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## Questions tabled on Monday 20 January 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister plans to hold a Bandi Chor reception in Downing Street. [Transferred] (24652)
- 2 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation on Open access restriction at Angram Moor. [Transferred] (24747)
- 3 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation on Open access restriction at Stanbury Moor. [Transferred] (24748)
- 4 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation on Applying Environment Act 2021 civil sanctions. [Transferred] (24749)
- 5 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to review the UK Chemical Strategy. [Transferred] (24682)
- 6 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that road network infrastructure is equipped to utilise safety technology in modern vehicles effectively. [Transferred] (24776)

- 7 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce fatality rates of cyclists on rural roads. [Transferred] (24783)
- 8N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (24434)
- 9N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (24515)
- 10 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing the stamp duty tax-free threshold for first-time buyers on rural housing affordability in West Dorset constituency. [Transferred] (24777)
- 11 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the expiration of the stamp duty relief scheme on (a) residential mobility and (b) local business sustainability in rural communities. [Transferred] (24779)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when affected family members of people with blood infected by hepatitis B will be able to apply for compensation. (25004)
- 2 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many domestic airmiles the Prime Minister has travelled on official business since 5 July 2024. (24881)
- 3 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the grades were of the staff that supported the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards with his review into the hon. Member for Hampstead and Highgate; and which divisions those staff work in. (24882)
- 4 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to tackle (a) cases where first-class mail sent from (i) the Forest of Dean and (ii) other rural constituencies fails to arrive in a timely manner and (b) other delays in the postal system. (25124)

- 5 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure more (a) reliable and (b) timely delivery of first-class mail in rural areas. (25125)
- 6 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many sub-postmasters who were part of the Group Litigation Order Compensation Scheme have received their compensation payments in full. (25053)
- 7 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to tackle financial scams committed by online firms. (24900)
- 8 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the application of the Consumer Rights Act 2015. (24901)
- 9 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department provided evidence to the Strategic Defence Review. (25097)
- 10 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of EU parcel regulations on the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises to trade with the EU. (25084)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to assist producers in driving sustainability in production of sugar that is refined in the UK. (24946)
- 12 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle class pay gaps in the private sector. (24924)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) implications for his policies and (b) potential impact on bilateral trade relations of the International Monetary Fund's loan deal with the Republic of El Salvador. (24815)
- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help support the UK chemical industry, particularly against (a) further site closures and (b) job losses. (24848)
- 15 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of border checks on the cut flower industry. (25075)
- 16 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timeline is for the regulation of short-term lets. (24919)

- 17 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how she plans to support small music venues. (24920)
- 18 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to support grassroots sport in Runcorn and Helsby constituency. (24921)
- 19 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with (a) Arts Council England and (b) Arts Council of Wales on a sustainable funding solution for the Welsh National Opera. (25105)
- 20 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the BBC on the financial pressures it faces. (25116)
- 21 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the film industry in (a) England and (b) Hertsmere. (24897)
- 22 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure growth in the British film industry. (24898)
- 23 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department had made of the adequacy of existing legislation to ensure copyright protections across the creative industries. (25086)
- 24 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much was paid in bonuses to staff in her Department in 2023-24. (24811)
- 25 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of authorising the Gambling Commission to offer redress for losses following the collapse of a gambling operator. (24942)
- 26 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to apply to host any major sporting games on behalf of the UK. (25153)
- 27 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support young men at (a) schools and (b) universities who are gambling online. (24846)
- 28 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help support small music venues. (24847)

- 29 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote local journalism in (a) Gloucestershire and (b) other rural areas. (25133)
- 30 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of a customs union between the UK and the European Union on (a) the creative industries and (b) the sports and recreation industry. (24980)
- 31 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of library provision in primary schools. (24917)
- 32 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to monitor library provision in primary schools. (25142)
- 33 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of library provision in primary schools. (25143)
- 34 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage reading in schools. (25144)
- 35 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to include (a) schools and (b) educational agencies in local arrangements for safeguarding. (25117)
- 36 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made in creating a national matching service for adoption services. (24949)
- 37 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that provision of support services for adopters with newly placed children is geographically equitable. (24950)
- 38 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with (a) regional adoption agencies and (b) local authorities to reduce the time taken for initial assessments for the Adoption Support Fund post adoption order. (24951)
- 39 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish a revised Adoption Strategy. (24952)
- 40 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will continue a national approach to recruiting adopters similar to the national recruitment campaign in 2020-21. (24953)

- 41 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) approved families looking to adopt and (b) children ready for adoption there were in each of the last 30 years. (24954)
- 42 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take legislative steps to make is a statutory requirement for Local Authorities to provide wraparound childcare provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (24978)
- 43 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Institute of Physics since 5 July 2024. (25051)
- 44 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of (a) physics, (b) chemistry and (c) biology teachers in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (ii) Staffordshire. (25052)
- 45 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to make libraries in primary schools a statutory requirement. (25150)
- 46 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of libraries in primary schools for the development of primary school students. (25151)
- 47 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of primary school library provision in (a) schools in deprived areas and (b) schools in affluent areas. (25152)
- 48 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the devolved Administrations on the potential for expanding the Stay Aware, Stay Safe, Stay Together campaign to schools and colleges across the UK; and what steps her Department is taking to promote the inclusion of similar safety awareness initiatives within the curriculum for 16-19 year olds. (24976)
- 49 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 21364 on Further Education and Schools: Employers' Contributions, in which month her Department plans to pay the grant for the cost of national insurance. (24932)
- 50 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of UK Emissions Trading Scheme 's allowance allocation policy on (a) carbon leakage and (b) the offshoring of emissions. (24945)

- 51 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of tariffs with night-time low electricity pricing for people with (a) electric vehicles and (b) solar panels. (25005)
- 52 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to include updating circulator pumps in the Warm Homes Plan. (25034)
- 53 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to promote the awareness of energy-saving benefits through regular energy examinations for (a) businesses and (b) households. (25035)
- 54 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will release £2.3 billion in reserves from the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme to former scheme members; and what his planned timeline is for reducing the financial disparity between that scheme and the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. (24975)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK renewable energy infrastructure does not become concentrated in the hands of companies owned by foreign governments. (24849)
- 56 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which Minister is responsible for the security of offshore energy infrastructure including (a) interconnectors and (b) wind turbines. (24981)
- 57 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with international counterparts on the security of offshore energy infrastructure. (24982)
- 58 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on preventing action by hostile actors on offshore infrastructure. (24983)
- 59 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has been made of the adequacy of the safety of interconnectors from (a) disruption and (b) sabotage. (24984)
- 60 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential threat of hostile interference with offshore energy infrastructure since July 2024. (24985)
- 61 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department have to mitigate the potential impact of (a) disruption to and (b) sabotage of interconnectors. (24986)



- 62 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2024 to Question 20338 on Nuclear Power Stations: Migrant Workers, what his Department's definition is of critical systems for nuclear power plants. (24987)
- 63 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to home efficiency regulations on house prices. (24988)
- 64 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment (a) his Department, (b) its arms-length bodies and (c) planning authorities have made of the potential impact of grid-scale battery energy storage solution systems on the safety of nearby residential units. (24989)
- 65 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the Environment Agency on the potential merits of paying compensation to businesses affected by the withdrawal of the regulatory position statement entitled Using shredded waste carpet in equestrian surfacing RPS248. (25139)
- 66 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the Environment Agency on the potential merits of providing financial support to businesses with the cost of the removal of unusable stock, in the context of the withdrawal of the regulatory guidance statement entitled Using shredded waste carpet in equestrian surfacing, RPS248. (25140)
- 67 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 is being implemented in full; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's drainage and gully systems to deal with increasingly volatile weather. (25076)
- 68 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which Departments are working on the development of a food strategy; which Department is leading this work; what the strategy's aims are; and what his planned timetable is for the completion of the strategy. (25132)
- 69 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will introduce a ban on the imports of dogs with cropped ears as soon as possible. (25145)
- 70 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what methods for public recourse are available when a council authority is unable to fulfil their statutory duties on flood prevention. (25080)



- 71 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed charge for waste exemption permits on the ability of small environmental farms to recycle. (25081)
- 72 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed changes to the cost of acquiring a waste exemption permit on future trends in the level of landfill. (25082)
- 73 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential merits of incorporating (a) environmental and (b) animal welfare considerations into the planning application process for (i) new and (ii) expanding farm premises. (25083)
- 74 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the land use strategy will include policies on managing (a) farm pastures, (b) road verges, (c) urban parks and (d) other grasslands. (24838)
- 75 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much grade (a) one and (b) two farm land has been replaced by ground mounted solar in England in the last five years. (24807)
- 76 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will outline his Department's planned timetable for reviewing the funding formula for flood defences. (25026)
- 77 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Flood Re scheme to non-owner occupiers. (25027)
- 78 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that planning reforms (a) take full account of environmental and animal welfare considerations and (b) empower local authorities to (i) reject and (ii) amend applications for new or expanding factory farms that may cause harm. (25127)
- 79 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the scope of the Environment Act 2021 to include more (a) sectors and (b) definitions of (i) legal and (ii) illegal deforestation. (24830)
- 80 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of broadening the scope of measures within the Environment Act 2021 to help tackle illegal deforestation. (24831)

- 81 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraphs 82 to 85 of the Fourth Report of Session 2023–24 of the Environmental Audit Committee, The UK’s contribution to tackling global deforestation, HC 405, whether she plans to implement the recommendation on human rights abuses in supply chains. (24832)
- 82 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment (a) his Department and (b) its arms length bodies have made of the potential impact of the Water Industry National Environment Programme on carbon emissions. (25120)
- 83 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce mandatory labelling on animal products. (25017)
- 84 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of potential impact of the cost of energy required to power AI capabilities on the feasibility of the AI Opportunities Action Plan, published on 13 January 2025. (24956)
- 85 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the report entitled AI Opportunities Action Plan, published on 13 January 2025, what discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and (b) Northern Ireland Executive on the implementation of that plan in Northern Ireland. (25019)
- 86 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that the AI Opportunities Action Plan (a) creates high-quality jobs and (b) enhances public services in (i) Vale of Glamorgan constituency and (ii) other rural areas. (24974)
- 87 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will publish an annual list of (a) social media companies and (b) search services sanctioned for failing to prevent pre-teen access to pornography including details of those sanctions. (24828)
- 88 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to make it a criminal offence to create fake online media accounts for public bodies and organisations where the communication of official and public information is necessary for civic order and resilience. (24829)
- 89 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to protect creative industries from AI developers scraping copyrighted works without (a) permission or payment; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (i) transparency obligations for AI developers, (ii) a dynamic licensing market and (iii) other protections for those industries. (25014)

- 90 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish the CrossCountry performance remedial agreement with XC Trains Ltd made (a) in August 2024 and (b) at any subsequent date. (24941)
- 91 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2024 to Question 21874 on Motor Vehicles: Lighting, when the independent research started; which organisation is undertaking the work; and if she will publish the terms of reference for the research. (25096)
- 92 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what requirements to differentiate between male and female physiology car manufacturers must fulfil in safety testing. (25103)
- 93 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Ending the sale of new, non-zero emission buses, coaches and minibuses, what the end sale date is for diesel coaches. (25028)
- 94 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of direct trains from (a) London Euston to (b) Leighton Buzzard have been cancelled in the last six months, by (i) day of the week and (ii) time of day. (25029)
- 95 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring utilities companies to coordinate the digging up of roads and pavements. (25030)
- 96 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of utility companies completing street works late in each local authority in the last 12 months for which data is available. (25031)
- 97 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of potential impact of the switch-off of 2G and 3G networks on the (a) accuracy and (b) availability of Real-Time Information for bus services in rural areas. (25038)
- 98 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making it a mandatory requirement for bus Real-Time Information (a) apps and (b) roadside displays to mark when data is taken from scheduled bus service information as opposed to a calculation based on live data. (25039)
- 99 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of training and skills available within local transport authorities to effectively (a) manage and (b) resolve issues related to Real-Time Information data provision and accuracy. (25040)

- 100 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a single, universal app for bus Real-Time Information provision. (25041)
- 101 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she expects the Marine Accident Investigation Branch to publish its report into the loss of a crew member on the Liberian flagged drill rig jack up vessel Valaris 121 on 22 January 2023. (24837)
- 102 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report by Sustrans entitled The Cycling Opportunity, published on 11 September 2024, what steps she is taking to improve access to cycles for disabled people. (25109)
- 103 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of rodents on soy-based wiring and insulation used in vehicles. (25104)
- 104 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on how many and what proportion of Universal Credit claimants under the age of 25 (a) live outside of their family home and (b) do not receive financial support from their families. (25001)
- 105 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to employment opportunities for disabled people in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (24810)
- 106 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to provide financial support for families during the three-month waiting period before applying for Disability Living Allowance; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a short-term financial grant for parents in this situation. (25130)
- 107 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to the public purse was of the legal fees incurred in the judicial review of the work capability assessment consultation. (24803)
- 108 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls to her Department were translated in each month since January 2021 for which data is available by language code; and what the cost of that translation was. (24933)

- 109 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Get Britain Working White Paper, whether she plans to make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the issue experienced by young people in supported housing who enter into employment and become worse off because of benefit rules. (25112)
- 110 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of social prescribing to treat medical conditions. (24922)
- 111 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the next round of discussions between NHS pay review bodies and health unions. (24923)
- 112 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance has been issued on the use of inclusive language by NHS staff with respect to the LGBTQ+ community. (25011)
- 113 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to offer early diagnosis to people suspected of suffering from osteoporosis. (24899)
- 114 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) promote and (b) support participation in physical activity for people with long-term health conditions. (25024)
- 115 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help mitigate the impact of (a) delayed diagnosis and (b) emergency presentation rates on people with blood cancer. (25113)
- 116 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made on the potential impact of late diagnosis on outcomes for people with blood cancer. (25114)
- 117 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) introducing a proxy staging measure for non-stageable blood cancers and (b) the application of a national target to (i) measure and (ii) a reduction in late diagnosis. (25115)
- 118 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to support NHS services in Hertfordshire, in the context of his Department's review of the New Hospital Programme. (24892)
- 119 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the New Hospital Programme review, when the (a) options and (b) recommendations for Watford General Hospital will be published; and when he plans to announce which hospitals will be prioritised. (24893)

- 120 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the New Hospital Programme Review in relation to Watford General Hospital. (24894)
- 121 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will next review the NHS Car Parking guidance. (24895)
- 122 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the NHS Car Parking guidance. (24896)
- 123 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training is provided to NHS staff to highlight the differences in symptoms of a heart attack between men and women. (25098)
- 124 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what testing requirements are in place in the approval process to identify the different impacts of medicines on men and women. (25099)
- 125 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of differences in approved medicines on (a) men and (b) women. (25100)
- 126 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medicinal approvals used female physiology as a baseline for testing in each of the last five years. (25101)
- 127 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been awarded for endometriosis research in each of the last five years; and what proportion of Government funded medicinal research it accounts for. (25102)
- 128 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide additional resources to healthcare trusts to enable them to bring outsourced services back in-house. (25147)
- 129 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reform the NHS pay structure. (25148)
- 130 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to replace the NHS pay review body process with collective bargaining. (25149)
- 131 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding for research into epilepsy. (25077)



- 132 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support for out of hours doctors services in (a) Tiverton and Minehead constituency and (b) England. (25078)
- 133 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is to introduce early diagnosis services for osteoporosis. (25079)
- 134 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to allow up-to-date medical information to be shared between the NHS and care staff in Lincolnshire. (24805)
- 135 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) funding and (b) availability of the Sleepio app for people with insomnia. (25006)
- 136 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average wait time in Southampton General Hospital's Accident and Emergency Department was in (a) December 2024 and (b) January 2025. (24977)
- 137 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons why NHS Trusts are not currently meeting the 31-day cancer waiting time standard. [R] (25061)
- 138 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons why NHS Trusts are not currently meeting the 62 day cancer waiting time standard. [R] (25062)
- 139 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the process for developing the new national cancer plan will include consultation with cancer (a) charities and (b) patient representative bodies. [R] (25063)
- 140 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on patient data that would indicate disease progression at point of diagnosis in blood cancers. [R] (25064)
- 141 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to set an early diagnosis target for blood cancers. [R] (25065)
- 142 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the New Hospital Programme: Plan for implementation, what percentage of the New Hospital Programme for the Royal Berkshire Hospital is expected to come from public dividend capital. [R] (25066)



- 143 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the New Hospital Programme: Plan for implementation, what proportion of the New Hospital Programme for the Royal Berkshire Hospital is expected to come from land sales. [R] (25067)
- 144 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the New Hospital Programme: Plan for implementation, what proportion of the New Hospital Programme for the Royal Berkshire Hospital is expected to come from charitable donations. [R] (25068)
- 145 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department will provide the Royal Berkshire Hospital to resolve its maintenance backlog. [R] (25069)
- 146 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when funding will be allocated for the Royal Berkshire Hospital's rebuild under the New Hospital Programme. [R] (25070)
- 147 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is speed up the delivery of the school vaccination programme. (25032)
- 148 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists have been recruited via the dental recruitment incentive scheme in (a) Bedfordshire and (b) the East of England. (25033)
- 149 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on mental health treatment of the Time to Care Programme. (25154)
- 150 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2025 to Question 23741 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, for what reason the MHRA has temporarily withdrawn the collection of minutes from the Commission on Human Medicines' Vaccine Benefit Risk Expert Working Group (meetings between 25 August 2020 and 5 May 2023. (24840)
- 151 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2025 to Question 23243, if he will publish a breakdown of spending on brain cancer research in 2023-24, including UK Research and Innovation funding bodies. (25126)
- 152 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects NHS England and NHS Improvement to publish the annual Learning from Lives and Deaths - people with a learning disability and autistic people (LeDeR) report. (25087)

- 153 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that (a) nurses and (b) other healthcare workers are (i) not exploited under the Healthcare Visa scheme and (ii) provided with fair (A) working conditions and (B) pay. (25088)
- 154 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) prevent the exploitation of foreign (i) nurses and (ii) healthcare workers under the Healthcare Visa scheme and (b) tackle (A) low wages, (B) long working hours and (C) poor living conditions. (25089)
- 155 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Healthcare Visa scheme prioritises (a) ethical recruitment practices and (b) safeguards against the exploitation of migrant healthcare professionals. (25090)
- 156 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) review and (b) reform the national contract for dentists; and what the timeline is for implementation. (25091)
- 157 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what account reform of the national contract for dentists is taking of circumstances unique to the Isle of Wight. (25092)
- 158 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) recruit and (b) retain dentists in coastal areas. (25093)
- 159 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to allow (a) the General Dental Council and (b) other professional bodies to offer additional Overseas Registration Exam places to help (i) Ukrainian and (ii) other qualified refugee dentists, to practise in the UK. (25094)
- 160 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how often he meets with the British Dental Association; and when he last met with that organisation. (25106)
- 161 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce dental provision for students in schools. (25107)
- 162 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing qualified mental health professionals to schools. (25108)
- 163 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for the rollout of Durvalumab for the treatment of bladder cancer. (24850)

- 164 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase public awareness on the prevention of liver cancer. (24851)
- 165 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, is she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of results of the Brief Educational Workshops in Secondary Schools Trial, published in June 2024 by the National Institute for Health Research and King College London. (24938)
- 166 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) scale up and (b) roll out the DISCOVER workshop programme led by the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust. (24939)
- 167 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has set out expected levels of transparency in line with international standards in the EU's 6th Anti-Money Laundering Directive for legitimate interest registers of beneficial ownership in the Overseas Territories. (25021)
- 168 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of (a) the adequacy of the Cayman Islands' new Regulations: Beneficial Ownership Transparency (legitimate interest access) regulations 2024, (b) whether those regulations meet the expectations laid out during the Joint Ministerial Council to provide the maximum possible degree of access and transparency, (c) whether Bermuda's regulations are aligned with international standards set out in the EU's 6th Anti-Money Laundering Directive and (d) whether (i) case-by-case applications and (ii) the introduction of fees between \$30 and \$100 will hinder journalists and NGOs from accessing beneficial ownership information to combat money laundering and its predicate offences. (25022)
- 169 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to ratify the Global Ocean Treaty. (24912)
- 170 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Israeli officials he met on his visit to Israel in January 2025; what topics were discussed; and which issues he raised. (24883)
- 171 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help secure guarantees from Sudan's warring parties of the safe and unimpeded delivery of humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations. (24884)
- 172 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to work towards (a) a ceasefire and (b) an end to the conflict in Sudan. (24885)

- 173 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will increase multi-year funding to support (a) the most food-insecure people in Sudan and (b) Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries. (24886)
- 174 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse is of the campaign to advocate for family-based care for children across the globe, announced on 17 January 2025. (25044)
- 175 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support British citizens who have experienced trauma due to events in Gaza and Israel since October 2023. (24997)
- 176 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to improve consular services to ensure faster response times. (25155)
- 177 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) communication and (b) coordination with local authorities in foreign countries to improve consular assistance to British citizens. (25156)
- 178 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide more effective support through (a) embassies and (b) consulates to UK nationals during crises abroad. (25157)
- 179 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to improve coordination with local governments to expedite consular processes for British citizens. (25158)
- 180 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the sharing of real-time information about criminal investigations with overseas authorities. (25159)
- 181 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to balance the level of consular support it provides citizens abroad and the need to maintain diplomatic relations with host countries. (25160)
- 182 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Vietnamese counterpart on the case of Greta Marie Otteson. (24859)

- 183 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department made of the safety of travel to Trinidad and Tobago before issuing recent travel advice. (24860)
- 184 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of British nationals in Trinidad and Tobago. (24861)
- 185 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of British nationals resident in areas of California affected by wildfires. (24864)
- 186 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to discuss the proposed treaty with Mauritius in respect of the British Indian Ocean Territory with (a) the new US administration and (b) the Secretary of State for Defence. (24866)
- 187 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the extradition of Bashar al-Assad to Syria. (24867)
- 188 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the proportion of overseas development assistance that is spent on in-donor refugee costs. (24868)
- 189 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of Overseas Development Assistance spent on in-donor refugee costs. (24869)
- 190 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to publish regional bilateral programmes for 2024-25. (24870)
- 191 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in which regional bilateral programmes he plans to make efficiency savings. (24871)
- 192 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what preparations his Department is making for the Nutrition For Growth Summit in Paris in 2025. (24872)
- 193 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions the Minister for Development has had with Baroness Shafik during the independent development review. (24874)

- 194 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to update the International Development Select Committee on the independent development review. (24875)
- 195 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to publish the independent development review. (24876)
- 196 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) help secure the early release of Marcus Fakana. (25008)
- 197 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his (a) Guyanese, (b) Colombian and (c) Brazilian counterparts on trends in the number of refugees travelling to those countries from Venezuela. (24816)
- 198 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with representatives from the (a) Community of Latin American and Caribbean States and (b) Organization of American States on alleged reports of election fraud in Venezuela. (24817)
- 199 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK announces new sanctions targeting Nicolás Maduro's regime in Venezuela, published on 10 January 2025, whether the travel restrictions will be applicable in the British Overseas Territories. (24818)
- 200 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2025 to Question 23274 on Haiti: Diplomatic Service, what steps his Department is taking to support British nationals in Haiti remotely; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of this support. (24819)
- 201 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2025 to Question 23274 on Haiti: Diplomatic Service, what contingency arrangements his Department has in place to provide emergency assistance to British nationals in Haiti, in the context of the absence of consular officials in Haiti. (24820)
- 202 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what role his Department's diplomatic missions will have in the delivery of the Government's Soft Power Council. (24821)
- 203 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help de-escalate violence against Christians in Nigeria. (24845)



- 204 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of humanitarian aid provided to help promote freedom of religion or belief in Pakistan is spent in-country. (24852)
- 205 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of persecution of Christians in North Korea. (24853)
- 206 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she hold discussions with the Rt hon. and hon. Members from (a) Yorkshire and (b) Greater Manchester MPs about the potential merits of a national inquiry into grooming gangs. (24935)
- 207 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure Crown Dependencies introduce public registers of beneficial ownership. (25023)
- 208 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timetable is for the Animals in Science Committee to conclude its work on future options for the regulation of the use of decapod crustaceans in scientific research. (24855)
- 209 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to reduce outcome waiting times for applications to the EU Settlement Scheme. (24926)
- 210 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to create a visa scheme for Palestinians that is similar to the Ukraine Family Scheme. (25020)
- 211 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase recruitment of firefighters in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) other rural areas. (24808)
- 212 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to give courts powers to order offenders' attendance at sentencing hearings. (24979)
- 213 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many citizenships were granted to refugees in each of the last ten years. (25043)
- 214 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost to the public purse was of penalty payments to people who faced delays in the processing of their immigration case in each of the last five years. (25045)
- 215 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January to Question 23582 on Undocumented Migrants, what information her Department holds on the number of irregular migrants defined as absconders. (25046)



- 216 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2025 to Question 23578 on Undocumented Migrants, if she will make an estimate of the number of irregular migrants in the UK. (25047)
- 217 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of net migration; and what steps she is taking to reduce these. (24973)
- 218 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were exempted from the spouse visa financial requirements on account of receiving benefits which exempted them in the latest period for which data is available. (24934)
- 219 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure health and care worker's on Tier 2 visa's are protected from exploitation by their employers. (25135)
- 220 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will write to veterans who were responsible for guarding the Qarmat Ali water treatment in Iraq in 2003 to offer medical checks. (24936)
- 221 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with veterans who were guarding the Qarmat Ali water treatment in Iraq in 2003 on their exposure to sodium dichromate. (24937)
- 222 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential demand for Eurofighter Typhoon Tranche 4+ (a) in (b) beyond 2025. (25025)
- 223 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support people who came to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (25136)
- 224 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's Remediation Acceleration Plan, published on 02 December 2024, whether her Department intends to set a deadline for the completion of cladding remediation works on 11-18 metre buildings. (24918)
- 225 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of further limits on donations to political parties from billionaires. (24959)
- 226 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to gather accurate data on the number of people sofa surfing. (24999)

- 227 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help build more affordable accommodation for young people living in supported housing. (25000)
- 228 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason guidance from the Institute for Air Quality Management has been adopted for use in quarry (a) planning and (b) development control decisions. (24887)
- 229 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria her Department uses to evaluate non-statutory guidance to inform planning policy for (a) quarries and (b) related proposed developments. (24888)
- 230 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to postpone local authority elections in Hertfordshire in 2025. (24889)
- 231 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 August 2024 to Question 1688 on Planning, what progress her Department has made on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill. (24890)
- 232 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant of the Answer of 24 October 2024 to Question 9472, what progress her Department has made on supporting leaseholders at Horizon Place in Borehamwood affected by cladding remediation issues. (24891)
- 233 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take legislative steps to allow local authorities to reject planning applications for (a) new and (b) expanding factory farms. (25146)
- 234 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of current council tax guidance for the valuation of farm properties with outbuildings. (25085)
- 235 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of the total Government budget to tackle homelessness was allocated to allocated to Norfolk County Council in this financial year. (25056)
- 236 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to incentivise the owners of large (a) warehouse rooftops and (b) car parks to install solar panels. (24806)

- 237 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to introduce Government-backed loans for (a) domestic, (b) community and (c) commercial rooftop solar panels. (24809)
- 238 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of exempting alms-houses from Selective Licensing charges. (25128)
- 239 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a national strategy to make properties built before 1920 more energy efficient. (25129)
- 240 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will review the decision to end the Union Learning Fund. (25036)
- 241 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support business and trade in market towns. (25037)
- 242 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department provides guidance to chief executives of local authorities on attending meetings with Rt hon. and hon. Members. (24839)
- 243 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is to help ensure that the proposed 1.5 million new homes are carbon neutral. (25134)
- 244 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how she plans to roll out additional funding for social homes announced in the Autumn Budget 2024. (25015)
- 245 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support the building of social housing in Devon. (25016)
- 246 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the case of Gaie Delap. (24958)
- 247 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help raise awareness of her Department's pilot scheme to provide victims of rape and serious sexual offences with the opportunity to request a free copy of Judges' sentencing remarks in Crown Court cases. (24854)

- 248 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Crown immunity for HM Prison Service on the adequacy of the mitigation of systemic issues identified following deaths in prisons. (24998)
- 249 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people with a home address in Wales prior to entering custody were in prison in (a) March, (b) June, (c) September and (d) December 2024 by prison. (24902)
- 250 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people resident in Wales prior to entering custody, were held in prison across England and Wales by (a) each local authority area and (b) prison in (i) March 2024, (ii) June 2024, (iii) September 2024 and (iv) December 2024. (24903)
- 251 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people resident in Wales prior to entering custody, were in prison (a) on remand, (b) sentenced to under 12 months, (c) sentenced to between 12 months and 4 years, (d) sentenced to 4 years and over, in (i) March 2024, (ii) June 2024, (iii) September 2024, and (iv) December 2024. (24904)
- 252 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people resident in Wales prior to entering custody were (a) serving an IPP sentence, (b) sentenced to life imprisonment, (c) on recall, (d) serving a non-criminal sentence and (e) serving an unknown sentence in (i) March 2024, (ii) June 2024, (iii) September 2024 and (iv) December 2024. (24905)
- 253 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of levels of excise duty on spirits on distilleries from 1 February 2025. (24907)
- 254 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing small distilleries' relief to help support independent distilleries from 1 February 2025. (24908)
- 255 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of new measures to help ensure that independent distilleries in rural areas receive adequate support to help foster economic growth. (24909)
- 256 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking with the devolved Administrations to support independent distilleries across the UK. (24910)
- 257 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions of the potential impact of increasing cost-of-living support for disabled people on the wider economy. (24925)

- 258 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes made to employer's National Insurance contributions at the Autumn Budget 2024 on agency workers under IR35. (25003)
- 259 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department is taking steps to help promote (a) payment choice and (b) access to cash. (24955)
- 260 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will take steps to support households with one-off unexpected costs including boiler repairs. (25131)
- 261 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the number of UK companies that have jointly listed on the (a) Shanghai and (b) Shenzhen stock exchange since 2019. (24994)
- 262 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to make representations to her Chinese counterpart at the UK-China Pensions Symposium on unfreezing the mandatory provident fund savings of Hong Kongers who have moved to the UK under the British National (Overseas) visa scheme. (24995)
- 263 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she had discussions with her Chinese counterpart on the recent arrest of AstraZeneca's China executives as part of the UK-China Economic and Financial Dialogue. (24996)
- 264 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many adults who are eligible for the Child Trust Fund have not accessed their fund in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (24804)
- 265 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of personal remittances from the United Kingdom in each of the last five years, broken down by region. (24927)
- 266 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Oral Statement of 14 January 2025 on UK-China Economic and Financial Dialogue, Official Report, columns 172-173, whether she raised the matter of Taiwan with her Chinese counterpart during her recent visit to the People's Republic of China. (24822)
- 267 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 15199 on Council Tax: Wales, if he will list each individual value significant code that is utilised in the Automated Valuation Model. (24960)
- 268 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has a residual financial interest in the Royal Mint site near the Tower of London. (24961)

- 269 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January to Question 23520 on Ambulance Services: Vehicles, for what reason HMRC issues guidance that ambulance services must sign up to a maintenance package in order to reclaim VAT in relation to the leasing of vehicles. (24990)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2025 to Question 22905 on State Retirement Pensions: Women and with reference to page 11 of his Department's guidance entitled Guide to Handling Correspondence, updated on 6 September 2024, whether the Department for Work and Pensions complies with reporting and data requests from his Department. (24856)
- 2N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Guide to Handling Correspondence, updated on 6 September 2024, and with reference to his Department's transparency data entitled Data on responses to correspondence from MPs and peers, 2023, updated on 23 May 2024, whether his Department (a) produces and (b) publishes correspondence performance data on responses to correspondence from Members of devolved (i) Parliaments and (ii) Assemblies. (24857)
- 3N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Guide to Handling Correspondence, updated on 6 September 2024, and with reference to his Department's transparency data entitled Data on responses to correspondence from MPs and peers, 2023, updated on 23 May 2024, when correspondence performance data will be published for 2024. (24858)
- 4N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the letter from the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards to the Prime Minister of 14 January 2025, what information his Department holds on whether the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards (a) held oral discussions and (b) corresponded with the Bangladeshi Anti-Corruption Commission during his investigation. (24880)
- 5N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to introduce transparency obligations on generative AI developers to disclose detailed information on all creative works used in AI training. (25054)
- 6N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has received representations on the collapse of Football Index. (25007)



- 7N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report entitled Investigation into student finance for study at franchised higher education providers, published by the National Audit Office on 18 January 2024, what discussions she has had with the Office for Students on the potential merits of requiring franchised providers to register with the Office for Students. (24947)
- 8N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what changes the Office for Students has made to the regulatory framework to (a) ensure value for money and (b) good outcomes for students since January 2024. (24948)
- 9N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions on the Child Poverty Engagement Plan in which regions the Child Poverty Taskforce has had with (a) devolved governments, (b) elected mayors, (c) academia, (d) businesses and (e) civil society. [Transferred] (24659)
- 10N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meetings the Child Poverty Taskforce has had with children and families living in poverty. [Transferred] (24660)
- 11N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the methodology for engaging with children and families living in poverty under the Child Poverty Strategy. [Transferred] (24661)
- 12N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to publish a timetable for the introduction of a Natural History GCSE. (25073)
- 13N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether schools delivering free school breakfasts will be allowed to charge for provision outside the free 30 minute entitlement. (24929)
- 14N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether teachers staffing free school breakfast clubs will count as directed time. (24931)
- 15N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Solar Stewardship Initiative Traceability Standard on helping to tackle forced labour in solar supply chains. (24943)
- 16N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the document entitled UKCS Decommissioning Cost and Performance Update 2024, published on 16 June 2024, whether the estimates of the annual cost of decommissioning offshore oil and gas infrastructure are net of annual relief on corporation tax granted for decommissioning expenditure in the oil and gas sector. (24833)



- 17N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs in the decommissioning sector of the offshore oil and gas industry in each financial year from 2013-14 and 2024-25. (24834)
- 18N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the area's badger population of proposals for the Morgan and Morecambe (a) cabling corridor and (b) substations. (24993)
- 19N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to open the consultation on the flooding funding formula; and how long the consultation will last. (25049)
- 20N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential (a) cultural and (b) historic merits of protecting areas from flooding and coastal erosion in a future review of the flooding formula. (25050)
- 21N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking legislative steps to introduce a land use framework. (25002)
- 22N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October 2024 on Bridges: Runnymede and Weybridge, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Environment Agency's response to the closure of bridge 142 on public safety. (24940)
- 23N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions Minister in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in the Northern Ireland Executive on the foot and mouth outbreak in Germany. (25118)
- 24N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will publish the Sullivan Review. (24911)
- 25N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of copyright law to ensure that creators are remunerated for the use of their work in training AI tools. (24913)
- 26N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 169467 on Public Transport, when her Department plans to publish the final report on the Rural Mobility Fund. (25123)

- 27N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will hold discussions with Southeastern Rail on the (a) flexibility and (b) affordability of its fares. (25072)
- 28N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2025 to Question 23268 on State Retirement Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to advise people that they may be eligible for the additional pension payments. (24812)
- 29N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many NCC1 application forms were (a) received and (b) approved in each month in 2024. (24841)
- 30N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she expects the Health and Safety Executive to publish its report into the loss of a crew member on the Liberian flagged drill rig jack up vessel Valaris 121 on 22 January 2023. (24836)
- 31N **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's policy is on claiming back child benefit from parents who have lost a child in the year since the payment was made. (25009)
- 32N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help young people with cerebral palsy. (24813)
- 33N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NICE on ensuring that patient access to treatment for very rare diseases is not delayed in circumstances where there is uncertainty on the incidence and prevalence of the disease by the consultation entitled Highly specialised technologies: NICE prioritisation board routing criteria. (24991)
- 34N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when will the allocation of GP funding for 2025-26 be published. (25071)
- 35N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS Trusts have implemented recruitment freezes in (a) scanning and (b) cancer departments. [R] (25057)
- 36N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral statement by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of 15 January 2025, Official Report, column 363, and pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2024 to Question 19158 on GPs, what the evidential basis is that there are hundreds of GPs recruited by the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. [R] (25058)
- 37N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS Trusts paid to private companies for (a) outsourcing and (b) locums for radiology services in the most recent period for which information is available. [R] (25059)

- 38N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to provide funding for the recruitment and retention of the oncology workforce in the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board. [R] (25060)
- 39N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with long term physical disabilities to access secondary care including (a) hydrotherapy, (b) physiotherapy and (c) acupuncture without re-referrals. (25042)
- 40N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to engage with (a) parliamentarians and (b) healthcare stakeholders on steps to improve health inequalities. (24966)
- 41N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to deliver a fully funded cross-government strategy to reduce health inequalities which (a) takes into account the wider determinants of health and (b) includes measurable goals. (24967)
- 42N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) structure and (b) scope is of the cross-Government Health Mission Board. (24968)
- 43N **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend the New Patient Premium scheme. (25121)
- 44N **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what notice general dental practice contract holders will receive on changes to the new patient premium; and what the Government's policy is on notifying contract holders of changes to their contractual arrangements. (25122)
- 45N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion Integrated Care Boards do not provide funding for IVF services. (24842)
- 46N **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the stability of the (a) hostage and (b) ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas to ensure the release of (i) Keith Siegel and (ii) other hostages with links to the UK. (25018)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that British hostages released by Hamas are receiving (a) repatriation support, (b) medical treatment and (c) other appropriate support and care. (24914)
- 48N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the BBC on the funding model for the BBC World Service. (24823)

- 49N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on funding for the BBC World Service beyond the 2025-26 financial year. (24824)
- 50N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to countries providing (a) financial support and (b) military equipment to the groups engaged in the conflict in Sudan. (24825)
- 51N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of British Nationals currently in the autonomous region of Tibet. (24862)
- 52N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation in the autonomous region of Tibet following the earthquake on 7 January 2025. (24863)
- 53N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reports from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of fuel tankers being hijacked at the Kerem Shalom crossing on humanitarian aid delivery into Gaza. (24865)
- 54N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) a Minister in his Department plans to attend the Nutrition For Growth Summit in Paris in 2025. (24873)
- 55N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions a representative of the Government has raised the case of Alaa Abd el-Fattah with the Egyptian government since December 2021. (24877)
- 56N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) humanitarian and (b) security situation for (i) Orthodox Christians and (ii) other minority communities in Gaza. (24878)
- 57N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Thai counterpart on reported plans to deport 43 Uyghur men to China. (24879)
- 58N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people had their Indefinite Leave to Remain status rescinded in each year for which data is available. (24906)

- 59N **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of cases taken by the National Age Assessment Board were assessed as (a) under 18 years of age and (b) 18 years or older. (25012)
- 60N **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many referrals have been accepted by the National Age Assessment Board; and what proportion of these referrals were from (a) local authorities and (b) her Department. (25013)
- 61N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle spiking by means of injection. (24915)
- 62N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for making a decision on the minimum income requirement once the Migration Advisory Committee review has completed. (24916)
- 63N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish a substantive Answer to Question 20914 on Gender Dysphoria: Surgery, tabled on 18 December 2024. (24802)
- 64N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of progress of the transition to eVisas. (24827)
- 65N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of foreign national offenders who left prison following a sentence of 12 months or more were deported in each (a) quarter and (b) year for which data is available. (24928)
- 66N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department issues guidance to the armed forces on the use of barracks to host MP constituency surgeries for serving personnel. (24944)
- 67N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his Armenian counterparts on strategic defence cooperation with that country. (24826)
- 68N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timescale is for the proposed changes to the rules on ground rent. (24843)
- 69N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of completions funded by Homes England's Affordable Homes Programme were in rural settlements with a population of 3,000 or fewer in each of the last three years. (24962)

- 70N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of completions funded by Homes England's Affordable Homes Programme were in rural settlements with (a) a population of 3,000 or fewer and (b) schemes of 15 dwellings or less in each of the last three years. (24963)
- 71N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of Homes England's Affordable Homes Programme was invested in new affordable homes in rural settlements with a population of 3,000 or fewer in each of the last three years. (24964)
- 72N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of Homes England's investment programmes was spent in rural settlements with a population of 3,000 or fewer in each of the last three years. (24965)
- 73N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the cost to local government of implementing the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. (24930)
- 74N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Safeguarding the Union command paper, published on 31 January 2024. (25119)
- 75N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 26 November 2024 from the hon. Member for North Norfolk, reference SA01948. (25048)
- 76N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2025 to Question 23717 on Income Tax: Tax Allowances, if she will make an estimate of the number of full time employees not paying income tax due to their salary being below £13,000 in April 2028. (24814)
- 77N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing progressive banding for National Insurance. (25110)
- 78N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will increase the speed at which reforms are conducted to the business rates system. (25111)
- 79N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will list the oil and gas fields that qualified for relief from corporation tax on decommissioning expenditure in the offshore oil and gas sector in each financial year between 2013-14 and 2024-25. (24835)



## Questions for Answer on Friday 24 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of outdoor education for (a) children's access to outdoor learning opportunities and (b) the development of skills; and the (i) adequacy and (ii) sustainability of the funding for outdoor education. (25095)
- 2N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on biodiversity of proposals for the Morgan and Morecambe windfarm (a) cabling corridor and (b) substations. (24992)
- 3N **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the cost to her Department of not claiming back child benefit from parents who have lost a child in the year since the original payment. (25010)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 27 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether artificial intelligence is being used to make decisions on individual caseworks (a) across government departments, (b) in the Home Office and (c) in the Department for Work and Pensions. (24957)
- 2N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Environment Agency took to communicate to operators that RPS248 would be withdrawn. (25137)
- 3N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on the adequacy of the length of the notice period for the withdrawal of the regulatory position statement entitled Using shredded waste carpet in equestrian surfacing, RPS248. (25138)
- 4N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with the Environment Agency to prevent companies from importing waste carpet from the EU. (25141)
- 5N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made for the potential implications for her Department's policies of the report entitled Move to Universal Credit Non-claimants (formerly tax credits customers) Research, published on 17 December 2024. (24844)



- 6N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a set price list for private dental practices. (25055)
- 7N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to issue guidance on the (a) roles and (b) responsibilities of (i) health, (ii) education, (iii) social care, (iv) education services and (v) the charitable sector for the provision of specialist equipment for disabled children. (24969)
- 8N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children with disabilities receive equipment in a timely manner. (24970)
- 9N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the length of time taken to provide equipment for children with disabilities. (24971)
- 10N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will take steps to work with the Lead Ministers for Disability to help ensure disabled children receive specialist equipment in a timely manner. (24972)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made with NHS England on rolling out the Fracture Liaison Service. (25074)