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Questions tabled on Friday 24 January 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 27 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the selection criteria is for membership of the Hospitality Sector Council. [Transferred] (26104)
- 2 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department is having with Distribution Network Operators to accelerate upgrades to substations near ambulance stations. [Transferred] (26114)
- 3 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children are living in (a) absolute and (b) relative poverty in South Cotswolds constituency. [Transferred] (26271)
- 4 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2024 to Question 12879 on Employer national insurance contributions on pharmacies, whether an impact assessment was conducted prior to the decision to increase employer National Insurance contributions. [Transferred] (26260)
- 5 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Non-Domestic Rating (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill on small high-street businesses. [Transferred] (26213)
- 6 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that people entering the UK illegally can never vote in elections. [Transferred] (26185)

- 7 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her Department's policy is on claiming back child benefit from parents who have lost a child in the year after the upfront payment. [Transferred] (26120)
- 8 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse would be to not claim back child benefit from parents who have lost a child in the year after the upfront payment. [Transferred] (26121)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what purposes the UK Statistics Authority has used AI in the last 12 months. (26284)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has received legal advice on the compatibility of (a) Ministerial and (b) special adviser appointments with section 2 of the Fraud Act 2006. [Transferred] (26089)
- 3 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the UK's statistics authorities at identifying rural deprivation. (26376)
- 4N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Permanent Under-Secretary Appointed at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, published on 8 January 2025, whether the new Permanent Under-Secretary has made a declaration of political activity; and if he will publish the Permanent Under-Secretary's declared financial interests. [Transferred] (25678)
- 5N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Permanent Under-Secretary Appointed at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, published on 8 January 2025, whether the new Permanent Under-Secretary was appointed through open and fair competition. [Transferred] (25679)
- 6 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the implementation of the Concussion Guidelines for Grassroots Sport. (26289)
- 7 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to fund research recommended by the Sports Concussion Research Forum. (26290)

- 8 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made in developing a standard framework for the recording of head injuries in sport. (26291)
- 9 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many national governing bodies of sport have (a) published and (b) implemented the Concussion Guidelines for Grassroots Sport. (26292)
- 10 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much additional funding her Department has allocated for special educational needs provision by Shropshire Council since the Autumn Budget 2024. (26351)
- 11 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that (a) deaf children and (b) their families receive support from specialist teachers of the deaf in (i) education and (ii) early years settings. (26386)
- 12 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve pupil attendance at SEND schools in Battersea constituency. (26336)
- 13 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press release entitled Government reaffirms commitment to Free Speech in universities, published by her Department on 15 January 2025, what the terms of reference are for the (a) review of the overseas transparency provisions of the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023 and (b) assessment of the existing approaches to managing foreign interference. (26348)
- 14 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reforming the Smart Export Guarantee to set minimum terms of tariffs. (26333)
- 15 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help support households in rural areas in Scotland that do not have a (a) mobile and (b) radio signal and cannot install a smart meter in advance of the closure of the radio teleswitch service in June 2025. (26355)
- 16 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help prepare households for the closure of the radio teleswitch service in June 2025. (26356)
- 17 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to provide funding to households that cannot afford to replace their total heating total control heating system when it stops working following the closure of the radio teleswitch service in June 2025. (26357)

- 18 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of hydrogen power plants as part of the UK's energy sector. (26362)
- 19 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) increase domestic recycling capacity for end-of-life vehicle tyres and (b) reduce reliance on exports. (26352)
- 20 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support the development of domestic (a) infrastructure and (b) technology for tyre recycling. (26353)
- 21 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of used tyre exports on the environment; and what steps his Department is taking to help mitigate these impacts. (26354)
- 22 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help tackle illegal waste in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (26280)
- 23 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) farmers and (b) food producers use sustainable farming methods in (i) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (ii) Lincolnshire. (26281)
- 24 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the suitability for policy-making of existing measures of rural deprivation. (26372)
- 25 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold discussions with the Manchester Breast Centre on the potential merits of providing additional support for their research into lobular breast cancer. (26396)
- 26 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations of the Fatal Accident Inquiry into the death of Alexander Irvine, published on 18 October 2024. (26398)
- 27 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of accidents in England involved lane-keep assist intervention in 2023/24; and what steps she is taking to tackle concerns over the safety of such systems. (26345)
- 28 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve driver (a) awareness of and (b) education in the (i) limitations and (ii) proper usage of lane-keeping assist systems. (26346)

- 29 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the reliability of lane-keeping assist technologies (a) in challenging environmental conditions and (b) generally. (26347)
- 30 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of transferring balancing ponds owned by National Highways to Internal Drainage Boards. (26373)
- 31 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the maintenance regime for balancing ponds owned by National Highways. (26374)
- 32 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of maintaining balancing ponds owned by National Highways. (26375)
- 33 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what purposes NHS England has used AI in the last 12 months. (26283)
- 34 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of lack of access to NHS dental services on health outcomes in Lincolnshire. (26285)
- 35 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) efficacy of and (b) adequacy of the provision of Clozapine. (26370)
- 36 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of (a) debt collection practices and (b) the use of bailiffs by (i) private companies, (ii) local authorities and (iii) other public bodies on the mental health of people in financial difficulties. (26277)
- 37 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with the (a) International Criminal Court, (b) International Court of Justice and (c) UN agencies to investigate allegations of genocide in Gaza during the ceasefire. (26388)
- 38 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help facilitate media access to Gaza. (26389)
- 39 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): 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 lifting of sanctions on Israeli settlers by the US government. (26390)

- 40 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of renewed operations by Israel around the refugee camp in Jenin; and what diplomatic representations he (a) has made and (b) plans to make to (i) his Israeli counterpart and (ii) other international partners. (26378)
- 41 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Peruvian counterpart on (a) restrictions on women's rights in Peru and (b) the potential implications for those policies on (i) gender equality and (ii) human rights. (26359)
- 42 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to end the use of hotels in Runcorn and Helsby constituency to house people and families seeking asylum. (26335)
- 43 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels are being used to house asylum seekers in Scotland by local authority. (26313)
- 44 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels her Department has identified as being appropriate for accommodating asylum seekers in Scotland by local authority. (26314)
- 45 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on accommodation for asylum seekers by Scottish local authority. (26315)
- 46 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average cost is to accommodate an individual asylum seeker by Scottish local authority. (26316)
- 47 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many firearms licence renewals took more than three months in the last financial year. (26392)
- 48 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of charging different licensing fees for people using firearms for (a) work and (b) recreation. (26393)
- 49 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has produced modelling on the number of irregular migrants it expects will be eligible for settled status in the next ten years. (26350)
- 50 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January to Question 24556 on Asylum: Interviews, what proportion of asylum interviews were conducted remotely in each of the last five years. (26383)

- 51 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 23575 on Deportation, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of recording this information centrally. (26394)
- 52 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 23577 on Deportations, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of recording this information centrally. (26395)
- 53 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with the Prime Minister on sending British troops to Ukraine in peacekeeping roles. (26306)
- 54 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will improve the training estate to support Operation Interflex. (26307)
- 55 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made changes to Departmental expenditure on training for the (a) Royal Marines and (b) Army in the last 12 months. (26308)
- 56 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of extending the out-of-service date of the Eurofighter Typhoon. (26309)
- 57 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 236 of the National Planning Policy Framework, published on 12 December 2024, whether relevant councils are required to begin a new local plan (a) during or (b) upon the conclusion of the examination of their local plan. (26304)
- 58 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the National Planning Policy Framework, published on 12 December 2024, what her Department's timescales are for implementing the provisions relating to paragraphs (a) 148 and (b) 155 on grey belt land development. (26298)
- 59 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making Internal Drainage Boards a statutory consultee on planning applications. (26366)
- 60 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the impact of the current role of Internal Drainage Boards on the planning process. (26367)
- 61 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the number of houses that may be build on flood plains between July 2024 and July 2029. (26368)

- 62 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish any advice her Department has provided to local authorities on development on flood plains since July 2024 . (26369)
- 63 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of developers transferring sustainable urban drainage systems to Internal Drainage Boards for ongoing maintenance. (26371)
- 64 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment (a) her Department and (b) it's arms-length bodies have made of the potential impact of grid-scale battery energy storage solution systems on the safety of nearby residential units. (26344)
- 65 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for he policies of trends in the levels of reoffending rates in Lincolnshire in the past five years; and what steps her Department is taking to help reduce reoffending rates in that county. (26286)
- 66 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make it his policy to prevent payments to people who were interned in the 1970s. (26377)
- 67 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet Caledonian MacBrayne Limited. (26320)
- 68 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet Glasgow Prestwick Airport. (26321)
- 69 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet Highlands and Islands Airports Limited. (26322)
- 70 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet the Highlands and Islands Regional Transport Partnership. (26323)
- 71 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet North East of Scotland Transport Partnership. (26324)
- 72 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet ScotRail. (26325)
- 73 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet Shetland Transport Partnership. (26326)

- 74 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet South East of Scotland Transport Partnership. (26327)
- 75 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet South West of Scotland Transport Partnership. (26328)
- 76 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet Strathclyde Partnership for Transport. (26329)
- 77 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet Tayside and Central Scotland Transport Partnership. (26330)
- 78 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet Transport for Edinburgh. (26331)
- 79 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he (a) last met and (b) plans to meet Transport Scotland. (26332)
- 80 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of halting changes to the threshold for agricultural property relief and business property relief. (26334)
- 81 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing duty free purchases to be made on landing in Great Britain. (26317)
- 82 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the revenue which would be accrued from applying Duty Free allowances to people departing from Great Britain to the European Union. (26318)
- 83 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of applying the duty-free allowance to people departing from Great Britain to the European Union. (26319)
- 84N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the children of EU nationals serving in the armed forces in the UK are exempt from VAT on school fees. [Transferred] (26042)
- 85 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of customers have made a complaint about the customer telephone service in each year since 2015. (26341)

- 86 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full time equivalent staff have been re-employed on HMRC's customer telephone service in each year since 2015. (26342)
- 87 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what HMRC's budget has been for a customer telephone service in each year since 2015. (26343)
- 88 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times has HMRC disconnected a customer who has waited for longer than 70 minutes to speak to an advisor on their customer telephone service in each year since 2015. (26384)
- 89 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average time to answer a customer telephone call was in each year since 2015. (26385)
- 90 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of bank branches on rural communities in (a) towns and (b) villages. (26282)
- 91 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies on the threshold for agricultural property relief and business property relief of the proportion of commercial farms that are valued at over £1 million. (26288)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to establish a commission that includes (a) trade unions, (b) campaign organisations and (c) community groups to help implement the socio-economic duty. (26387)
- 2N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) full-time and (b) part-time (i) employed and (ii) self-employed tattoo artists there are. (26279)
- 3N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to introduce an apprenticeship standard for tattoo artists. (26278)
- 4N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of variations in per pupil funding for places in pupil referral units on pupils' educational outcomes. (26349)

- 5N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 2.40 of the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, published on 30 October 2024, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on special educational needs transport providers. (26397)
- 6N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of risk of incursion of African Swine Fever to the UK. (26364)
- 7N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of avian influenza. (26365)
- 8N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to increase the maximum sentence for (a) failing to stop at and (b) report a road accident, known as hit and run accidents, from six months to ten years. [Transferred] (26258)
- 9N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has received representations from Macquarie Group on increasing the number of flights (a) to and (b) from UK airports. (26305)
- 10N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24, HC 62, whether the exercise to correct National Insurance records for recipients of Universal Credit has been completed in line with the expected timetable; and how many records have been amended as a result of that exercise. (26399)
- 11N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) develop and (b) improve Fracture Liaison Services. (26310)
- 12N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of fracture liaison services in southwest London. (26311)
- 13N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people diagnosed with osteoporosis. (26312)
- 14N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 22 January 2025 to Questions 24638, 24639 and 24640 on Radiotherapy: Medical Equipment, whether the criteria developed by NHS England for funding exclude (a) replacing radiotherapy machines purchased by charities for use by the NHS and (b) the costs of artificial intelligence products; and what the three technical specification options are for linear accelerators from which providers need to choose. (26293)

- 15N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 24413 on Cardiovascular System: Health Services, for what reason his Department does not hold a breakdown of the data on vascular services for Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. (26287)
- 16N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 6 November 2024 from the Hon. Member for Henley and Thame on a constituent's concern over confectionary VAT added to his product designed to be a healthier option. (26381)
- 17N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with (a) Eisai Co., Ltd and Biogen Inc. and (b) Eli Lilly and Company on the production of disease-modifying treatments for Alzheimer's disease in the UK. (26382)
- 18N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to consult survivors of human rights violations on his Department's human rights strategy. (26301)
- 19N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to incorporate the UK's obligation to prevent and prohibit torture into the Government's human rights strategy. (26302)
- 20N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 23834 on Offenders: Foreign Nationals, what types of offences were committed by foreign national offenders who have completed their sentence and are living in the community and subject to deportation; and how many and what proportion of these foreign national offenders had previously been imprisoned by each offence group. (26338)
- 21N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he met General Oded Basyuk of the Israel Defense Forces in January 2025. (26299)
- 22N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings his Department has had with Israel Defense Forces personnel since 5 July 2024; who participated in those meetings; and when those meetings took place. (26300)
- 23N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of removing VAT from veterinary care. [Transferred] (26263)

- 24N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation entitled Technical consultation - Inheritance Tax on pensions: liability, reporting and payment, published on 30 October 2024, if she will make an estimate of how much tax revenue will be raised following the extension of inheritance tax on death-in-service payments for military families in each of the next five years. (26337)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the farming in protected landscapes programme. (26360)
- 2N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding from the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme has been allocated to projects in the (a) Cannock Chase constituency and (b) the Cannock Chase National Landscape area. (26361)
- 3N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to amend rules on competent states for UK citizens residing in the UK who are (a) subject to EU Regulation E883/2004 and (b) receiving a small pension from another country. (26379)
- 4N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 22404 on People Smuggling, whether her Department has recorded the number of OIC groups that have been broken up by law enforcement agencies since 4 July 2024. (26363)
- 5N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to facilitate co-operation under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 between local authorities in cases of domestic abuse. (26391)
- 6N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to publish the National Land Use Strategy. (26400)
- 7N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what her planned timeframe is for fixing broken (a) netting, (b) windows and (c) CCTV at (i) HMP Long Lartin and (ii) HMP Manchester. (26294)
- 8N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions she has visited (a) HMP Long Lartin and (b) HMP Manchester since her appointment. (26295)

- 9N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has visited HMP Manchester since the urgent notification was issued by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons on 9 October 2024. (26296)
- 10N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the use of drones delivering (a) weapons and (b) drugs into prisons. (26297)
- 11N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Warrington North, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the transparency of the governance arrangements for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority. (26358)
- 12N **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help support small and medium sized enterprises with the cost of import charges. [Transferred] (902458)

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- 1N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress GB Energy has made on delivering community energy projects. (26340)
- 2N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Water Restoration Fund on river quality in Staffordshire. (26380)
- 3N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will urge CEOs of relevant Trusts to provide (a) financial and (b) personnel support so that administration of givinostat can begin in weeks. (26401)
- 4N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of how many jobs the Unity Contract with Rolls Royce will create in (a) Cardiff and (b) Glasgow. (26339)