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Questions tabled on Tuesday 7 January 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2024 to Question 15193 on Ministers: Code of Practice, for what reason the Prime Minister included the previously removed duty for ministers to comply with international law in the new Ministerial Code. [Transferred] (22186)
- 2 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to reform the process for the forfeiture of peerages where a peer has been convicted of serious crimes. [Transferred] (22240)
- 3 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of legislation for revoking peerages in cases involving serious criminal convictions. [Transferred] (22241)
- 4 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to expand the grounds under which a peerage can be revoked to include crimes involving (a) sexual offences and (b) abuse of power. [Transferred] (22242)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to include appointments to the Industrial Strategy Advisory Council in the Public Bodies Order in Council; and whether the chair appointment will be classified as a significant appointment. [Transferred] (22190)

- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on introducing more flexible paternity leave. [Transferred] (21986)
- 7 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many youth hubs will be established in rural areas. [Transferred] (22075)
- 8 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Dorset will receive a Young Future Hub. [Transferred] (22226)
- 9 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans the Young Future Hubs to be jointly run with third sector partners. [Transferred] (22227)
- 10N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to develop recycling technologies for end-of-life wind turbine blades and solar panels. [Transferred] (21716)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department is taking steps to allow people to retain their mobile numbers when changing mobile contracts while retaining the same network provider. [Transferred] (22059)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2024 to Question 19468 on Special Escort Group, on what statutory basis the police are able to (a) stop and direct traffic and (b) exceed speed limits in non-emergency situations. [Transferred] (21686)
- 13 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her planned timetable is for allocating the next round of Access for All funding. [Transferred] (22213)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding her Department has provided the Mobility Foundation in each of the last five years; and for what purpose. [Transferred] (22057)
- 15 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of regular health checks for fire fighters. [Transferred] (22061)
- 16 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for his policies of the University of Central Lancashire's report entitled Minimising firefighters' exposure to toxic fire effluents, published in November 2020. [Transferred] (22062)

- 17 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the increase in the number of veterans able to vote due to the introduction of the Veterans ID card as voter ID. [Transferred] (22102)
- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 33 of the policy paper entitled Plan for Change: Milestones for mission-led government, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, how she plans to measure success in building confidence in the criminal justice system; and whether she plans to regularly (a) collect and (b) publish victim satisfaction data. [Transferred] (22024)
- 19 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the answer of 20 November 2024 to Question 14502 on Gender: Equality, what guidance the (a) Civil Service People Group and (b) Office for Equality and Opportunities has produced on whether positive discrimination on the basis of race or ethnicity is permitted under the Equality Act 2010. [Transferred] (22192)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Brentwood and Ongar dated 29 November 2024. [Transferred] (22052)
- 2 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to safeguard British semiconductor firms from hostile foreign involvement; and how many transactions in that sector have been referred to his Department under the National Security and Investment Act 2021 since 5 July 2024. (22448)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2024 to Question 14113 on the Permanent Secretary Remuneration Committee, whether decisions on Permanent Secretary remuneration are subject to ministerial (a) review and (b) approval. (22449)
- 4 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many members of the senior civil service in his Department have been in post on an interim basis for more than 12 months. (22450)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the new Cabinet Secretary has recused himself from any policy areas. (22451)

- 6 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press notice on start-ups published on 9 December 2024, how will the new secondment scheme differ from previous secondment schemes.(22452)
- 7 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 60 of the Government response to the 17th Report of Session 2022-23 of the House of Lords Constitution Committee, Permanent Secretaries: their appointment and removal, HL 258, published on 20 October 2023, what recent progress his Department has made on preparing guidance on best practice; whether that guidance will apply to civil servants in the devolved administrations on areas relating to reserved matters; and when he plans to publish that guidance. (22453)
- 8 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2024 to Question 14352 on Government Departments: X Corp and with reference to the SAFE Framework for HMG Brand Safety, how many instances have been recorded where HM Government advertising appeared alongside content later deemed unsuitable since 5 July 2024; and what corrective actions were taken in each case. (22454)
- 9 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2024 to Question 14108 on Arm's Length Bodies, on what statutory basis Permanent Secretaries rather than Ministers approve framework agreements. (22455)
- 10 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who are the members of the Civil Service Board; how often does it meet; and where does it meet. (22456)
- 11 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Security and Intelligence Agencies Financial Statement 2023-24, for what reason the net cash requirement for the Security and Intelligence Agencies was £419.85 million lower than the estimate; and what assessment he has made of the impact of this underspend on the delivery of planned programmes. (22457)
- 12 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 December 2024 to Question 18218 on Ministers: Convictions, whether the established process for appointing Ministers involves the Cabinet Office Ethics and Propriety Team asking if an appointee has previous criminal convictions. (22458)
- 13 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Honours and Appointments Secretariat last updated the guidance on involvement of Ministers in the Honours System; and if he will place a copy of the current guidance in the Library. (22459)

- 14 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether agreement is required from a Minister in his Department before departments employ recruitment consultants for use in public appointment campaigns. (22460)
- 15 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Civil Service Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Expenditure Guidance, published on 14 May 2024, who is responsible for authorising external equality, diversity and inclusion expenditure in his Department. (22461)
- 16 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 13 November 2024 to Question HL2210 on Government Departments: Communication, which communications campaigns have been (a) downsized and (b) ended following the review. (22462)
- 17 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2024 to Question 20229 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, for what reason readout does not include reference to discussions on the Chinese Embassy. (22335)
- 18 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a system to provide appropriate redress for people who were (a) officially reprimanded, (b) prosecuted and (c) faced other punitive action for raising concerns about Pakistani heritage grooming gangs. (22435)
- 19 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential (a) merits and (b) impact on trade barriers of re-joining the EU (i) single market and (ii) customs union. (22539)
- 20 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent inquiry into options for the future UK-EU relationship. (22499)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure transparency in tracking the progress of the Plan for Change milestones; and if he will make it his policy to publish a cross-government performance dashboard with regularly updated data. (22309)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what Key Performance Indicators have been set to evaluate the success of the test-and-learn programme during its (a) initial wave and for (b) planned expansion. (22311)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the document entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, if his Department will take steps to publish a consolidated annual report on

the Government's performance against the Plan for Change including (a) auditable metrics for each milestone and (b) clear explanations for (i) delays and (ii) revisions to milestones. (22312)

- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the document entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, what plans his Department has to publish guidance for Departments on using consistent (a) definitions, (b) methodologies and (c) data sources when measuring progress toward the Plan for Change milestones. (22313)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cross-departmental dependencies are identified and managed in relation to the Plan; and if he will publish a comprehensive risk register outlining how delivery delays in one department might impact mission efforts in another or the overall timeline of mission delivery. (22315)
- 26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, whether his Department plans to have an independent audit of the plan's performance metrics. (22316)
- 27 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, if his Department will commission an independent review of the (a) reliability and (b) robustness of the (i) targets and (ii) metrics used in the plan. (22317)
- 28 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, if he will make it his policy to publish minutes of cross-departmental delivery board meetings to monitor the implementation of the plan's milestones. (22318)
- 29 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make the Responsible Car Wash Scheme's Code of Practice mandatory. (22352)
- 30 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of mandating socioeconomic background reporting for all employers with over 250 employees. (22269)
- 31 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help increase the (a) volume and (b) value of trade between the United Kingdom and Greece. (22436)
- 32 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to support small businesses with the costs of compliance with (a) EU general safety and performance requirements and (b) EU regulations. (22537)

- 33 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the EU General Product Safety Regulation on UK small businesses exporting to the EU. (22538)
- 34 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions (a) she and (b) her Department has had with the Queen Elizabeth Memorial Committee since July 2024. (22446)
- 35 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new teachers will be delivered in (a) South Shropshire and (b) other rural areas. (22353)
- 36 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the needs of children placed with kinship carers are fully assessed and supported especially in cases of (a) trauma and (b) disrupted care. (22512)
- 37 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of either (a) removing the margin or (b) capping the interest rate on student loans. (22506)
- 38 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will commission a review into the reasons that teachers have left that profession in the last 10 years. (22250)
- 39 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support youth democracy in (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools (c) alternative provision and (d) sixth forms and colleges in Newcastle-under-Lyme. (22443)
- 40 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with (a) parents and (b) teachers about home-to-school transport for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (22547)
- 41 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure schools with SEND provision are accessible for low-income families. (22548)
- 42 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of children who need to travel long distances to a school with SEND provision. (22549)
- 43 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2024 to Question 18093 on Education: Access, what progress the Regional Improvement for Standards and Excellence teams are making on engaging with schools. (22550)

- 44 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with members of ForThe100 to discuss duty of care owed by higher education providers to their students. (22391)
- 45 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students will require individual home invigilation to sit their (a) GCSEs, (b) A-Levels and (c) other exams in 2025. (22405)
- 46 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve rates of persistent absence among pupils in state-funded (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) special schools. (22414)
- 47 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage more young people into (a) further education and (b) apprenticeships. (22264)
- 48 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the value of charity given to (a) state schools and (b) local communities by independent schools in each of the last five years. (22474)
- 49 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, how she plans to measure good development for school readiness; whether she plans to use teacher-completed Early Years Foundation Stage Profiles to measure good development; and whether she plans to use all seven categories of Early Years Foundation Stage measurement. (22301)
- 50 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, is she will take steps to extend funding for pre-school child care provision beyond 38 weeks a year. (22411)
- 51 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason funding for pre-school care provision is restricted to 38 weeks per year, the same number of weeks as school term time. (22412)
- 52 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to support parents and carers that require more than 38 weeks of funded pre-school care provision per year. (22413)
- 53 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what remit the Great British Energy satellite sites in (a) Edinburgh and (b) Glasgow will have. (22469)
- 54 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of when the satellite sites for Great British Energy in Edinburgh will (a) be announced and (b) open. (22470)

- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking steps to promote the use of energy saving lightbulbs in domestic properties. (22265)
- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of levels of energy prices in 2024. (22267)
- 57 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, what criteria he will use to measure the success of Great British Energy; and if his Department will publish quarterly data on (a) investment returns, (b) operating costs and (c) contribution to the clean energy target. (22302)
- 58 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, whether his Department plans to publish an updated roadmap for achieving 95% clean power by 2030; and whether his Department has interim targets for clean energy generation in (a) 2025, (b) 2026, (c) 2027, (d) 2028 and (e) 2029. (22303)
- 59 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to lay an Official Statistics Order to include Great British Energy. (22304)
- 60 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, what key performance indicators his Department will use to measure energy security; and how his Department plans to demonstrate its progress toward insulating households from international fossil fuel price shocks. (22305)
- 61 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, if his Department will publish an annual report detailing private investment leveraged by its clean energy strategy. (22306)
- 62 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the boiler upgrade scheme to social housing tenants. (22343)
- 63 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the number of additional homes in (a) Runcorn and Helsby constituency and (b) the North West at risk of flooding by 2050. (22349)

- 64 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the (a) adequacy of flood warnings and (b) potential merits of steps to ensure they are as (i) timely and (ii) accurate as possible. (22350)
- 65 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the conclusions within his Department's Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 Post Implementation Review 2024, published in December 2024; and whether he plans to introduce regulatory requirements and conditions relating to cat breeding. (22536)
- 66 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Animal Welfare Committee's December 2024 opinion on specialised dog reproductive practices. (22396)
- 67 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to regulate the use of stud dogs in dog breeding. (22397)
- 68 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of breeding for extreme conformations on the health and welfare of (a) dogs and (b) cats. (22398)
- 69 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to deliver a consultation on technical issues associated with renewable liquid heating fuel under Section 159 of the Energy Act 2023. (22491)
- 70 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to mark World Wetlands Day in 2025. (22444)
- 71 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Ramsar sites have had their ecological character threatened in each of the last 14 years. (22445)
- 72 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of GB Energy on the cost of energy bills paid by farmers. (22545)
- 73 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what percentage of British produce is being brought in (a) hospitals, (b) army bases and (c) prisons. (22546)

- 74 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the (a) River Rother and (b) River Hipper was last dredged. (22257)
- 75 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the regular dredging of rivers on flooding. (22258)
- 76 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the regular dredging of rivers. (22259)
- 77 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Environment Agency has spent on dredging rivers in each year since 2009. (22260)
- 78 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the safety of zoos. (22268)
- 79 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help tackle digital exclusion in Forest of Dean constituency. (22509)
- 80 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with social media platforms to help tackle the spread of extremism online. (22527)
- 81 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take bring forward legislative proposals steps on the use of artificial intelligence to (a) address safety concerns and (b) ensure its responsible (i) development and (ii) deployment in the UK. (22249)
- 82 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle issues related to falsified (a) driving licences and (b) other transport-related documents created by AI. (22485)
- 83 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total number of passes for the AM moped licence was in 2024; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of conducting a review of user licensing for powered light vehicles. (22486)
- 84 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to consult on introducing licence upgrade courses for powered light vehicles. (22487)
- 85 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the Motorcycle Industry Association on user licensing for powered light vehicles. (22488)

- 86 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the Motorcycle Industry Association's publication entitled A Licence to Net Zero, published in October 2023. (22489)
- 87 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department will have responsibility for safety on trains following passage of the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership Bill). (22271)
- 88 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill on safety on trains. (22272)
- 89 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has a strategy for tackling violence against women and girls on trains after the passage of the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill. (22273)
- 90 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of lighting on trains on the levels of violence against women and girls travelling on the network. (22274)
- 91 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the terms of reference are for the Motor Insurance Taskforce. (22395)
- 92 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Civil Aviation Authority is reviewing the ban on Pakistan International Airlines; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of that ban on travel between the UK and Pakistan since 2020. (22345)
- 93 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to expand bus service provision in rural (a) villages and (b) other areas. (22534)
- 94 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to review the (a) Ebbsfleet and (b) Ashford services of the Eurostar line. (22400)
- 95 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to provide funding for the expansion of electric vehicle chargepoints in (a) South Holland and The Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (22248)
- 96 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles worth of road lighting on (a) motorways and (b) all-purpose trunk roads have been permanently switched off following completion of the TA 501 appraisal process each of the last five years. (22501)

- 97 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road lighting schemes on (a) motorways and (b) all-purpose trunk roads that were switched off following completion of the TA 501 appraisal process were in the final 18 months of their design life in each of the last five years. (22502)
- 98 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the relationship between switching off lighting on stretches of (a) motorways and (b) major trunk roads and trends in the level of accidents on these roads. (22503)
- 99 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of public ownership on rail fares on the East Coast mainline. (22483)
- 100 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of constructing East-West Rail in 2024 prices. (22408)
- 101 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that planned reforms to the disability benefit system ensure security and support for seriously ill and disabled people. (22513)
- 102 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support people with a criminal record to find employment. (22518)
- 103 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people convicted for their involvement in Pakistani heritage grooming gangs were in receipt of (a) Universal Credit and (b) another benefit when they committed their crimes. (22430)
- 104 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Pension Credit at talking financial hardship among older people; and what steps she is taking to improve levels of (a) awareness and (b) uptake of Pension Credit among (i) eligible groups and (ii) women born in the 1950s that were impacted by changes to the State Pension age. (22410)
- 105 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the next Pension Credit applications and awards dataset will be published. (22342)
- 106 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what step he plans to take to increase access to rehabilitation health services in the community and acute health sectors. (22346)

- 107 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) the average wages paid to social care sector workers and (b) the current number of vacancies in the sector. (22347)
- 108 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of the local disabled facilities grants. (22348)
- 109 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of GP provision in (a) England, (b) London and (c) West Ham and Beckton constituency; and what steps he is taking to improve patient access. (22479)
- 110 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities in (a) England, (b) London, and (c) West Ham and Beckton constituency. (22481)
- 111 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to fund research into potential treatments for brain tumours to help (a) extend life expectancy and (b) alleviate suffering. (22508)
- 112 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that people in rural communities have access to mental health support within a one-hour radius using public transport. (22510)
- 113 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that mental health services in rural communities are adequately (a) staffed and (b) supported. (22511)
- 114 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking through the implementation of an alcohol strategy to tackle problem drinking. (22517)
- 115 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve mental health provision for young people in Stoke-on-Trent South constituency. (22528)
- 116 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce waiting lists and (b) expand provision for pain management services in Stoke-on-Trent. (22529)
- 117 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase recruitment of (a) healthcare and (b) dentistry professionals in rural areas. (22530)

- 118 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of trainee GPs who undertake specialist training in mental health. (22532)
- 119 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of prostate cancer services in (a) South Holland and The Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (22246)
- 120 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set targets to reduce memory clinic waiting times in (a) South Holland and The Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (22247)
- 121 **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Oral Statement of 6 January 2026 on Health and Adult Social Care Reform, Official Report, Column 597, where new diagnostic centres in (a) Essex and (b) Suffolk will be based. (22243)
- 122 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 18282 on Breast Cancer: Genetics, whether workforce planning for genetic counsellors will prioritise areas that have regional inequities in access to genetic counselling. [R] (22475)
- 123 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how he plans to allocate the £100m of capital funding to upgrade 200 GP practices; and how GP practices will be able to apply for that funding. [R] (22477)
- 124 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement a measure for general practice and primary care comparable to that of the mental health investment standard. [R] (22478)
- 125 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the use of NHS Shared Business Services for finance services such as (a) payroll, (b) pensions, (c) procurement and (d) taxation. (22390)
- 126 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) hospitals and (b) other publicly owned healthcare settings are compliant with the UK Health Security Agency guidance entitled Reducing the spread of respiratory infections, including COVID-19, in the workplace, updated on 10 June 2022. (22507)
- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What assessment his department has made of the adequacy of the number of spirometry tests carried out in Community Diagnostic Centres. (22262)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the availability of spirometry testing in primary care. (22263)

- 129 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the additional £880 million allocated to the Social Care Grant. (22354)
- 130 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve access to neurology services for people with multiple sclerosis and (b) increase funding for research into neurological conditions. (22394)
- 131 **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion patients who attended A&E with a respiratory condition and were admitted to a hospital ward were subsequently readmitted with a respiratory condition at a later date at each acute hospital trust since 2019. (22251)
- 132 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support access for UNRWA to northern Gaza. (22392)
- 133 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Mauritius has requested in (a) reparations and (b) annual subsidy in the negotiations on sovereignty of the Chagos islands. (22492)
- 134 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Australian counterpart on (a) the arson attack on the Adass Israel Synagogue in Melbourne and (b) changes in the level of antisemitic incidents in Australia,. (22493)
- 135 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help tackle anti-Semitism. (22494)
- 136 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times Ministers in his Department have engaged with the leadership of the Southern African Development Community since 5 July 2024. (22437)
- 137 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times Ministers in his Department have engaged with the leadership of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) since 5 July 2024. (22438)
- 138 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness, (b) potential and (c) adequacy of relations between the UK and sub-Saharan Southern Africa. (22439)

- 139 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness, (b) potential and (c) adequacy of relations between the UK and North Africa. (22440)
- 140 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness, (b) potential and (c) adequacy of relations between the UK and East Africa. (22441)
- 141 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness, (b) potential and (c) adequacy of relations between the UK and West Africa. (22442)
- 142 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) restricting foreign aid, (b) restricting visas (c) using other punitive international measures to encourage the Government of Pakistan to accept the return of people sentenced in the UK for their involvement in Pakistani heritage grooming gangs. (22425)
- 143 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Moroccan counterpart on the potential merits of a compensation scheme for UK citizens that lost their investments in the Paradise Golf and Beach Resort project; and whether he has taken other steps to help ensure adequate (a) financial and (b) other compensation for those affected. (22514)
- 144 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what percentage of humanitarian aid spending on Sudan was spent on refugees outside of Sudan in the last 12 months. (22275)
- 145 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the provision of weapons to Sudan. (22276)
- 146 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure UK humanitarian aid reaches civilians in Syria. (22278)
- 147 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect UK nationals in Europe from Dengue. (22279)
- 148 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans an audit of the UK's relationship with China. (22280)

- 149 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Defence, (b) his Australian counterpart and (c) his US counterpart on the AUKUS agreement. (22281)
- 150 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken with the Secretary of State for Defence to progress the AUKUS agreement since July 2024. (22282)
- 151 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Georgian counterpart since the parliamentary election in that country. (22286)
- 152 **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 of the recent (a) Georgian parliamentary election and (b) presidential inauguration on UK-Georgia relations. (22287)
- 153 **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 of the recent (a) Georgian parliamentary election and (b) presidential inauguration on Georgia's relationship with (i) the EU, (ii) the United States and (iii) NATO. (22288)
- 154 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the most recent quarterly Gross Domestic Product growth figures published by the Office of National Statistics on levels of available Overseas Development Aid spending for 2025. (22289)
- 155 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2024 to Question 19310 on Syria: Religious Freedom, what recent discussions he has had with his Syrian counterparts on protecting freedom of religion or belief in that country. (22290)
- 156 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2024 to Question 19311 on Syria: Development Aid, what discussions his Department has had at official level to support the transition process. (22291)
- 157 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 December 2024 to Question 19309 on Syria: Women, what recent discussions he has had with (a) women's rights activists, (b) women-led organisations and (c) women involved in the political process in Syria. (22292)

- 158 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of supporting charities that support pregnant women and newborn babies in Afghanistan. (22500)
- 159 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of UK support for a UN convention on the rights of older persons. (22497)
- 160 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Israeli counterparts on the immediate release of Palestinian healthcare workers currently being detained without charge or trial. (22319)
- 161 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in (a) England, (b) London, and (c) West Ham & Beckton constituency. (22480)
- 162 **Clive Efford** (Eltham and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to update the technology required to read (a) diacritical characters and (b) accents marks in the biographical information of UK passholders. (22245)
- 163 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to fund improved provisions for addiction support services in Stoke-on-Trent South. (22521)
- 164 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase recruitment of firefighters in Stoke-on-Trent South. (22522)
- 165 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) help tackle far right extremism. (22535)
- 166 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any internship programmes at (a) MI5, (b) M16 and (c) GCHQ were open to people from white British backgrounds. (22360)
- 167 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the level of net migration in the last five years. (22447)
- 168 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of girls that are still involved with Pakistani heritage grooming gangs. (22418)

- 169 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many men convicted for their involvement in Pakistani heritage grooming gangs have been given access to children born from their crimes against the mothers' wishes; and if she will make it her policy to (a) withdraw all access and (b) prevent this from happening in the future. (22422)
- 170 **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 establishing a confidential government process for whistleblowers to safely raise concerns over foreign rape gangs. (22423)
- 171 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders convicted for their involvement in the grooming gangs scandal were deported; how many deportation orders failed; and for what reason. (22427)
- 172 **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 establishing a police task force to (a) identify and (b) investigate (i) local and (ii) national officials that had knowledge of and failed to act against Pakistani heritage grooming gangs. (22428)
- 173 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications from people with Pakistani nationality have been rejected because of their criminal record in each of the last five years. (22431)
- 174 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse of her Department's Reintegration Programme was in the last ten years; and how many people of what countries of origin benefited from that Programme in that period. (22432)
- 175 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people deported as a result of a conviction for involvement in a Pakistani heritage grooming gang benefited from her Department's Reintegration Programme. (22433)
- 176 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Migration Advisory Committee will conduct the next review of the Skilled Worker visa: immigration salary list. (22416)
- 177 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve enforcement on people riding e-scooters illegally. (22482)
- 178N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of classifying clinical engineers as healthcare professionals under the Health and Care Worker Visa. [Transferred] (21977)

- 179 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects (a) Adil Khan and (b) Qari Abdul Rauf, convicted for their part in a Rochdale grooming gang, to be deported. (22399)
- 180 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will embed youth work in A&Es (22371)
- 181 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has (a) shared F-35 flight mission data files with the Israeli air force and (b) received such files from that air force since October 2023. (22473)
- 182 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to (a) retain and (b) recruit personnel into the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (22504)
- 183 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of losses in (a) personnel and (b) ships on the capability of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (22505)
- 184 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken between developers signing the remediation contract and cases reaching the works contract signing stage on leaseholders. (22393)
- 185 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to increase the security of tenure of houseboat dwellers. (22356)
- 186 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to review Lifetime ISAs property price limit. (22495)
- 187 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support local councils to tackle antisocial behaviour within council homes. (22531)
- 188 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department will confirm allocations for the £900 million Shared Prosperity Funding announced in the Autumn budget. (22471)
- 189 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government plans to take to amend the rules on (a) donations to political parties and (b) the permissibility of donations from foreign business owners through UK-registered businesses. (22320)

- 190 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2024 to Question 15805 on Mo Baines, for what reason Mo Baines' declaration of political activity was not published when her appointment as Lead Non-Executive Director was announced on 23 October 2024. (22321)
- 191 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department issues on whether the erection of an electricity pylon close to a dwelling is a material consideration in relation to the current valuation and council tax dwelling of a property. (22322)
- 192 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the compliance rate of public sector buildings with requirements to display energy certificates. (22324)
- 193 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2024 to Question 16197 on Prisoners' Release: Homelessness, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Justice to monitor levels of homeless of people released under the SDS40 early release scheme. (22325)
- 194 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2024 to Question 16198 on Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, if she will make it her policy to facilitate use of the QE2 Conference Centre for Parliament to assist any partial decant under the Restoration and Renewal programme. (22326)
- 195 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 16498 on Affordable Housing: Construction, if she will publish the grant given to each (a) developer and (b) consortium under the last Affordable Housing Programme with the number of affordable homes due to be delivered broken down by type of affordable tenure. (22327)
- 196 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average capital grant subsidy is per unit for a social rent dwelling. (22328)
- 197 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department issues to local authorities about (a) planning, (b) licensing and (c) statutory nuisance aspects of noise complaints about (i) long-standing clocks and bells and (ii) other established uses. (22329)

- 198 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether private landlords will be required to pay an ongoing fee to register with the (a) Private Rented Sector database and (b) private rented sector landlord ombudsman in addition to licensing fees payable to local authorities with selective licensing requirements. [R] (22330)
- 199 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on business rate relief in (a) freeports, (b) investment zones and (b) legacy enterprise zones; and how that relief will apply to the new business rate multiplier on hereditaments over £500,000 rateable value. (22331)
- 200 **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, what estimate her Department has made of what business rate receipts will be in absolute terms in the (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 financial year on which the settlement is based. (22332)
- 201 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the transparency data entitled Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: procurement pipeline, published on 3 December 2024, what Project Heart is. (22333)
- 202 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to mandate local government restructuring as part of her plan for devolution. (22334)
- 203 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 31 July 2024 to Question HL46 on Faith Matters, what payments have been made to (a) Faith Matters and (b) Tell MAMA since 4 July 2024; and what the progress she has made on renewal of the grant funding agreement for 2025 onwards in relation to monitoring and supporting victims of anti-Muslim hatred. (22336)
- 204 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2024 to Question 20555 on Elections: Kent, if she will publish the letter dated 16 December 2024. (22337)
- 205 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government has taken to tackle (a) anti-semitism and (b) anti-Muslim hatred since 5 July 2024. (22338)

- 206 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether site specific viability assessments should be undertaken to assess whether the affordable housing requirement on development in the Green Belt is viable and developer contributions should be adjusted as a result. (22339)
- 207 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of the APPG on British Muslims definition of Islamophobia on (a) free speech and (b) the ability to criticise criminal practices such as grooming gangs. (22340)
- 208 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to take steps to reform funding arrangements for Internal Drainage Board levies. (22389)
- 209 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many households are being supported in each local authority area by sponsors receiving thank you payments under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (22374)
- 210 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether an (a) Impact Assessment and (b) Equality Impact Assessment was produced for changes to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (22375)
- 211 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to payments for the Homes for Ukraine scheme on (a) homelessness and (b) temporary accommodation. (22376)
- 212 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to make changes to the council tax social care precept prior to the conclusions of the Casey Commission on social care. (22377)
- 213 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, whether (a) council tax and (b) other local taxes will be included in the target of higher Real Household Disposable Income per person. (22378)
- 214 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 16 December 2024 on the Devolution White Paper, HCWS316, what steps her Department is taking to end the use of (a) competitive funding applications and (b) ring-fenced funding. (22379)

- 215 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 27 December 2024 to Question 20641 on Local Government Services: Rural Area, what the (a) cash (b) real terms and (c) proportional change in core spending power will be in each individual type of (i) rural and (ii) urban area according to the classification methodology used by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in the (A) 2024-25 and (B) 2025-26 financial year. (22380)
- 216 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations she has received from (a) Westminster City Council and (b) business representatives on proposals to (i) create a Mayoral Development Corporation for and (ii) pedestrianise Oxford Street. (22381)
- 217 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 19 December 2024, to Question 20283, on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, if the (a) Chinese Embassy (b) the Chinese Government and (c) its representatives discussed the Chinese Embassy planning application via correspondence. (22382)
- 218 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 18 December 2024, to Question 18514, on Social Media: National Security and Politics and Government, whether her Department has issued guidance on whether a social media company adjusting network algorithms to favour a specific political candidate or party would be a donation in kind for the purposes of election finance requirements. (22383)
- 219 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the change in grant is in (a) cash and (b) real terms in areas with a significant rural population between 2024-25 and 2025-26. (22384)
- 220 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a breakdown of efficiency savings made by her Department in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26. (22385)
- 221 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to amend the guidance entitled Illustrative text for local code of conduct, last updated on 20 September 2013, to include a free speech protection clause. (22386)
- 222 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the appropriacy of custodial sentences for pregnant women. (22519)

- 223 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce levels of reoffending among people released on licence. (22520)
- 224 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that people carrying out jury duty do not experience financial hardship. (22533)
- 225 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate her Department has made of how many girls have been victims of Pakistani heritage grooming gangs. (22417)
- 226 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish the nationality of people convicted for their involvement in Pakistani heritage grooming gangs. (22419)
- 227 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people convicted for their involvement in Pakistani heritage grooming gangs (a) had previous convictions and (b) have reoffended. (22420)
- 228 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children have been born following rape committed by people convicted for their involvement in Pakistani heritage grooming gangs. (22421)
- 229 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on whether family members (a) had knowledge of or (b) facilitated the crimes of people prosecuted for their involvement in Pakistani heritage grooming gangs. (22424)
- 230 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of those convicted for their involvement in Pakistani heritage grooming gangs (a) are still in prison, (b) have been deported, (c) have been released back into the same community and (d) did not serve a custodial sentence. (22426)
- 231 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on how many (a) police officers, (b) officials of local authorities and (c) social workers (i) lost their jobs, (ii) faced legal proceedings and (iii) suffered other punitive measures due to having knowledge of Pakistani heritage grooming gangs and not taking action. (22429)
- 232 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if the Minister will make an assessment of the potential merits of immediately releasing of all court transcripts related to the Pakistani heritage grooming gangs. (22434)

- 233 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to ensure that cases involving members of the House of Lords convicted of serious crimes do not adversely impact public confidence in the criminal justice system. (22544)
- 234N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) children and (b) adults were prosecuted for the creation of indecent images of (i) children and (ii) adults using denudifying apps in 2024. [Transferred] (22143)
- 235N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were prosecuted for the (a) creation, (b) distribution and (c) ownership of entirely AI-generated indecent images of children in 2024. [Transferred] (22145)
- 236 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on support for victims of rape and sexual assault who are under 18 and in the education system. (22261)
- 237 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons offer the provision of braille transcription services for prisoners with visual impairments. (22409)
- 238 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Q36 of the oral evidence given by the Office for Value for Money to the Treasury Select Committee on 11 December 2024, HC 521, which Departments have not (a) defined and (b) commenced their zero-based reviews. (22402)
- 239 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 11 December 2024, to Question 17676, on Ministers: Official Cars, if the Chancellor's car travel arrangements are at public expense. (22463)
- 240 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the non-domiciled tax regime on the number of non-domiciled people who will relocate to other European countries. (22464)
- 241 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2024 to Question 9057 on Treasury: Minister's Private Offices, what was spent on each item. (22465)
- 242 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of permitting community owned facilities to use red diesel for the purposes of (a) heating and (b) electricity generation. (22323)

- 243 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 17 October 2024 from the hon. Member for Aberdeenshire North and Moray East, reference number MC2024/14787. (22496)
- 244 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 January 2025 to Question 21166 on Fraud: Compensation, what discussions her Department has had with HMRC on victims of fraud being taxed on the money taken from them. (22551)
- 245 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions her Department has had with HMRC on taking steps to ensure that advisers who behave dishonestly are removed from their positions. (22552)
- 246 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many advisers in HMRC have been accused of (a) behaving dishonestly and (b) committing tax fraud in each of the last three years. (22553)
- 247 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support her Department is providing for victims of pension fraud schemes. (22554)
- 248 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many individuals suspected of being victims of pension fraud have been investigated for tax penalties by HMRC in the last 12 months. (22555)
- 249N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the value of Russian state assets in the UK. [Transferred] (22007)
- 250 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making defibrillators exempt from VAT. (22498)
- 251 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether members of the National Wealth Fund Taskforce are remunerated. (22355)
- 252 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to measure links between differences in pay and the socioeconomic background of employees. (22270)
- 253 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on protecting women from online harassment. (22266)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 13 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Solicitor General, what the Government's policy is on the potential prosecution of UK nationals returning to the UK after serving as volunteer fighters in the Ukrainian armed forces if they hold (a) both Ukrainian and UK citizenship, (b) sole UK citizenship but born to Ukrainian parents and (c) sole UK citizenship without Ukrainian antecedents; and whether official guidance for volunteers returning to the UK is publicly available. (22244)
- 2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 January 2025 to Question 20932 on Diego Garcia, what his planned timetable is to publish details of the Prime Minister's meetings between July and December 2024. (22256)
- 3N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many transactions were referred to his Department under the National Security and Investment Act 2021 have involved organisations with links to the Chinese (a) state and (b) Community Party since 5 July 2024; and how many and what proportion of these transactions were approved. (22310)
- 4N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, what guidance his Department has issued to ensure cross-departmental alignment. (22314)
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2024 to Question 11832 on the Living Wage, if the Impact Assessment will provide an estimate of the number of national living wage earners who will become income tax payers from April 2025. (22253)
- 6N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to tackle the sale of illegal vapes. (22366)
- 7N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to tackle the import of illegal vapes. (22367)
- 8N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the England and Wales Cricket Board on the England Cricket team's participation in the championship trophy match with Afghanistan. (22344)
- 9N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to protect Listed Places of Worship in Epping Forest. (22368)

- 10N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has plans to extend the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme beyond the current deadline of 31 March 2025. (22369)
- 11N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to review the adequacy of the Charities Act 2011. (22351)
- 12N **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support her Department has given the Rugby Football Union to support the Women's Rugby World Cup in 2025. (22415)
- 13N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the number of unfilled teacher posts in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire, (c) the North West and (d) England in each of the last five years; and what steps she is taking to (i) fill those vacancies and (ii) improve teacher recruitment and retention in those areas. (22472)
- 14N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to section 7.2.12 of her Department's publication entitled School workforce census guide 2024: Guide for schools including academies within a Multi Academy Trust, published on 11 October 2024, how many and what proportion of teacher posts in publicly-funded schools in England were paid on each pay range record for which data was returned in the most recent workforce census period broken down by (a) academy schools, (b) free schools, (c) local authority maintained schools and (d) all publicly-funded schools. (22484)
- 15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to replace the Advanced Nuclear Fund after March 2025. (22255)
- 16N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) oversight and (b) remedial mechanisms of the (i) ECO4 scheme and (ii) Cavity Insulation Guarantee Agency. (22466)
- 17N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of properties in Wales waiting for remedial work as a result of work undertaken through the (a) ECO4 scheme and (b) Cavity Insulation Guarantee Agency. (22467)
- 18N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the cost of remedial work due to be carried out in properties in Wales as a result of work undertaken through the (a) ECO4 scheme and (b) Cavity Insulation Guarantee Agency. (22468)

- 19N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department plans to provide to (a) Quantock Hills, (b) Blackdown Hills and (c) other national landscapes in the 2025-26 financial year. (22490)
- 20N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what additional (a) funding and (b) support his Department has provided to (i) communities and (ii) local authorities in Leicestershire to help tackle the impact of recent flooding. (22296)
- 21N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of developments on flood risks in Leicestershire. (22297)
- 22N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Environment Agency's budget for flood prevention and mitigation was in Leicestershire in the 2023-24 financial year. (22298)
- 23N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2025 to Question 21057 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Unpaid Work, if he will list each internship scheme operated by (a) his Department and (b) the Environment Agency since July 2024; how many interns were recruited in each scheme; how the interns were paid; and what restrictions were placed on who could apply. (22358)
- 24N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Environment Agency plans to run an internship programme which is open to people from white British backgrounds in 2025. (22359)
- 25N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) withdrawing the Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 1124) and (b) commencing a consultation into the potential impact of introducing the regulation. (22361)
- 26N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new applications for Pension Credit were (a) made and (b) approved between 10 September 2024 and 21 December 2024. (22254)
- 27N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total cost to the hospice sector of the increase in employers National Insurance contributions. (22294)
- 28N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which NHS Trusts have declared a critical incident since 1 December 2024. (22295)

- 29N **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish its response to the consultation entitled NHS Constitution: 10 year review, which closed in June 2024. (22357)
- 30N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New reforms and independent commission to transform social care, published on 3 January 2025, how these reforms will improve service provision in Stoke-on-Trent South constituency. (22523)
- 31N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December to question 19158 on GP recruitment, for what reason this information is unavailable; and if he will make it his policy to publish the data once it is available. [R] (22476)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his statement of 6 January 2025 on Health and Social Care Reform, Official Report, columns 595 to 598, what steps he is taking to ensure equal access to healthcare in rural and urban areas. (22387)
- 33N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his statement of 6 January 2025 on Health and Social Care Reform, Official Report, column 597, what his definition is of working class areas. (22388)
- 34N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include Annatto (E160b) on the list of allergens that must be labelled under UK food labelling regulations. [Transferred] (22127)
- 35N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) terms of reference and (b) timeline is for Baroness Shafik's review of international development. (22277)
- 36N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2024 to Question 16959 on Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance: Finance, whether he plans to announce a commitment in relation to the Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance's replenishment campaign for the 2026-2030 strategic period ahead of the High Level Pledging Summit in Brussels in 2025. (22283)
- 37N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing funding for the Nutrition for Growth replenishment campaign before the pledging event in Paris in 2025. (22284)
- 38N **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 (a) the parliamentary election, (b) the inauguration of a new president and (c) other recent events in Georgia. (22285)

- 39N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 December 2024 to Question 19309 on Syria: Women, what plans he has to support education for women and girls in Syria. (22293)
- 40N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the overseas development assistance budget to 0.7% of gross national income without applying the a fiscal test. (22370)
- 41N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with international allies on efforts to help secure the release of Alaa Abd el-Fattah in Egypt. (22372)
- 42N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to raise case of Alaa Abd el-Fattah at the upcoming Universal Periodic Review session for Egypt at the United Nations. (22373)
- 43N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and which hotels are being used to house asylum seekers in Mid Leicestershire constituency; and how many asylum seekers there are in each hotel. (22515)
- 44N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many general aviation reports were submitted by region in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (22252)
- 45N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what resources her Department has allocated to law enforcement agencies to help tackle the level of Child Sexual Exploitation cases due to AI. (22403)
- 46N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people smuggling gangs have been disbanded since the establishment of the Border Security Command. (22404)
- 47N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 6 of the policy paper entitled Plan for Change: Milestones for mission-led government, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, how many and what proportion of the additional police officers will be (a) full-time police constables, (b) full-time detective constables, (c) PCSOs and (d) special constables. (22300)
- 48N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of the application of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland and (b) adequacy of Armed Forces Covenant arrangements in Northern Ireland. (22543)

- 49N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to answer Question 18061, tabled by the hon. Member for Mid Leicestershire on 4 December 2024 for answer on 9 December 2024. (22516)
- 50N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of defence spending is allocated to Wales. (22341)
- 51N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's target response time to Freedom of Information requests is; and when she plans to respond to Case NC39961. (22299)
- 52N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of (a) adults and (b) children living in temporary accommodation in Stoke-on-Trent South constituency. (22524)
- 53N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to provide support for veterans who are homeless and rough sleeping in Stoke-on-Trent South constituency. (22525)
- 54N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to help support the regeneration of town centres in Stoke-on-Trent South constituency. (22526)
- 55N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department plans to take through the Victims, Courts and Public Protection Bill to support victims of domestic abuse. (22401)
- 56N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on ensuring the continuity of full employment at the Spirit AeroSystems site in Northern Ireland. (22540)
- 57N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the conditions for notification to the EU that the Stormont Brake has been triggered have been met on Regulation (EU) 2024/2865 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. (22541)
- 58N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, whether he has implemented a formal reporting framework to hold individual (a) Secretaries of State and (b) Director Generals accountable for the delivery of cross-departmental Plan for Change milestones. (22307)

- 59N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP1210, what steps he is taking to prevent duplication of efforts across departments involved in delivering the Plan; and if the Government will publish departmental roles and responsibilities for each mission area. (22308)
- 60N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much from the public purse the UK provided to the EU for any purpose in financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22, (d) 2022-23 and (e) 2023-24. (22542)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): What steps she is taking to ensure that the police have adequate resources to help tackle neighbourhood crime. (902103)
- 2 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps she is taking to improve the effectiveness of community policing. (902104)
- 3 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): What discussions her Department has had with the Fire Brigades Union on improving protections for firefighters against occupational diseases. (902105)
- 4 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment she has made of the impact of crime on rural communities. (902106)
- 5 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): What steps she is taking to support the police to tackle burglaries. (902107)
- 6 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902108)
- 7 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): When she plans to bring the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023 into force. (902109)
- 8 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps she is taking to help tackle crime in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (902110)
- 9 **Joani Reid** (East Kilbride and Strathaven): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle knife crime. (902111)
- 10 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle anti-social behaviour. (902112)
- 11 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): What discussions she has had with the Metropolitan Police on the effectiveness of community policing. (902113)
- 12 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902114)

- 13 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): What progress her Department has made on closing asylum hotels. (902115)
- 14 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle rural crime. (902116)
- 15 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of the Windrush scandal. (902117)
- 16 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of levels of net migration on future trends in the number of people who will be granted indefinite leave to remain. (902118)
- 17 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (902119)
- 18 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): What assessment she has made of the impact of crime on rural communities. (902120)
- 19 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of how her Department processes visa applications submitted by Arab citizens of Israel. (902121)
- 20 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What recent progress her Department has made on increasing international cooperation to tackle organised immigration crime. (902122)
- 21 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): What steps she is taking to help reduce the number of people who die when crossing the Channel in small boats. (902123)
- 22 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle knife crime. (902124)
- 23 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): What recent work has been undertaken by the Defending Democracy Taskforce. (902125)
- 24 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing to tackle antisocial behaviour. (902126)
- 25 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902127)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902128)
- T2 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): (902129)
- T3 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): (902130)

T4	Lee Anderson (Ashfield):	(902131)
T5	Edward Morello (West Dorset):	(902132)
T6	Tom Rutland (East Worthing and Shoreham):	(902133)
T7	Olly Glover (Didcot and Wantage):	(902134)
T8	Rachel Taylor (North Warwickshire and Bedworth):	(902135)
T9	Sarah Bool (South Northamptonshire):	(902136)
T10	Marsha De Cordova (Battersea):	(902137)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with local authorities on the provision of temporary accommodation for test-and-learn pilots. (22363)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the press notice entitled Pat McFadden vows to make the state more like a start up as he deploys reform teams across country, published on 9 December 2024, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on sharing the lessons learned from his Department's temporary accommodation pilot with the Inter-Ministerial Group on Homelessness. (22364)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has set up expert boards for homelessness policy. (22362)
- 4N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Prison pathfinder meetings are provided with intelligence risk assessments on the release of prisoners that could pose a threat to national security. (22365)
- 5N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate her Department has made of the average processing times for deputyship applications by the Court of Protection. [Transferred] (22124)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 January

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): What steps he is taking to support the aerospace sector in Northern Ireland. (902088)
- 2 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What progress his Department has made on securing the future of Spirit Aerosystems in Northern Ireland. (902089)
- 3 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on improving public services. (902090)
- 4 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): What progress his Department has made on reforming the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (902091)
- 5 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What steps his Department is taking to help grow the economy in Northern Ireland. (902092)
- 6 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): What steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to prevent disruption to the supply of goods to Northern Ireland from Great Britain since the introduction of the EU General Product Safety Regulations. (902093)
- 7 **Alan Gemmell** (Central Ayrshire): What steps his Department is taking to help grow the economy in Northern Ireland. (902094)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve trade links between Northern Ireland and the channel ports. (902095)
- 9 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed increases in employers' National Insurance contributions on job creation in Northern Ireland. (902096)
- 10 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps his Department is taking to help grow the economy in Northern Ireland. (902097)
- 11 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve transport links between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (902098)
- 12 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): What steps his Department is taking to help grow the economy in Northern Ireland. (902099)
- 13 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): What discussions he has had with stakeholder groups on Northern Ireland's legacy. (902100)
- 14 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): What progress his Department has made on securing the future of Harland and Wolff in Northern Ireland. (902101)

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- 15 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure small businesses can post parcels from Great Britain to Northern Ireland without completing customs declarations. (902102)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 20 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which contractors have been chosen to carry out works under the school rebuilding programme; and on what criteria these contractors were chosen. (22407)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many temporary classrooms are currently in use in schools across England, broken down by number in use in (a) primary schools (b) secondary schools and (c) special schools. (22406)