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## Questions tabled on Thursday 16 January 2025

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### Questions for Answer on Friday 17 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what purposes (a) special advisers and (b) officials in 10 Downing Street have used AI in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (24138)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2024 to Question 12231 on 10 Downing Street: Art Works, if he will list each of the other (a) works of art and (b) portraits that have been removed for restoration. [Transferred] (24249)
- 3 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister's Office offers employees who are foster carers (a) flexible working, (b) paid time off for (i) training and (ii) settling a new child into their home and (c) other support. [Transferred] (24291)
- 4 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of trends in the level of consumer spending amongst pensioners in quarter four of (a) 2024 and (b) 2023. [Transferred] (24313)
- 5N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support the hospitality industry. [Transferred] (23942)
- 6 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of incentives to landlords to improve the energy efficiency of residential properties. [Transferred] (24370)

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- 7 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the use of artificial intelligence complies with existing copyright law. [Transferred] (24324)
- 8 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to encourage people to buy electric vehicles. [Transferred] (24400)
- 9 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that veterans in rural areas have access to mental health support services. [Transferred] (24209)
- 10 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in employer's National Insurance contributions on social care providers in South Suffolk constituency. [Transferred] (24194)
- 11 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his priorities are for the third Global Disability Summit in April 2025. [Transferred] (24362)
- 12 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Prime Minister has received an invitation to the US President's inauguration. [Transferred] (24405)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of aid sent to Ukraine to help track down Russian war criminals. [Transferred] (24170)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Leader of the House, what guidance her Department has issued on how the policy and work of non-ministerial departments can be scrutinised by (a) oral and (b) written Parliamentary Questions. [Transferred] (24242)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure that frontline public sector workers are sufficiently resourced to support the (a) implementation of suicide prevention training and (b) effective provision of support to people at risk of suicide. (24605)

- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer to return part of her salary. [Transferred] (24241)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister has met members of the 48 Group Club. [Transferred] (24251)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the AI tool entitled MOD: Textio, published on 17 December 2024, whether the tool has been programmed to (a) avoid unconscious bias and (b) promote equality, diversity and inclusion. (24488)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 December 2024 to Question 20833 on 10 Downing Street: Art Works, if he will issue a Ministerial Correction with a working weblink to the Government Art Collection works from Downing Street. (24489)
- 6 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2024 to Question 14969 on Public Appointments, whether direct Ministerial appointments require the consent of the Prime Minister. (24440)
- 7 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the civil service. (24441)
- 8 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the European Commission press release, entitled Commission decides to refer the United Kingdom to the Court of Justice of the European Union for its implementation of EU law on free movement impacting the Withdrawal Agreement, published on 16 December 2024, how he plans to respond to the legal proceedings being brought by the European Commission against the United Kingdom in the European Court of Justice. (24443)
- 9 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2024 to Question 7438 on Prime Minister: Senior Civil Servants, for what reason the his Department opened a competition for a Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, reference 378767 on the Civil Service jobs website. (24445)
- 10 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many days per week the Prime Minister has resided at Chequers since his appointment. (24446)
- 11 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the letter from the Prime Minister to regulators on pro-growth initiatives; and whether a deadline was set for responses. (24447)

- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to ensure the next Archbishop of Canterbury upholds the values of Freedom of Religion or Belief. (24428)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to recognise the positive impact of ecumenical relations with other Christian denominations. (24429)
- 14 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support the tourism industry. (24537)
- 15 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme trustees about the review of that Scheme. (24480)
- 16 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help tackle barriers to export for small businesses. (24476)
- 17 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans he has to tackle barriers to implementing suicide prevention training in the workplace. (24602)
- 18 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he is having with employers on ensuring that frontline workers receive adequate (a) debriefing, (b) peer support spaces, (c) training for team leaders and (d) other appropriate workplace emotional support. (24603)
- 19 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with Royal Mail on achieving delivery targets for (a) first and (b) second class mail. (24592)
- 20 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of first class post in Frome and East Somerset constituency is delivered on time. (24593)
- 21 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of second class post in Frome and East Somerset constituency is delivered on time. (24594)
- 22 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Jet Zero Taskforce has made an assessment of the potential merits of transitioning Grangemouth into a sustainable aviation fuel facility. (24539)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his policy is on the export of police crowd control equipment to the US. (24444)

- 24 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24573)
- 25 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of revoking the gambling licenses of Greentube Alderney Limited. (24408)
- 26 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of broadcasting regulations on the impartiality of news coverage in Northern Ireland. (24495)
- 27 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2025 to Question 20386 on Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme, when he will publish the outcomes of the departmental business planning process on the future of the scheme. (24588)
- 28 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the sale of Royal Mail on the protection of historic post boxes. (24581)
- 29 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support freedom of religion or belief for athletes. (24430)
- 30 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make representations with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development to her French counterpart on the impact of the hijab ban in sports in France on freedom of religion or belief. (24431)
- 31 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) UEFA, (b) FIFA and (c) the International Olympic Committee on the publication of correspondence on the proposal to introduce a football regulator. (24483)
- 32 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure parents maintain the right to home educate their children. (24478)
- 33 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to provide (a) educational and (b) training support to apprentices, in the context of recent trends in the level of Level 7 funding. (24479)
- 34 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of SEND funding allocations on children in kinship care. (24608)

- 35 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much their Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24567)
- 36 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to include extra-curricular activities within her Department's curriculum and assessment review. (24528)
- 37 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help increase the completion rates for EHCP applications within 20 weeks in West Sussex County Council. (24612)
- 38 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her timetable is for mental health professionals to be present in schools; and what qualifications they will have. (24614)
- 39 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what protocols are in place for schools to report suspected grooming gang activities involving students. (24548)
- 40 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how data on suspected victims of grooming gangs in schools is (a) collected and (b) shared with (i) law enforcement and (ii) child protection services. (24549)
- 41 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much his Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24574)
- 42 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the jet zero taskforce plenary group have met. (24538)
- 43 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farm visits he has made since his appointment and where those farms were located. (24563)
- 44 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much their Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24565)
- 45 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department is providing to (a) poultry farmers and (b) wildlife conservation groups to help contain the spread of avian influenza. (24491)
- 46 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the protection of assistance animals from abuse and neglect; and what additional steps he plans to take to improve safeguards for these animals. (24493)

- 47 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has provided to help tackle bovine TB outbreaks in areas of high incidence in each of the last five years. (24494)
- 48 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) verbal warnings, (b) written warnings, (c) enforcement notices and (d) referrals to the Crown Prosecution Service for prosecution there have been for slaughterhouses in England not having CCTV in the last five years. (24411)
- 49 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on meeting the UK's obligations under the (a) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 10 and (b) Paris Agreement. (24412)
- 50 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) phasing out and (b) banning cages for laying hens; and what steps he plans to take to ensure farmers are provided with support to transition to higher animal welfare systems. (24533)
- 51 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to allocate additional funding towards projects that improve mobile connectivity in (a) rural and (b) hard to reach areas. (24477)
- 52 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much his Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24569)
- 53 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to oblige generative AI developers to disclose detailed information on creative works used in AI training. (24543)
- 54 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much their Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24564)
- 55 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the universal provision of Fracture Liaison Services by 2030. (24591)
- 56 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on health outcomes of universal access to Fracture Liaison Services. (24609)
- 57 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on acute hospital bed usage of universal access to Fracture Liaison Services. (24610)



- 58 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to require all emergency service vehicles to have defibrillators. (24530)
- 59 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of requiring defibrillators to be placed in all new (a) social housing developments, (b) supermarkets and (c) other public buildings. (24531)
- 60 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that mandatory suicide prevention training for all frontline workers is (a) fully funded and (b) effectively implemented in (i) healthcare, (ii) education, (iii) prisons and probation, (v) emergency services, and (v) money, housing, and employment services. (24601)
- 61 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a yearly evaluation of the suicide prevention training programme; and what steps he is taking to ensure (a) transparency and (b) accountability in the programme. (24604)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce an alcohol strategy. (24468)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) people with ADHD patients and (b) university students with ADHD do not experience gaps in their medical treatment when moving to different NHS trust areas. (24471)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of fertility testing in (a) Slough constituency and (b) Berkshire. (24472)
- 65 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24568)
- 66 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's news entitled Early cancer diagnosis in England reaches highest ever level, published on 2 January 2025, whether data on the number of cancers diagnosed at (a) Stage 1 and (b) Stage 2 is collected by cancer type. (24459)
- 67 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's news entitled Early cancer diagnosis in England reaches highest ever level, published on 2 January 2025, if he will publish data on the number of cancers diagnosed at (a) Stage 1 and (b) Stage 2 by cancer type for each of the last five years for which data is available. (24460)



- 68 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential costs savings to the NHS of providing universal access to Fracture Liaison Services in each year. (24461)
- 69 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential cost savings to social care budgets of providing universal access to Fracture Liaison Services each year. (24462)
- 70 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role NHS Trusts have in (a) identifying and (b) reporting suspected incidences of child grooming by organised gangs. (24550)
- 71 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a study of the impact of rape gang grooming on the long-term (a) physical and (b) mental health of victims. (24551)
- 72 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has allocated funding for victims of grooming gangs. (24552)
- 73 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for access to specialist speech and language therapy services in Knowsley constituency. (24527)
- 74 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people there are in care homes without access to dental treatment in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (24410)
- 75 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to issue new guidance on the use of (a) Novarapid, (b) Insulin flextouch, (c) Insulatard and (d) Levimir for diabetes patients before March 2025. (24582)
- 76 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the future of Long Covid clinics. (24474)
- 77 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce elective surgery waiting lists in Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket constituency. (24558)
- 78 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of people waiting to undergo otolaryngology surgery. (24559)

- 79 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to NHS England of treating complications arising from surgeries undertaken overseas by UK residents. (24560)
- 80 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help inform people of the potential risks of of undertaking (a) cosmetic or (b) elective surgery overseas. (24561)
- 81 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase training facilities for surgeons in the East of England. (24562)
- 82 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2024 to Question 15751 on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Health Services, when he expects NHS England to finalise the development of their approach for COPD; and when this approach will be made public. (24424)
- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce chronic obstructive pulmonary disease mortality. (24425)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce emergency admissions for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. (24426)
- 85 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the severe asthma service specification in ensuring eligible severe asthma patients are able to access biologic medicines. (24427)
- 86 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to correspondence of 19 November 2024 from the hon. Member for Newton Abbott on his constituent Hall. A. (24541)
- 87 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2025 to Question 23546, what representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on the Kamtok Dam project. (24544)
- 88 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24572)
- 89N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Lord Mandelson has disposed of his lobbying interests on his appointment as Ambassador to the United States. [Transferred] (24250)

- 90 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Pakistani authorities on the return of Pakistani national prisoners. (24554)
- 91 **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 publishing records of meetings with the Pakistani government on the deportation of Pakistani national prisoners. (24555)
- 92 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2025 to Question 902156 on Palestinians: Sovereignty, whether he has a planned timetable for recognising a Palestinian state. (24611)
- 93N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason his Department notified the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government about the resubmission of the planning application for the Chinese Embassy in Tower Hamlets; and whether that notification included material planning grounds for requesting that the Secretary of State exercise powers under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to determine the planning application. (24422)
- 94N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it her policy to seize UK-based assets of Bashar al-Assad and redirect the funds to Syrian civil society. [Transferred] (24272)
- 95 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many arrests there were for driving under the influence of drugs in each year since 2018. (24448)
- 96 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with the National Police Chief Councils on the effectiveness of powers to arrest people suspected of driving under the influence of drugs. (24449)
- 97 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many instances of mobile phone theft have been reported in Eastleigh constituency since 2020. (24529)
- 98 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department collects on child grooming activities online. (24553)
- 99 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of asylum casework interviews are conducted remotely. (24556)

- 100 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's report entitled Annual Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals Great Britain 2023, published on 11 September 2024, what type of tests comprised the procedures conducted on dogs; and what steps she is taking to (a) reduce and (b) replace the use of dogs for such tests. (24409)
- 101 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2024 to Question 18555 on Asylum: Hotels, in what type of tenure and accommodation will the asylum seekers now be housed; how the accommodation will be procured; and what the budget is for the forthcoming year. (24505)
- 102 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 19 December 2024 to Question 20231 and HL3240, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of involvement of the United Front Work Department in the planning process for the called-in Chinese Embassy planning application. (24506)
- 103 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2024 to Question 15651 on Licensing Laws, whether she plans to reply to the alcohol easement consultation before the easement expires. (24507)
- 104 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to transfer the management of RAF Odiham from the Army to the Royal Air Force. (24455)
- 105 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the potential cost to the defence industry of lost output arising from protests at (a) Glasgow Govan shipyard, (b) Glasgow Scotsoun and (c) Samlesbury aerospace factory in each of the last 12 months. (24457)
- 106 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24575)
- 107 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support veterans in Northern Ireland (a) to access UK-wide veterans' services and (b) in other ways. (24496)
- 108 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing grant funding for the remediation of non-cladding defects in leaseholder-owned buildings in the event of enforcement action being taken. (24473)

- 109 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between (a) 4 July 2022 and (b) 4 July 2024. (24570)
- 110 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to take steps to enable communities covered by a borough council to retain (a) mayors, (b) honorary freemen and (c) honorary aldermen; and how appointments of other local officers of dignity will be made after unitarisation. (24613)
- 111 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has for the future of community involvement schemes following the closure of the Community Ownership Fund. (24590)
- 112 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of (a) limiting rent increases, (b) enhancing requirements for landlord entry on the Private Rented Sector Database, (c) restricting advance rent demands, (d) tightening conditions for requesting guarantors and (e) other measures to better protect renters while ensuring a balanced approach to landlord responsibilities. (24532)
- 113 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to progress strategic devolution in the South West. (24595)
- 114 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to (a) consult and (b) integrate Dartmoor National Park Authority into future local government reorganisation around Devon. (24540)
- 115 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to devolve further powers to (a) town and (b) parish councils. (24542)
- 116 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of proposals to increase the maximum sentence for coercive control beyond five years. (24536)
- 117 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much her Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24571)
- 118 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her oral contribution of 5 November 2024, Official Report column 164, and to the oral contribution of 14 January 2025 by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice,

Official Report column 170, what steps the (a) Minister of State for Prisons, Probation and Reducing Reoffending and (b) Governor of HMP Garth have taken to tackle drone issues at that prison. (24484)

- 119 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Parades Commission for Northern Ireland; and what steps he plans to take to help ensure (a) its decisions are transparent and (b) it is held accountable for its decisions. (24492)
- 120 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Edinburgh City Region Deal. (24577)
- 121 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has produced guidance on whether social media companies intentionally adjusting network algorithms to favour specific political (a) candidates and (b) parties constitutes a donation in kind for the purposes of election finance requirements. (24499)
- 122 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has produced guidance on foreign donors channelling funds through UK-registered corporate bodies. (24500)
- 123 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has produced guidance on how non-monetary donations in kind should be reported. (24501)
- 124 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what the Electoral Commission's timetable is for the publication of third party data for the 2024 general election. (24502)
- 125 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what guidance the Electoral Commission has issued on political donations (a) from impermissible foreign donors and (b) funnelling money to avoid political donation restrictions. (24503)
- 126 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what discussions the Electoral Commission has had with the Government on reforms to regulation on political donations. (24504)



- 127 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an estimate of the Barnett consequential funding for Scotland associated with investment in filling potholes in England's roads and footpaths. (24576)
- 128 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much their Department spent on (a) media and (b) voice training for Ministers between 4 July 2022 and 4 July 2024. (24566)
- 129 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) family-owned businesses on the economy and (b) changes to Business Property Relief on family-owned businesses. (24450)
- 130 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is she will make an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking an analysis of the fiscal contribution of migrants by their country of origin. (24546)
- 131 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the is value is of (a) Bitcoin and (b) other cryptocurrency held by the Government. (24547)
- 132 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the additional cost of the UKs debt interest following the downgrading of the AAA credit rating in each year since 2013. (24485)
- 133 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her planned timetable is for the proposed consultation on e-invoicing. (24583)
- 134 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she is taking to support rural businesses. (24616)
- 135 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on businesses in South Cotswolds constituency. (24617)
- 136 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) her Department or (b) its agencies has made representations to the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the proposed Chinese Embassy at the Royal Mint site in London. (24508)
- 137 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2024, to Question 17827 on Private Education: Business Rates, what estimate she has made of (a) how many independent schools will lose their 80 per cent charitable rate relief and (b) the average annual business rates bill for independent schools in 2025-26. (24509)
- 138 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2024, to Question 17827 on Private Education: Business Rates, what estimate she has made of the number of independent



schools which receive discretionary business rate relief from their local authority to top up the 80% mandatory charitable rate relief; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the removal of mandatory charitable relief on funding by local authorities of discretionary rate relief for independent schools. (24510)

- 139 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14949 on Property: Valuation, who recommended the use of Gaussian Markov Random Fields in the Automated Valuation Model. (24511)
- 140 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department has taken to change to the valuation of airports for business rates in the last two years; and what representations (a) the Valuation Office Agency and (b) her Department have received on the issue. (24512)
- 141 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14995 on Business Rates: Tax Allowances, if she will publish a breakdown of the £1.6 billion. (24513)
- 142 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 15198 on Business Rates, what estimates her Department has made of business rate receipts in England in each financial year from 2024-25 onwards. (24514)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of Parliamentary Private Secretaries. (24482)
- 2N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of the Prime Ministerial residence in Downing Street since 22 May 2024; and on what items this was spent. (24442)
- 3N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the proposal by the Welsh government to enable local authorities to charge a visitor levy. (24490)
- 4N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to set out the future of the Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme before its current funding ends on 31 March 2025. (24475)

- 5N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for the rollout of Young Futures Hubs. [Transferred] (24375)
- 6N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact Section 23 of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill on small businesses that provide school uniforms. (24578)
- 7N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of section 23 of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill on schools' ability to participate in team sports. (24580)
- 8N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of differences in levels of funding between 14-16-year-old students who undertake their Key stage 4 education at a (a) mainstream school and (b) further education college. (24520)
- 9N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, What assessment she has made of the adequacy of 14-16 year old provision in further education colleges. (24521)
- 10N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Ofgem's decision to allow a pause in new grid connections on the ability of the (a) Alaw Môn and (b) Maen Hir energy projects to connect to the grid. (24535)
- 11N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Renewable Obligation system of (a) subsidies and (b) regulation in the context of the Ofgem investigation into Drax Power Limited. (24498)
- 12N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Flood Recovery Framework has been activated in each of the last 10 years; which local authorities were eligible for support on each occasion; and how much was paid to each local authority area on each occasion. (24515)
- 13N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what payments have been made under the Frequently Flooded Allowance; and (a) where and (b) when each payment was made. (24516)
- 14N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that all eligible communities receive funding under the Frequently Flooded Allowance. (24517)
- 15N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Farming Recovery Fund, if he will publish (a) the number of individual payments made by and (b) total costs of those payment to each local authority area for each year since the fund was established. (24518)

- 16N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers affected by flooding who have not received payments under the Farming Recovery Fund. (24519)
- 17N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the (a) reliability, (b) accuracy and (c) consistency of personal identity data on sex held by (i) HM Passport Office, (ii) the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency and (iii) the NHS in the context of the digital verification services framework. (24465)
- 18N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the press release entitled Appointment of Matt Clifford CBE as the AI Opportunities Adviser, published on 13 January 2025, whether the AI Opportunities Adviser is a (a) direct ministerial appointment and (b) unpaid special adviser; whether he has made a declaration of political activity; and what his financial interests are. (24439)
- 19N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of statutory safeguard training for (a) private hire and (b) taxi drivers under the Police and Crime Act 2017. (24587)
- 20N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make a comparative estimate of the potential impact of maintaining levels of fuel duty at the Autumn Budget 2024 on the cost of transporting goods by (a) rail freight and (b) road haulage. (24606)
- 21N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a new approach to access charges to help incentivise rail freight operators to (a) fund greener assets and (b) use the network more efficiently. (24607)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of deaths that are directly attributable to alcohol. (24466)
- 23N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of treatment for people who are alcohol dependent in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (24467)
- 24N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) communications and (b) media staff are employed by Mid & South Essex Hospitals NHS Trust. (24419)
- 25N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many equality, diversity and inclusion managers are employed by the Mid and South Essex Hospitals NHS Trust. (24420)

- 26N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role Price Waterhouse Coopers have been assigned in assisting with the financial management of the Mid & South Essex NHS Hospitals Trust; how long this task has been assigned for; what the cost to the public purse is; and what outputs they are required to deliver. (24421)
- 27N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average waiting times for a first appointment following a routine referral to vascular services at (a) Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and (b) Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. (24413)
- 28N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average waiting times in Accident and Emergency for each Acute Hospital Trust in the Cheshire and Merseyside ICB area. (24414)
- 29N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the bed occupancy rate is in each Acute Hospital Trust in the Cheshire and Merseyside ICB area. (24415)
- 30N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to hormone replacement therapy prescriptions through GPs for trans patients; and what steps he is taking to support trans patients' access to hormone replacement therapy prescriptions through GPs. (24497)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the reported persecution of Christians in Southeast Asia, particularly in (a) Brunei, (b) Laos, (c) the Maldives, (d) Malaysia, (e) Myanmar, and (f) Indonesia. (24469)
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote the protection of religious freedom in (a) Brunei, (b) Laos, (c) the Maldives, (d) Malaysia, (e) Myanmar and (f) Indonesia. (24470)
- 33N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Tanzanian counterpart on alleged reports of (a) forced evictions, (b) excessive use of force and (c) arbitrary detention of Maasai people in Tanzania. (24481)
- 34N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any (a) Ministers and (b) officials will attend the inauguration of President Trump. (24437)

- 35N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Bangladeshi counterpart on (a) corruption in Bangladesh and (b) the laundering of money into the UK. (24438)
- 36N **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the minimum salary threshold for the Skilled Worker visa to provide exemptions for (a) the manufacturing sector and (b) other sectors with a shortage of workers. (24584)
- 37N **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of applying regional weighting for the minimum salary threshold for the Skilled Worker visa. (24585)
- 38N **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to improve the usability for the UK Visas and Immigration Sponsor Management System. (24586)
- 39N **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the answer of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the urgent question of 14 January 2025 on Drones: High-security Prisons, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the work of the organised crime groups on crime and disorder in the locality of (a) HMP Long Lartin and (b) other affected prisons. [Transferred] (23780)
- 40N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what guidance the House of Commons issues to hon. Members on declaring reportable gifts, donations or hospitality which are returned or reimbursed within 28 days of receipt; and whether reportable gifts, donations or hospitality which are returned or reimbursed after 28 days of receipt are recorded in the Register of Members' Financial Interests. (24487)
- 41N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2024 to Question 23156 on Diego Garcia: Military Bases, on what dates each meeting took place; which Ministers in his Department were present at each meeting; and whether the (a) Diego Garcia military base and (b) terms of the proposed Chagos settlement were discussed with people representing the incoming US Administration. (24451)
- 42N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Germany's decision to provide Ukraine with RCH 155 will have an impact on his Department's approach to certifying RCH 155 for use by the British Army. (24452)
- 43N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans that the RCH 155 will reach minimum deployable capability. (24453)

- 44N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential lessons that could be learned from the use of RCH 155 by Ukraine. (24454)
- 45N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to reduce noise pollution from Texan training aircraft in the UK. (24458)
- 46N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking with local planning authorities to promote net zero standards for new homes. (24615)
- 47N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce delays in processing times for Deputyship applications by the Court of Protection. (24534)
- 48N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the introduction of EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Regulation (EU) 2023/956 on Northern Ireland in the context of the terms of the Windsor Framework. (24464)
- 49N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a system on universal basic capital based on the universal roll-out of sidecar accounts into which is paid a one off dividend from the National Wealth Fund. (24416)
- 50N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2024 to Question 22961 on Defence: Expenditure, whether the future fiscal event will take place before June 2025. (24456)
- 51N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the potential economic benefits of entering European Union customs union membership. (24433)
- 52N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the savings to (a) local councils and (b) other public bodies of ending No Recourse to Public Funds restrictions on parents of dependent children. (24434)
- 53N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT on school uniforms. (24579)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support she is providing to help ensure the Imperial War Museum's Second World War Centenary Digitisation Project is able to upload and make accessible to the public photographs and reels of film. [Transferred] (24177)
- 2N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to promote the recruitment and retention of people who have a learning disability in the (a) private and (b) public sectors. (24545)
- 3N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the salary bands are for the (a) Chief Executive, (b) Chief Operating Officer, (c) Finance Director and (d) Medical Director at Mid & South Essex Hospitals NHS Trust. (24417)
- 4N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the salary bands are for the Managing Director of (a) Southend Hospital, (b) Basildon Hospital and (c) Broomfield hospital; and when the people in these roles were appointed. (24418)
- 5N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help develop guidelines for (a) general practitioners and (b) diabetes care teams on managing type one diabetes and disordered eating. (24522)
- 6N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure individuals with type one diabetes and disordered eating have access to integrated care for both their (a) physical and (b) mental health needs. (24523)
- 7N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the expiry of funding for T1DE pilot services on the health and well-being of patients in (a) Bournemouth and (b) London. (24524)
- 8N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a national screening programme for Type 1 Diabetes. (24525)
- 9N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the the potential merits of implementing routine screening for Type 1 Diabetes to reduce the incidence of diabetic ketoacidosis at diagnosis. (24526)



- 10N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help put in place an effective workforce strategy for the neurology profession prior to the publication of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan in summer 2025. (24600)
- 11N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that pregnant women are informed of their rights to an elective C-section. (24596)
- 12N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to (a) ultrasound and (b) other scans during pregnancy in Henley and Thame constituency. (24597)
- 13N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of Integrated Care Boards taking steps to help general practitioners set up new practices. (24598)
- 14N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) the funding provided through and (b) other aspects of general practitioner core contracts. (24599)
- 15N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government considers joint committees between the legislatures of the Republic of Serbia and Republika Srpska as being compatible with the Dayton Agreement. (24486)
- 16N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for implementing Respect Orders; and when decisions will be taken on pilot areas. (24436)

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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 22 January. (902311)
- 2 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): (902312)
- 3 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): (902313)
- 4 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): (902314)
- 5 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): (902315)
- 6 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): (902316)
- 7 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): (902317)

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8	<b>Jo Platt</b> (Leigh and Atherton):	(902318)
9	<b>Rosie Wrighting</b> (Kettering):	(902319)
10	<b>Harpreet Uppal</b> (Huddersfield):	(902320)
11	<b>Paul Davies</b> (Colne Valley):	(902321)
12	<b>Sarah Owen</b> (Luton North):	(902322)
13	<b>Sarah Edwards</b> (Tamworth):	(902323)
14	<b>Leigh Ingham</b> (Stafford):	(902324)
15	<b>Matt Turmaine</b> (Watford):	(902325)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of anti-dumping measures on (a) electric and (b) pedal bikes from China on bicycle manufacturers in the UK. (24432)
- 2N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is having discussions with Royal Mail on (a) instances of repeat error charges and (b) the effectiveness of its complaints processes, in the context of the universal service obligation. (24589)
- 3N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to respond to the consultation entitled Pavement parking: options for change, published on 31 August 2020. (24557)
- 4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make a comparative assessment of the potential merits of a charging structure for citizenship applications (a) based on recovering the full costs for processing them rather than (b) a full-profit model. (24435)
- 5N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the full introduction of the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Regulation on Northern Ireland under the terms of the Windsor Framework. (24463)

- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to line 26 on page 118 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, if she will disaggregate the measures of (a) changing the Secondary Threshold to £5,000 and (b) increasing the employer National Insurance rate by 1.2% for each financial year to 2029-30. (24423)

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### Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): What recent discussions he has had with the EU on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (902326)
- 2 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's Plan for Change. (902327)
- 3 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening cyber security. (902328)
- 4 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (902329)
- 5 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): What recent progress his Department has made on reform of the House of Lords. (902330)
- 6 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (902331)
- 7 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening cyber security. (902332)
- 8 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): What steps he is taking to improve the UK's relationship with the EU. (902333)
- 9 **John Glen** (Salisbury): What progress he has made on payments to infected and affected people under the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (902334)
- 10 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What steps he is taking to reduce the cost of ministerial travel. (902335)
- 11 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's Plan for Change. (902336)
- 12 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What recent progress he has made on establishing the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (902337)
- 13 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): What recent progress he has made on establishing the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (902338)
- 14 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): Whether he has had recent discussions with the fishing industry on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (902339)

- 15 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of improving training and development for civil servants. (902340)
- 16 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reform public services. (902341)
- 17 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps he is taking to reduce fraud in the public sector. (902342)
- 18 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps he is taking to reform public procurement. (902343)
- 19 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): What steps he is taking to ensure that Government procurement practices help to promote ethical supply chains. (902344)
- 20 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's Plan for Change. (902345)
- 21 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): What recent progress his Department has made on reform of the House of Lords. (902346)
- 22 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (902347)
- 23 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (902348)
- 24 **Dr Marie Tidball** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (902349)
- 25 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What steps he is taking to monitor compensation payments for people impacted by infected blood. (902350)

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- T1 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902351)
- T2 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): (902352)
- T3 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): (902353)
- T4 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): (902354)
- T5 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): (902355)
- T6 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): (902356)
- T7 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): (902357)

- T8 **Emily Darlington** (Milton Keynes Central): (902358)
- T9 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): (902359)
- T10 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): (902360)