits on Discount) (England) Order 2024 on levels of home ownership. (17553)
- 159 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish guidance for local authorities on four day working weeks and annualised hours. (17554)
- 160 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of appeal hearings considered by the Planning Inspectorate were conducted virtually in 2024. (17555)
- 161 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of Local Plans have been withdrawn by local authorities in 2024 following advice from the Planning Inspectorate; and what assessment she has made of the financial cost incurred on those local authorities to commence a second Regulation 19 hearing in accordance with the Town & Country (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. (17556)
- 162 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Enabling remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings, published on 24 October 2024, what assessment she has made of the (a) value of in person debate and (b) potential impact on decision making. (17557)
- 163 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will (a) take steps to allow local authorities to set unlimited fines for littering and fly-tipping offences and (b) make an assessment of the financial resources local authority refuse departments have available to collect fly-tipping. (17558)
- 164 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authority officers are seconded to her Department. (17559)

- 165 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 28 November 2024 on Local Government Finance, HCWS265, whether her Department has carried out an equality impact assessment on repurposing the Rural Services Delivery Grant. (17560)
- 166 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to publish the provisional local government finance settlement for financial year 2025-26. (17561)
- 167 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what formula her Department plans to use to determine (a) which local authorities will receive funding from the Recovery Grant and (b) the amount of such funding allocated to each local authority. (17562)
- 168 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how the planning application for the proposed Chinese Embassy near the Tower of London differs from the previous planning application for the Embassy turned down by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. (17563)
- 169 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many affordable homes were (a) started and (b) completed in England between 2010-11 and 2023-24. (17564)
- 170 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, (a) when and (b) how her Department became aware of the new planning application for the proposed new Chinese Embassy near the Tower of London. (17565)
- 171 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department made an assessment of the potential impact of calling in the planning application for the proposed Chinese Embassy in Tower Hamlets on (a) diplomatic, (b) economic and (c) political relations with the People's Republic of China. (17566)
- 172 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.43 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, whether she has made an estimate of the average difference in the business rate bill of a hereditament eligible for retail, hospitality and leisure business rate relief in the 2025-26 financial year, relative to the 2024-25 financial year. (17567)
- 173 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's timetable is for responding to the National Planning Policy Framework consultation that ended on 24 September 2024. (17568)



- 174 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a devolved Cornish assembly. (17737)
- 175 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a devolution deal for Cornwall that does not involve any other regions or counties in the South West. (17738)
- 176 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with the (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) local authorities and (c) water companies on the potential impact of the proposed Universal Studios theme park in Bedfordshire on water (a) demand and (b) supply in the East of England in the context of planned house-building in the region. (17643)
- 177 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system, updated 24 September 2024, whether she plans to take steps to ensure that design codes reflect local circumstances. (17521)
- 178 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system, updated 24 September 2024, whether she plans to use architects to help utilise complex brownfield sites for development. (17522)
- 179 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria she uses to call in planning applications before they are discussed by local councillors. (17574)
- 180 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason she called in Highsted Park outline planning applications 21/503906/EIOUT and 21/503914/EIOUT. (17575)
- 181 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish how many hectares of the Best and Most Versatile agricultural land are (a) protected, (b) under consideration for development and (c) approved for consent in each (i) local authority area and (ii) constituency. (17576)
- 182 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how she plans to report on the effectiveness of her safeguarding of the Best and Most Versatile agricultural land in line with the National Planning Policy Framework. (17577)



- 183 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to safeguard the Best and Most Versatile agricultural land. (17578)
- 184 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how the commitment to safeguard the Best and Most Versatile agricultural land is applied to planning decisions. (17579)
- 185 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how safeguarding the Best and Most Versatile agricultural land will be taken into account when she considers the Highsted Park development. (17580)
- 186 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department holds data on the number of Welsh people in the prison system. (17582)
- 187 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department holds data on Welsh prisoners by (a) sex, (b) ethnicity, (c) socio-economic background, (d) offence type, (e) sentence type and (f) local authority. (17583)
- 188 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many individuals on the prison estate are serving sentences for protest-related offences under (a) section (i) 12 and (ii) 14 of the Public Order Act 1986, as amended by section 75 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, (b) each of sections 78 to 80 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 and (c) (i) each of sections 1 to 7, (ii) section 9 and (iii) section 27 of the Public Order Act 2023. (17640)
- 189N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has had discussions with the Minister for Justice in Northern Ireland on creating a criminal offence of drink spiking. [Transferred] (17266)
- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to review legal protections around the (a) abuse and (b) neglect of older people. (17535)
- 191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on reviewing powers of entry for social workers. (17536)
- 192N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on the (a) number of family businesses and (b) employment levels within those businesses. [Transferred] (17091)
- 193 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's policy paper, titled Changes to the Class 1 National Insurance Contributions Secondary Threshold, the Secondary Class 1 National Insurance contributions rate, and the Employment Allowance from 6 April 2025, published on 13

November 2024, if she will make an estimate of the number of businesses in the dentistry sector that will pay the proposed increase in the rate of employer national insurance contributions (a) nationally and (b) by constituency in the next financial year. (17760)

194 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will review the criteria for vehicle tax exemptions for disabled individuals (a) over the state pension age and (b) in receipt of Attendance Allowance. (17663)

195 **David Pinto-Duschinsky** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce (a) the prevalence of money mules and (b) other financial exploitation. (17754)

196 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on taking steps to prevent people being sexually exploited on websites advertising prostitution in Gower constituency. (17584)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 6 December

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK and its allies must stay one step ahead in new AI arms race, published on 25 November 2024, which Department will have responsibility for the Laboratory for AI Security Research; and what steps the Government plans to take to ensure the laboratory's work informs the strategies and operations of all relevant departments. (17727)

2N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK and its allies must stay one step ahead in new AI arms race, published on 25 November 2024, whether the Laboratory for AI Security Research will be operational in time to inform the Strategic Defence Review. (17728)

3N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK and its allies must stay one step ahead in new AI arms race, published on 25 November 2024, whether the Military of Defence will hold equity in the Laboratory for AI Security Research. (17729)

4N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what dates the (a) Minister for Employment Rights, Competition and Markets and (b) Minister for Trade Policy and Economic Security has met with representatives from Stellantis. (17527)

- 5N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the advanced manufacturing sector. (17528)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the automotive sector. (17529)
- 7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the aerospace sector. (17530)
- 8N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the (a) chemicals and (b) plastics sector. (17531)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2024 to question 16452 Living Wage Living Wage, what the average number of hours worked by those in part time employment and paid the National Living Wage was in 2024. (17511)
- 10N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what dates the Minister for Industry has met with representatives from Stellantis since 5 July 2024. (17620)
- 11N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what dates he has met with representatives of Stellantis since 5 July 2024. (17621)
- 12N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what dates the Minister for Services, Small Business and Exports has met with representatives from Stellantis since 5 July 2024. (17622)
- 13N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what dates the Minister for Investment has met with representatives from Stellantis since 5 July 2024. (17623)
- 14N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health on the potential impact of the Advertising (Less Healthy Food Definitions and Exemptions) Regulations 2024 to (a) porridge oats, (b) pork rind-based snacks and (c) roast potatoes on the food and drink industry. (17624)
- 15N **Mrs Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the practice of off-rolling. (17689)

- 16N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to secure shared use agreements between schools and councils. (17631)
- 17N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the Farming Resilience Fund beyond March 2025, in the context of phasing out the Basic Payment Scheme. (17704)
- 18N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to (a) reopen and (b) create new (i) Sustainable Farming Incentives and (ii) capital grants to replace previous ones for (A) herbal lays, (B) fencing and (C) hedgerows. (17705)
- 19N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2024 to Question 16313 on Domestic Waste: Waste Disposal, what his planned timetable is for Government to issue payments to local councils to procure the resources needed to carry out this service. (17636)
- 20N **Mrs Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of practical driving tests in Blackpool North and Fleetwood constituency. (17690)
- 21N **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the performance trajectory of CrossCountry Trains following the implementation of its reduced timetable. (17547)
- 22N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2024 to Question 15981 on Gatwick Airport, whether the previous Secretary of State for Transport met with representatives of Gatwick Airport to discuss the proposed expansion. (17688)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 13473 and the Answer of 20 November 2024 to Question 14457 and 16158 on London North Eastern Railway: WiFi, what proportion of complaints about facilities on board were about wifi; and what the evidential basis is for the conclusion that wifi is not a significant cause of customer dissatisfaction. (17532)
- 24N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what level her Department will raise the living standards of those struggling to meet their basic needs by 2030; and if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure a statutory commitment to a level of progress. (17569)

- 25N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of new claimants of (a) Universal Credit, (b) Employment Support Allowance, (c) Personal Independence Payment, (d) Jobseeker's Allowance and (e) income support had (i) Level 1 and (ii) Level 2 English Language proficiency in each year since 2010. (17603)
- 26N **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people on zero-hours contracts in High Peak constituency. (17656)
- 27N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of extra NHS funding announced at the budget will be allocated to NHS mental health services. (17708)
- 28N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS funding has been allocated to mental health services in each year since 2015; and whether this funding met the NHS mental health investment standard. (17709)
- 29N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to maintain the Mental Health Investment Standard. (17710)
- 30N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of Professor Mary Renfrew's report entitled Enabling Safe Quality Midwifery Services and Care In Northern Ireland, published on 22 October 2024. (17714)
- 31N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to raise the (a) declaration of martial law in South Korea and (b) potential implications of that decision at the UN. (17515)
- 32N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of recent reports of the Zamzam displacement camp in Sudan being shelled by Rapid Support Forces. [R] (17546)
- 33N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Kosovan counterpart on the attack on the Iber Lepenci water canal on 28 November 2024. [R] (17612)
- 34N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the attack on the Iber Lepenci water canal in Kosovo on 28 November 2024. [R] (17613)

- 35N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department last discussed the Banjska attack with the Serbian Government. (17614)
- 36N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will increase the number of British military personnel deployed to KFOR following the attack on the Iber Lepenci water canal on 28 November 2024. [R] (17615)
- 37N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has discussed the attack on the Iber Lepenci water canal in Kosovo with the Foreign Ministers of (a) the EU, (b) the USA, (c) France, (d) Italy and (e) Germany. [R] (17616)
- 38 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions on entities based in China. (17541)
- 39N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of Russian interference in the upcoming Ghanaian general election. (17542)
- 40N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential eligibility of Hemel Hempstead for the Respect Order pilot scheme. (17734)
- 41N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the non-standard occupation groups in his Department are. (17524)
- 42N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve engagement with UK (a) micro, (b) small and (c) medium-sized technology companies through traditional prime contractors. [R] (17724)
- 43N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support the development of cyber capabilities within the defence sector through partnerships with UK (a) micro, (b) small and (c) medium-sized technology companies. [R] (17725)
- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps she has taken to reduce homelessness in (a) Slough constituency and (b) Thames Valley region. (17588)
- 45N **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) total cost and (b) cost for each new prison place was for the Prison Estate Transformation Programme between 2016 and 2019. (17677)



- 46N **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the forecasted cost to the public purse was of adding 20,000 places to the prison estate (a) in total and (b) per place in October 2021. (17678)
- 47N **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison places have been added to the estate since 5 July 2024. (17679)
- 48N **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the recall rate was for offenders released under the End of Custody Supervised License scheme between October 2023 and June 2024. (17680)
- 49N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.40 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the increase in the rate of employers' National Insurance Contributions and (b) the VAT rate on the viability of businesses in the hospitality sector. (17514)
- 50N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what changes to procedures she has made following the investigation by law enforcement agencies into fraudulent transactions made on the Royal Mint website since 2022. (17516)
- 51N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to prevent insurers underwriting fossil fuel projects. (17571)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 9 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when applications for the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme will open to those infected after the cut-off date of 1991. (17649)
- 2N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in the Greek Government on (a) loaning and (b) donating the Elgin Marbles to Greece. (17618)
- 3N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in Telford consistency claimed pension credit in November (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (17630)
- 4N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing free covid-19 vaccinations for carers. (17720)



- 5N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many care homes were referred to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman in (a) Bolsover constituency and (b) Derbyshire in each of the last five years; and how many were (i) privately-owned and (ii) local authority-owned. [Transferred] (17290)
- 6N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that touch screen card payment devices are made accessible for people with visual impairments. [Transferred] (17304)
- 7N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of whether the divestment of pension funds from insurance companies that are not compliant with the UK's climate commitments is a part of fiduciary duty. (17570)

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

- 1 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What plans she has to reform the provision of sixth-form education. (901664)
- 2 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing free primary school breakfast clubs on children. (901665)
- 3 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): What steps she is taking to improve teacher recruitment and retention in Portsmouth North constituency. (901666)
- 4 **Matt Turmaine** (Watford): What steps she is taking to increase the availability of breakfast clubs in primary schools. (901667)
- 5 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): What steps she is taking to increase the availability of breakfast clubs in primary schools. (901668)
- 6 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that SEN provision is adequately funded. (901669)
- 7 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): What steps she is taking to improve support for kinship carers. (901670)
- 8 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps she is taking to reform skills training. (901671)
- 9 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): What steps she is taking to support creative education in schools. (901672)
- 10 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What steps she is taking to reform skills training. (901673)
- 11 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What steps she is taking to reform skills training. (901674)

- 12 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): If she will take steps to educate children about the harms of commercial sexual exploitation. (901675)
- 13 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): What steps she is taking to improve teacher recruitment and retention. (901676)
- 14 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What progress her Department has made on its review of Applied General qualifications. (901677)
- 15 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): What steps she is taking to reform skills training. (901678)
- 16 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce levels of child poverty. (901679)
- 17 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What estimate her Department has made of the number of SEND pupils who will leave private education and join the state sector in 2025. (901680)
- 18 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901681)
- 19 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): What steps her Department is taking to improve financial education in schools. (901682)
- 20 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): Whether she is taking steps to help deliver a new SEND school in Buckinghamshire. (901683)
- 21 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): If she will take steps to help resolve the dispute between teachers, parents and the University of Brighton Academies Trust. (901684)
- 22 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of funding for further education. (901685)
- 23 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): What steps she is taking to support sixth-form colleges. (901686)
- 24 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): What steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901687)
- 25 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce levels of child poverty. (901688)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901704)
- T2 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): (901705)
- T3 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (901706)

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T4	<b>Matt Rodda</b> (Reading Central):	(901707)
T5	<b>Sarah Green</b> (Chesham and Amersham):	(901708)
T6	<b>Paul Waugh</b> (Rochdale):	(901709)
T7	<b>Rosie Duffield</b> (Canterbury):	(901710)
T8	<b>Maya Ellis</b> (Ribble Valley):	(901711)
T9	<b>Tom Rutland</b> (East Worthing and Shoreham):	(901712)
T10	<b>Ben Maguire</b> (North Cornwall):	(901713)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the report entitled REview24, published by the Association for Renewable Energy and Clean Technology on 14 November 2024, what steps he plans to take to tackle the potential increase in methane emissions from landfill sites. (17685)
- 2N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish measures for the remaining offshore Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) under stage (a) 3 and (b) 4 of the Marine Management Organisation's offshore MPA process. (17500)
- 3N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vessels are taking part in the early adopter phase of the remote electronic monitoring rollout by having cameras installed; and what steps he is taking to increase the number of vessels taking part. (17501)
- 4N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the opening positions for each Total Allowable Catch in the (a) EU/UK bilateral and (b) EU/UK/Norway trilateral negotiations. (17502)
- 5N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) take steps to review the operation of the landing obligation and (b) publish the number of enforcement actions taken against vessels that have failed to comply with the landing obligation in the last three years. (17503)
- 6N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make a an assessment of the effectiveness of the distribution of quota between (a) foreign and (b) domestic-owned trawlers under ten metres in the UK inshore fleet. (17504)

- 7N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of (a) NHS dentists and (b) NHS dental appointments in Stratford-on-Avon constituency. (17657)
- 8N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2024 to Question 11671 on Lord Walney, whether Lord Walney (a) has been since 5 July 2024 and (b) is the Independent Adviser on Political Violence and Disruption while her Department reviews the role. (17605)
- 9N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2024 to Question 11671 on Lord Walney, whether Lord Walney is participating in the review of the role of the Independent Adviser on Political Violence and Disruption through the Counter-Extremism sprint. (17606)
- 10N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2024 to Question 11671 on Lord Walney, whether she has discussed with Lord Walney (a) his role as the Independent Adviser on Political Violence and Disruption, (b) political violence and disruption, (c) legislation relating to political violence and disruption and (d) policing of political violence and disruption. (17607)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has consulted with all local schools in the Perranporth area as part of the review of the Perranporth Academy project; and when she expects the review to be concluded. (17686)

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

- 1 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What discussions she is having with the Welsh Government on managing the impact of Storm Bert on Wales. (901689)
- 2 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): What assessment she has made of the impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on Wales. (901690)
- 3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve transport connectivity between Wales and England. (901691)

- 4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for clean energy projects in Wales. (901692)
- 5 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the proposed tourism levy on jobs in Wales. (901693)
- 6 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps she is taking with the Welsh Government to help reduce NHS waiting lists in Wales. (901694)
- 7 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What discussions she is having with the Welsh Government on managing the impact of Storm Bert on Wales. (901695)
- 8 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What assessment she has made with the Welsh Government of trends in levels of NHS waiting lists in Wales in the last 12 months. (901696)
- 9 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): What steps she is taking to strengthen the Union. [R] (901697)
- 10 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing economic growth in north Wales. (901698)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve transport connectivity between Wales and the rest of the UK. (901699)
- 12 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on tackling violence against women and girls. (901700)
- 13 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on changes to Council Tax in Wales. (901701)
- 14 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): Whether she has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the proposed increase in the number of Senedd members. (901702)
- 15 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Barnett formula for Wales. (901703)