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Questions tabled on Monday 3 February 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding was allocated to grass roots football in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25; and if she will take steps to continue this funding in 2025-26. [Transferred] (27580)
- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what large transport infrastructure projects outside the South East she is considering. [Transferred] (27509)
- 3N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to help end discrimination against disabled people. [Transferred] (27692)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help armed forces veterans access mental health support in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. [Transferred] (27826)
- 5 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the equitability of film tax relief schemes. [Transferred] (27908)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of the Infected Blood Compensation Authority in dealing with (a) calls and (b) correspondence from potential claimants. (28265)
- 2 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the performance of the Infected Blood Compensation Authority in dealing with cases which involve the Scottish legal system. (28266)
- 3 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants funded by central government work in Bromsgrove constituency. (28390)
- 4 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Help to Grow Programme; and if he will publish the outcome for business growth broken down by the gender of business owners. (28025)
- 5 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has plans to introduce union representation onto freeport boards. (28309)
- 6 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Trade Policy and Economic Security of 6 November 2024, Official Report, col 71WH, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the US Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act in tackling the use of forced labour in supply chains. (28049)
- 7 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will review the list of people granted the right to take time off work to perform public duties under section 50 of the Employment Right Act 1996. (28078)
- 8 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a free trade agreement with the Southern African Development Community. (28276)
- 9 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress his Department has made on establishing the new independent appeals process for postmasters in the Horizon Shortfall Scheme; and when the process will start accepting applications. (28061)

- 10 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs lost in the car manufacturing sector between July and December 2024. (27999)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on the value of investments in the UK that are held by the sovereign wealth funds of each state in the Gulf Cooperation Council. (27998)
- 12 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps to improve consumer rights protections. (28184)
- 13 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring that a minimum number of (a) local and (b) regional freelance professionals are hired by (i) TV and (ii) film companies when filming is taking place in their area. (28272)
- 14 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support access to spectrum for (a) new entrants and (b) underrepresented groups under the Community Radio Order 2025. (28072)
- 15N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made on delivering a mandatory short term let registration scheme. [Transferred] (27938)
- 16 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to provide (a) funding and (b) other support to the Tranzfuser programme. [R] (28368)
- 17 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Code for Sports Governance in increasing female representation in sport. (28170)
- 18 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many letters her Department has responded to from the Centre for Media Monitoring since 4 July 2024. (28204)
- 19 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times her Department has invited the Centre for Media Monitoring to official events since 4 July 2024. (28205)
- 20 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support SEND transport providers with the cost of increased employer's National Insurance contributions. (28080)

- 21 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools (a) Broxtowe constituency, (b) Nottinghamshire, (c) England have been identified as stuck schools. (28155)
- 22 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which services she has distributed £500m to Family Help funding to. (28046)
- 23 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the Primary-Secondary School Transitions Emotional Wellbeing Scale being developed by the University of Manchester and the University of Dundee. (28357)
- 24 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support schools to (a) understand and (b) support autistic pupils. (28218)
- 25 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to improve the inclusivity of mainstream schools for autistic and neurodivergent young people. (28219)
- 26 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the value for money of education, health and care plans. (28423)
- 27 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure school uniform policies continue to promote school (a) identity, (b) pride and (c) inclusion, in the context of the proposed cap on branded items. (28008)
- 28 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what purposes the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (27964)
- 29 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the consultation entitled School accountability reform – school profiles, improvement and intervention, published on 3 February 2025, how much time she expects Regional Improvement for Standards and Excellence teams to spend on (a) universal service and (b) targeted intervention. (28000)
- 30 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the consultation entitled School accountability reform – school profiles, improvement and intervention, published on 3 February 2025, what are the differences in (a) role and function and (b) qualifications and experience required between (i) National Leaders in Education and (ii) external advisers in Regional Improvement for Standards and Excellence teams. (28001)

- 31 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the consultation entitled School accountability reform – school profiles, improvement and intervention, published on 3 February 2025, how many and what proportion of full-time equivalent Regional Improvement for Standards and Excellence teams will be (a) DfE-employed civil servants and (b) external advisers. (28002)
- 32 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what regional improvement for standards and excellence (RISE) staffing is (a) in place and (b) anticipated for the next (i) fiscal and (ii) academic year. (28003)
- 33 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total staffing was of her Department's Regions Group in (a) fiscal and (b) academic year 2023-24; and if she will make an estimate of the number of staff anticipated for 2025-26. (28004)
- 34 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on the recruitment of external advisers for regional improvement for standards and excellence (RISE) teams. (28005)
- 35 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the number of appeals against Special Educational Needs and Disabilities decisions in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire; and if she will meet the hon. Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme to discuss the impact of those appeals on families in Newcastle-under-Lyme. (28269)
- 36 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of SEND provision in schools in (a) Bedfordshire and (b) the East of England. (28264)
- 37 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that special guardianship and kinship carers receive adequate financial support. (28087)
- 38 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the importance of maths provision at universities of all tariff levels. (28206)
- 39 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to maintain provision of maths at universities of all tariff levels. (28207)
- 40 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with universities on the importance maintaining the provision of maths. (28208)

- 41 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff in his Department are working primarily on (a) fossil fuels, (b) renewables excluding biomass, (c) biomass, (d) carbon capture and storage, (e) nuclear energy, (f) energy networks, (g) energy storage, and (h) energy efficiency. (28370)
- 42 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the estimated timeline for the creation of new jobs by GB Energy on workers employed in the North Sea oil and gas industry. (28115)
- 43 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that GB Energy creates 1,000 jobs in North East Scotland within a reasonable timeframe. (28116)
- 44 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs GB Energy will create in the (a) Aberdeen City Council and (b) Aberdeenshire Council areas in the next five years. (28117)
- 45 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the North Sea (a) energy sector and (b) trade unions on the estimated timeline for the creation of jobs by GB Energy. (28118)
- 46 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to increase the amount of funding provided to GB Energy for increasing employment opportunities in Aberdeen for workers transitioning from the oil and gas sector. (28120)
- 47 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with private sector investors on the expansion of GB Energy's operations in Aberdeen. (28122)
- 48 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what criteria his Department will use to measure the success of GB Energy in delivering (a) employment and (b) investment in Scotland. (28140)
- 49 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to tackle the proportion of people who die in fuel poverty in South Oxfordshire constituency. (28222)
- 50 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a third runway at Heathrow on the UK's carbon budget. (28169)

- 51 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support the landfill gas to energy sector. (28221)
- 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 information on the benefits of updating circulator pumps in official energy efficiency guidance for consumers and businesses. (28262)
- 53 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the widespread adoption of updated circulator pumps in the UK on energy savings. (28263)
- 54 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether there was a public consultation period prior to the construction of the Coryton Energy Park. (28314)
- 55 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what engagement he has had with local communities on the construction of the Coryton Energy Park. (28315)
- 56 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the total construction costs of the Coryton Energy Park. (28316)
- 57 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help improve the sustainability of battery storage technology used at the Coryton Energy Park. (28317)
- 58 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to help reduce fire risk at Coryton Energy Park. (28318)
- 59 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether an impact assessment has been conducted on the fire risk for residents living near Coryton Energy Park. (28319)
- 60 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has plans to (a) increase awareness of fire risks for residents living near to Coryton Energy Park and (b) provide information to residents about what they can do to stay safe in the event of a fire. (28433)
- 61 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with his EU counterparts on linking the UK and EU emissions trading schemes. (28372)

- 62 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the operator of the Peterborough Stanground Thistle Drive Pumping Station fitted an early duration monitor on the combined sewage overflow. (28024)
- 63 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding to help tackle the knotweed in Nottinghamshire. (28157)
- 64 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to bring the statutory guidance entitled Applying the farming rules for water, updated 16 June 2022, on the application of manure, in line with The Reduction and Prevention of Agricultural Diffuse Pollution (England) Regulations 2018. (28168)
- 65 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require the provision of sanitary waste bins in men's bathrooms. (28158)
- 66 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect blue carbon habitats from damaging human activities. (28248)
- 67 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to key recommendation 3 of the Office for Environmental Protection's report entitled Progress in improving the natural environment in England 2023 to 2024, published on 16 January 2025, if he will set out a timetable for improving management of Marine Protected Areas. (28249)
- 68 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) support the restoration of peatlands and (b) deliver the targets in the England Peat Action Plan. (28224)
- 69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what purposes the Forestry Commission has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (27970)
- 70 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including shared (a) walking and (b) cycling paths in the National River Walks. (28247)
- 71 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment with the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the potential merits of implementing a tapered clawback mechanism for agricultural property relief for farmers whose agricultural assets marginally exceed the £1 million threshold. (28190)

- 72 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications his Department has received for the (a) Sustainable Farming Incentive and (b) Environmental Land Management scheme; and what the status is of each application. (28192)
- 73 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason Sustainable Farming Incentive and Environmental Land Management scheme payments have been delayed. (28193)
- 74 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle underperforming wastewater treatment plants. (28285)
- 75 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Environment Agency spent on flood defences in Cheadle constituency in the last Parliament. (28359)
- 76 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to introduce a vaccination programme for avian influenza. (27982)
- 77 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to stop the accidental poisoning of wildlife. (27991)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote tree coverage in (a) the borough of Havering and (b) England. (27992)
- 79 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help farmers transition from the Higher Level Stewardship Schemes to the Higher Tier Countryside Stewardship agreements. (28306)
- 80 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's web page entitled Steve Reed speech at the 2025 Oxford Farming Conference, published on 9 January 2025, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on reforming permitted development rights on farms. (28307)
- 81 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on steps to ease the process by which farms connect to the national grid. (28308)
- 82 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the findings of the consultation entitled Reform of the Bathing Water Regulations 2013, published on 12 November 2024. (28363)

- 83 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of homes that use a (a) combined and (b) segregated sewerage system in Devon. (28343)
- 84 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of combined sewerage systems on untreated sewage overflow in Devon. (28344)
- 85 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce sewage overflows in Devon. (28345)
- 86 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made on the potential impact of infiltration on sewage in Devon. (28347)
- 87 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the number of cracks in sewerage systems in Devon. (28348)
- 88 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to reduce sewage infiltration in Devon. (28349)
- 89 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of replacing combined sewerage systems with segregated sewerage in Devon. (28350)
- 90 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with water companies on replacing combined sewerage systems with segregated sewerage systems in Devon. (28351)
- 91 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with water companies on sewage infiltration. (28352)
- 92 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the time needed to reconfigure sewerage systems in Devon. (28353)
- 93 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate the cost to the public purse of reconfiguring sewerage systems in Devon. (28354)
- 94 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with water companies on the use of water butts to prevent sewage overflow in Devon. (28355)

- 95 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into Hepatitis B in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28175)
- 96 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into Hepatitis C in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28176)
- 97 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into hepatocellular carcinoma in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28177)
- 98 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into cholangiocarcinoma in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28178)
- 99 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into primary biliary cirrhosis in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28179)
- 100 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into primary sclerosing cholangitis in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28180)
- 101 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into autoimmune hepatitis in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28181)
- 102 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28182)
- 103 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into alcoholic fatty liver disease in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28183)

- 104 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into primary sclerosing cholangitis in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (28189)
- 105 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, for what purposes the Met Office has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (27965)
- 106 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people impacted by the Barclays IT outage in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (28267)
- 107 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support digital inclusion in West Dunbartonshire. (28076)
- 108 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of AI on the creative industries. (28371)
- 109 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of social media access on youth mental health. (28387)
- 110 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many letters his Department has responded to from the Centre for Media Monitoring since 4 July 2024. (28201)
- 111 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many times his Department has met with representatives from the Centre for Media Monitoring since 4 July 2024. (28202)
- 112 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many times his Department has invited the Centre for Media Monitoring to official events since 4 July 2024. (28203)
- 113 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to support the reintroduction of Eurostar services to (a) Ebbsfleet and (b) Ashford. (28257)
- 114 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with train operating companies on (a) train drivers' salaries and (b) performance. (28228)

- 115 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of (a) self-healing asphalt and (b) other methods to tackle potholes. (28429)
- 116 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of recent disruption on the Dawlish rail line on the local economy of Torbay. (28174)
- 117 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she is taking to ensure that privately owned e-scooters comply with the law. (28145)
- 118 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has plans to introduce legislation on the use of e-scooters. (28150)
- 119 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to help ensure that privately owned electric bikes comply with the law. (28153)
- 120 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will outline the (a) role and (b) responsibilities of GBRX. (28214)
- 121 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the annual cost of GBRX. (28215)
- 122 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Network Rail on the use of the word passenger. (28281)
- 123 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) average waiting time for people phoning and (b) time people spent on hold for the DVLA was in 2024. (28415)
- 124 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for people contacting the DVLA in 2024. (28416)
- 125 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a separate regulatory framework for Demand-Responsive Transport services, distinct from taxi and bus regulations. (28259)
- 126 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she expects the final evaluation report for the Rural Mobility Fund to be published. (28260)

- 127 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the final evaluation report for the Rural Mobility Fund will include a conclusion on the optimum zone size for Demand-Responsive Transport services. (28261)
- 128 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 32 of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency's report entitled Registering historic, classic, rebuilt vehicles and vehicles converted to electric: Response summary report, published in December 2024, what her planned timetable is for publishing new policy proposals. (28166)
- 129 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts to help improve (a) pay and (b) conditions for seafarers operating in UK waters. (28393)
- 130 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the resilience of maritime supply chains. (28394)
- 131 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support skills (a) development and (b) training in the maritime sector. (28396)
- 132 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to improve transport connectivity between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (27984)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to support the expansion of Southend Airport. (27986)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish a timetable for a decision on the funding of the Lower Thames Crossing. (27988)
- 135 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for Crossrail 2. (27989)
- 136 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, What steps she is taking to improve passenger safety on the railway network. (27995)
- 137 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce crime on the London Underground Network. (27996)
- 138 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, What steps she is taking to promote the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of officers within the British Transport Police. (27997)
- 139 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has plans to bring forward the delivery timeline for the revenue certainty mechanism. (28234)

- 140 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether railway stations on East-West Rail will be owned by the (a) public and (b) private sector. (28330)
- 141 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to seek private capital investment for East-West Rail. (28331)
- 142 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ringfencing funding for the entirety of the East West rail project. (28334)
- 143 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department recognises the use of Malaysian driving licenses. (28239)
- 144 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Alvechurch train station car park. (28383)
- 145 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the train service between Wythall and Birmingham. (28384)
- 146 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support local authorities to enforce taxi and private hire vehicle licensing regulations. (28406)
- 147 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) taxi and (b) private hire journeys either (i) start or (ii) finish within licensed vehicle areas. (28410)
- 148 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to automatically publish her Department's (a) internal process review statistics on an annual basis and (b) all internal process reviews. (28233)
- 149 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls to the Disability Service Centre helpline (a) were not answered, (b) involved the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes and (c) were terminated by the Disability Service Centre following the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes in each of the last 12 months. (28377)
- 150 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls to the Pension Service helpline (a) were not answered, (b) involved the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes and (c) were terminated by the Pension Service following the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes in each of the last 12 months. (28378)

- 151 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle the proportion of people who die in poverty in South Oxfordshire constituency. (28223)
- 152 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress she has made on reducing the time taken for Access to Work applications to be processed. (28421)
- 153 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what reforms to disability benefits she plans to introduce in 2025; when each reform will be implemented; and whether she plans to publish any further consultations on planned reforms. (28171)
- 154 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the time taken for Pension Credit applications to be approved and what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken for Pension Credit applications to be processed. (28292)
- 155 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of job centres on economic growth in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (28273)
- 156 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to support parents who live in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire into work. (28274)
- 157 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for people contacting her Department in 2024. (28401)
- 158 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was spent on translation in Jobcentres in 2024. (28408)
- 159 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average (a) waiting time for people calling and (b) time people spent on hold for her Department was in 2024. (28414)
- 160 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of Carer's Allowance in supporting unpaid carers; and whether she plans to increase the rate of that allowance. (28443)
- 161 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many recipients of social security payments are subject to deductions in Middlesbrough and Thornaby East constituency; and for what reasons those people are subject to deductions. (28064)

- 162 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) mean and (b) median value was of deductions to social security payments for people in Middlesbrough and Thornaby East constituency in each of the last five years. (28065)
- 163 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many recipients of social security payments were subject to one or more deduction in each of the past five years; and what the (a) mean and (b) median monthly deduction was by constituency. (28066)
- 164 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have had their driving license suspended for failure to pay child maintenance in each of the last five years. (28067)
- 165 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to assess the (a) number and (b) causes of incorrect deduction orders. (28068)
- 166 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of the appeals process for deduction orders. (28069)
- 167 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that direct deduction orders do not leave people in relative poverty. (28070)
- 168 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of employees working on benefit (a) underpayments and (b) overpayments. (28258)
- 169 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 26008 on Pension Credit, how many people eligible for Pension Credit were awaiting Winter Fuel Payments as of (a) 30 December 2024 and (b) 31 January 2025. (28099)
- 170 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce pensioner poverty in Bromsgrove. (28373)
- 171 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of levels of access to Enhertu for cancer patients in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) Scotland. (28293)
- 172 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in employers' National Insurance contributions on non-profit social care providers for under 65s. (28329)

- 173 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle shortages of medicine for people with (a) epilepsy and (b) Parkinson's disease. (28275)
- 174 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the trends in the level of demand for NHS dentistry services in Broxtowe constituency. (28424)
- 175 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are affected by the shortage of NHS dentists in Broxtowe constituency. (28426)
- 176 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dentists are taking on new NHS patients in (a) Broxtowe constituency, (b) Nottingham and (c) East Midlands. (28427)
- 177 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase the number of clinical oncologists working within the NHS. (28052)
- 178 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to meet national targets on urgent cancer referrals. (28056)
- 179 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether steps his Department has taken to reduce waiting times for palliative radiotherapy treatment. (28060)
- 180 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS clinical oncologists that will be required for each of the next five years. (28062)
- 181 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made by the (a) Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency and (b) the Commission on Human Medicines to (i) understand the (A) current and (B) historic risks of sodium valproate when taken during pregnancy, and (ii) in communicating these risks to (1) healthcare professionals and (2) patients. (28009)
- 182 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 23850 on Health Services, when he plans to provide an update on whether Advice and Guidance arrangements are agreed as part of GP Contract negotiations. (28129)
- 183 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 23855 on General Practitioners: Hospitals, if he will publish data on the variation in the use of Advice and Guidance. (28130)

- 184 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 23857 on NHS Business Services Authority: Workplace Pensions, if he will undertake a review of the practices of the NHS Business Service Authority. [R] (28133)
- 185 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 23857 on NHS Business Services Authority: Workplace Pensions, what steps he is taking to (a) rectify the issue and (b) provide support to impacted individuals. [R] (28135)
- 186 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 23857 on NHS Business Services Authority: Workplace Pensions, if he will take steps to prevent further such errors in pension growth calculations. [R] (28136)
- 187 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Care of 13 January 2025, Official Report, column 128, what his planned timetable is for discussions between his Department and NHS England on the distribution of hospice funding. (28137)
- 188 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Care of 13 January 2025, Official Report, column 128, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing a consultation on the distribution of hospice funding. (28138)
- 189 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Care of 13 January 2025, Official Report, column 128, if he will undertake a review of the distribution of hospice funding. (28139)
- 190 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage more people to become blood donors in Lincolnshire. (27971)
- 191 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what purposes NHS Property Services has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (27973)
- 192 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the changes to death certification process support in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (28268)
- 193 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21831 on Cancer: Drugs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the findings on page 21 of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and

Associations' publication entitled EFPIA Patients W.A.I.T. Indicator 2023 Survey, published in June 2024, that 25% of new oncology medicines approved by the European Medicines Agency had full public availability to English patients in 2019-2022. [R] (28209)

- 194 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing subsidised dental care for patients undergoing chemotherapy. (28043)
- 195 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2024 to Question 13789 on Mental Health Services: Software, if his Department will commission a review into improving the centralised NHS signposting for mental health support; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reopening the NHS App Library. (28058)
- 196 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2024 to Question 13789 on Mental Health Services: Software, if his Department will commission a review into the quality of mental health support signposting provided by local NHS providers. (28059)
- 197 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 21 November 2024 to Question 14378 on NHS: Translation Services, what the (a) cost for translation of and (b) proportion of communications in each language was in e-Referral Service communication (i) calls and (ii) letters in 2024. (28399)
- 198 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation on the 111 NHS contact number in 2024. (28407)
- 199 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on (a) external tenders and (b) contracts for (i) translation and (ii) interpretation services in the NHS in 2024. (28409)
- 200 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation by (i) NHS Trusts, (ii) James Paget University Hospitals Trust and (iii) the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust in 2024. (28411)
- 201 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) transparency and (b) public trust in the collection and sharing of NHS patient data. (28194)
- 202 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on implementing the recommendations of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review. (28217)

- 203 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that children with severe epilepsy can access second-generation cannabis-based medicines through the NHS. (28282)
- 204 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will issue additional guidance to Integrated Care Boards on determining appropriate levels of funding for hospices to ensure equitable access to palliative care services across different regions. (28283)
- 205 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's response to the consultation on hub and spoke dispensing, last updated on 13 May 2024, what his planned timetable is for introducing the legislative amendments outlined in his Department's response. (28167)
- 206 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) public health services and (b) adult social care on demand for (i) primary and (ii) acute NHS services. (28328)
- 207 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that all eligible NHS Trusts participate in the early access programme for givinostat. (28088)
- 208 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) NHS England and (b) ITF Pharma UK on the provision of (i) resources and (ii) guidance to NHS trusts to enable them to take part in the Early Access Programme for givinostat. (28089)
- 209 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) timely and (b) equitable dementia diagnosis. (28290)
- 210 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients with dementia living in (a) rural and (b) socio economically-deprived areas are diagnosed as quickly as those in other areas. (28291)
- 211 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with NHS England to tackle diagnostic overshadowing of dementia symptoms for patients with learning disabilities. (28294)
- 212 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to increase the (a) number of specialists in and (b) level of training on young onset dementia in memory assessment services. (28296)
- 213 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help stabilise primary care. (28297)

- 214 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of community pharmacies in maintaining public health. (28298)
- 215 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to integrate digital tools into NHS services to help (a) tailor those services to the diverse needs of patients and (b) improve those services. (28299)
- 216 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve digital (a) literacy and (b) confidence in NHS clinical staff. (28301)
- 217 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the backlog of people waiting for elective mental health care. (28412)
- 218 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of domestic wood burners on public health. (28295)
- 219 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to allow bids for the New Hospital Programme from hospitals which did not bid previously. (28332)
- 220 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding will be allocated for (a) Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital and (b) Milton Keynes Hospital through the New Hospital Programme. (28333)
- 221 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the waiting lists for gynaecological referrals in London. (28240)
- 222 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to tackle health inequalities affecting women. (28241)
- 223 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS 10-year plan will incorporate the Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 20 July 2022. (28242)
- 224 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Integrated Care Boards create more women's health hubs. (28243)
- 225 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to reduce waiting times at women's health hubs. (28244)

- 226 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of demand for Ozempic on the NHS. (28385)
- 227 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of food poverty on trends in the level of malnutrition in over 65-year-olds in Sussex in the last (a) 12 months and (b) five years. (28364)
- 228 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of people aged over-65 who are malnourished in Sussex in the last (a) 12 months and (b) five years. (28365)
- 229 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the NHS of providing treatment for malnutrition to people over 65-years old in Sussex in the last (a) 12 months and (b) five years. (28366)
- 230 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve safety within maternity services. (28346)
- 231 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure access to Givinostat for families of children with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. (28286)
- 232 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS Trusts are (a) aware of and (b) encouraged to participate in the Givinostat Early Access Programme. (28287)
- 233 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to NHS Trusts on tackling administrative barriers to access to Givinostat treatment. (28288)
- 234 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with NHS England to ensure that eligible patients have access to Givinostat employee assistance programmes. (28289)
- 235 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how his Department (a) tracks and (b) reports on the use of UK foreign aid funds in (a) Bangladesh and (b) other countries with known corruption risks; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that funds are not (i) diverted and (ii) misappropriated. (28165)

- 236 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of UNRWA in removing antisemitic material from school textbooks used in (a) the West Bank and (b) Gaza. (28321)
- 237 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of international aid that has been misappropriated by terrorist organisations in Gaza. (28322)
- 238 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Soft Power Council on levels of funding for the British Council. (28229)
- 239 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on human rights in Pakistan. (28032)
- 240 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Pakistan on press freedom within Pakistan. (28040)
- 241 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Democratic Republic of Congo on the closure of churches. (28400)
- 242 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make international conflict resolution in Sudan a foreign policy priority. (28225)
- 243 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen partnerships with (a) humanitarian organisations, (b) women-led organisations and (c) local civil society in development work. (28226)
- 244 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase assistance to states affected by (a) fragility, (b) conflict and (c) violence. (28227)
- 245 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to increase funding to the (a) United Nations and (b) its agencies. (28434)
- 246 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase funding to the World Bank. (28435)

- 247 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase funding to the OECD. (28436)
- 248 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase funding to the IMF. (28437)
- 249 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase funding to UNRWA. (28438)
- 250 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase funding to the World Health Organisation. (28439)
- 251 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase funding to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. (28440)
- 252 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase funding to the World Trade Organisation. (28441)
- 253 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase funding to the Asian Development Bank. (28442)
- 254 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Q66 of the oral evidence given by the Chief Executive of the British Council to the Foreign Affairs Committee on 13 January 2025, HC 609, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of British Council offices in up to 40 countries on the UK's (a) soft power and b) security in Europe. (28081)
- 255 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the continued operation of the British Council in countries where other hostile state actors are present. (28082)
- 256 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help secure guarantees from Sudan's warring parties that humanitarian assistance will be delivered (a) safely and (b) unimpeded to people affected by conflict. (28083)

- 257 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps he has taken with his international counterparts to help end conflict in Sudan. (28084)
- 258 **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 merits of increasing multi-year funding to support (a) food-insecure people in Sudan and (b) Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries. (28085)
- 259 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase supplies of (a) potable water and (b) electricity in North Kivu. (28034)
- 260 **Priti Patel** (Witham): 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 use of UNRWA facilities by Hamas since 7 October 2023. (28011)
- 261 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of reports of Hamas using UNRWA facilities. (28012)
- 262 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how funding to UNRWA announced in (a) July 2024 and (b) December 2024 has been spent; and whether conditions were imposed on funding provided to UNRWA since July 2024. (28013)
- 263 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding he plans to provide to Mauritius as part of official development assistance programmes in 2025. (28016)
- 264 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department provides to organisations working to protect the (a) rights and (b) safety of the Ahmadi Muslim community in Pakistan. (28018)
- 265 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to (a) support the rights of (i) minority groups and (ii) women and girls and (b) promote religious freedoms in Syria since the appointment of an interim President on 29 January 2025. (28019)
- 266 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent (a) arms, (b) drugs and (c) people trafficking through Syria. (28020)
- 267 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what aid he plans to deliver to Syria in 2025. (28021)

- 268 **Priti Patel** (Witham): 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 the displacement of people in Syria since December 2024. (28022)
- 269 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the announcement of the appointment of an interim president in Syria; and whether he recognises that position as a Head of State. (28023)
- 270 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the global immunisation of children living in poverty. (28245)
- 271 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle global child malnutrition. (28246)
- 272 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the United States State Department on trade. (28379)
- 273 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the United States Department of State on the British Indian Ocean Territory. (28380)
- 274 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential role of youth services in (a) preventing and (b) tackling violence against women and girls. (28128)
- 275 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle tool theft. (28342)
- 276 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a regional breakdown of the costs of tool theft. (28356)
- 277 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many inflatable boats used to smuggle people across the English Channel were seized in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (27967)
- 278 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much money was seized from gangs involved in smuggling people across the English Channel in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (27968)
- 279 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) charged and (b) convicted for offences relating to supplying small boat parts to gangs involved in smuggling people across the English channel in (i) 2022, (ii) 2023 and (iii) 2024. (27969)

- 280 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people arriving on small boats seeking asylum underwent scientific age checks in 2024. (27972)
- 281 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to set national standards on stalking perpetrator programmes. (28398)
- 282 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2025 to Question 26777 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, what the value is of the individual financial incentive offered to each person deported as a Verified Voluntary Return. (28420)
- 283 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 26775 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, what the cost of financial incentives offered to Assisted Voluntary Returns deported in Quarter 3 of 2024 was. (28428)
- 284 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of council run youth centres in (a) tackling youth crime and (b) supporting young people. (28326)
- 285 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking through Young Futures Hubs and to help tackle violence against women and girls. (28304)
- 286 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving multi-agency teams to improve (a) early intervention and (b) support for young people. (28305)
- 287 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of assaults on pensioners in 2024; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce this. (27980)
- 288 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of assaults on (a) men and (b) boys in 2024; and what steps she is taking to reduce this. (27981)
- 289 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle shoplifting. (27987)
- 290 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of youth services on (a) preventing and (b) tackling violence against women and girls. (28418)

- 291 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) Young Futures Hubs and (b) Young Futures Prevention Partnerships on tackling violence against women and girls. (28419)
- 292 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the backlog of visa applications. (28324)
- 293 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department collects data on the (a) frequency and (b) geographical distribution of tool theft in London. (28235)
- 294 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support the Government provides to small businesses impacted by tool theft. (28236)
- 295 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle tool theft in Sutton and Cheam constituency. (28237)
- 296 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to stop the reselling of stolen tools. (28238)
- 297 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the waiting time for firearms license applications. (28374)
- 298 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing firearms license fees on firearms license holders. (28375)
- 299 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of excluding China from the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme on UK national security. (28382)
- 300 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of charging asylum seekers for costs associated with their settlement in the UK. (28413)
- 301 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle illegal off road biking in Sherwood Forest constituency. (28341)
- 302 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many and what proportion of cleaning products used on the parliamentary estate are cruelty free certified. (28325)

- 303 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what outreach programmes are being conducted by (a) Defence Nuclear Enterprise, (b) Defence Equipment and Support and (c) other bodies responsible to his Department to engage with diverse and underrepresented groups to promote defence (i) apprenticeship and (ii) graduate schemes; how many such programmes were undertaken in the last 12 months; and where these programmes took place. (28104)
- 304 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what outreach programmes are being conducted by (a) Defence Nuclear Enterprise, (b) Defence Equipment and Support and (c) other bodies responsible to his Department to engage with diverse and underrepresented groups to promote defence (i) apprenticeship and (ii) graduate schemes in London; and how many such programmes were undertaken in the last 12 months. (28105)
- 305 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) relocation assistance and (b) other support for travel costs are provided by his Department for (i) prospective students and apprentices considering (A) defence apprenticeships, (B) university graduate schemes and (C) further education programmes and (ii) people accepted onto such schemes. (28106)
- 306 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21725 on Ukraine: Humanitarian Aid, when he plans to make a decision on future funding for MOAS frontline medical evacuation services in Ukraine. (28255)
- 307 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to tackle challenges in meeting military recruitment targets. (28123)
- 308 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department takes to incorporate feedback from (a) military personnel and (b) applicants to improve the recruitment process managed by Capita. (28125)
- 309 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help reduce late payment to SMEs (a) directly contracted by the Ministry of Defence and b) in the supply chain of firms contracted by the Ministry of Defence. (28010)
- 310 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing levels of defence expenditure above 2.5% of GDP. (28172)
- 311 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 May 2024 entitled Nuclear Test Veterans: Atomic Weapons Establishment Records, HCWS45, when he plans to publish the results of the review into the historic files in the ES and AB series relating to the UK's nuclear weapons programme. (28038)

- 312 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel live in service accommodation. (28340)
- 313 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have had with US counterparts on the British Indian Ocean Territory since President Trump took office. (28381)
- 314 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the progress of building remediation work at The Decks in Runcorn. (28102)
- 315 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of funding provided to Halton council between 2010 and 2025 on public services in that area. (28110)
- 316 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the new recovery grant on Halton Council. (28111)
- 317 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of targeting the Children's Social Care Prevention Grant to (a) Halton Council and (b) other areas that are high on the deprivation index. (28112)
- 318 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring local government funding formulas reflect local (a) need and (b) funding levels. (28113)
- 319 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for publishing a Government response to the report entitled The impact of a change in the maximum park home sale commission, published on 16 June 2022. (28107)
- 320 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) mortgage lenders and (b) insurers on their approach to (i) mortgages and (ii) building insurance policies relating to buildings that hold an EWS1 certificate issued by (A) Tri Fire and (B) Adam Kiziak. (28103)
- 321 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesei** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with property management companies which manage property in Slough with cladding that requires remediation. (28073)

- 322 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to prevent housing associations levying commercial rated energy costs onto residents for domestic usage. (28270)
- 323 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to make funding available for Local Authorities to clear the backlog of young people waiting for their EHCP to be implemented. (28220)
- 324 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what purposes the Planning Inspectorate has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (27966)
- 325 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department issues on embodied carbon as a material consideration in the planning process when assessing planning applications for the (a) replacement of existing buildings and (b) construction of new buildings. (28035)
- 326 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Policy paper entitled A review of the increased Right to Buy discounts introduced in 2012, published by her Department on 30 October 2024, if she will publish the unpublished documentation for that Review. (28036)
- 327 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question HL4145 on Local Government: Elections, whether (a) county and (b) district council by-elections will take place in areas where elections are postponed. (28044)
- 328 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, whether additional resources will be provided to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. (28045)
- 329 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 16199 on Infrastructure: Planning Permission, what steps she is taking to speed up Ministerial decision-making on national significant infrastructure consents. (28050)
- 330 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2024 to Question 16935 on Affordable Housing: Construction, how many homes of each type of tenure will be delivered from the £500 million additional funding; and what the estimated average grant subsidy is per unit required under each type of affordable housing tenure. (28051)

- 331 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish all correspondence, including electronic communications, between the Foreign Development and Commonwealth Office and her Department on the planning application for the proposed Chinese Embassy. (28053)
- 332 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 16195 on Right to Buy Scheme, if she will publish figures for the amount of Right to Buy receipts retained by local authorities in each individual year since 2009-10. (28054)
- 333 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how the proposed lower multiplier for hospitality, leisure and retail from 2026-27 will interact with small business rate relief; and what estimate she has made of the impact of the lower multiplier on the cost of small business rate relief. (28055)
- 334 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of (a) houseboats and (b) houseboat moorings. (28057)
- 335 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made changes to the level of funding to local authorities for asylum seekers since July 2024. (28146)
- 336 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2025 to Question 20571 on Mayors, who will determine the (a) allowance and (b) salaries of Commissioners; whether they will receive local government pensions; whether they must be Councillors; and whether they will be politically restricted. (28147)
- 337 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 January 2025, to Question 20228, on Civil Society: Islam, whether her Department has a list of organisations which it does not engage with. (28148)
- 338 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Council Tax (Demand Notices and Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, for what reason the Government is changing the requirements for council to display information related to the amount of council tax used to fund adult social care services. (28149)
- 339 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025, to Question 21677 on Offences against Children, what funding is being made available to support council-led local inquiries. (28151)

- 340 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government has received representations from local authorities to write off the Public Works Loan Board debts of Woking Borough Council. (28152)
- 341 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 13 January 2025, to Question 21618, on MHCLG: Staff, how many desks are currently assigned in each of those offices. (28154)
- 342 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the findings from the National Child Mortality Database, if her Department will bring forward legislative proposals to mandate local authorities to provide cots for children under the age of two in temporary accommodation. (28284)
- 343 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure new build housing allows for sufficient soundproofing against external noise pollution. (27993)
- 344 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure new build housing follows high build standards. (27994)
- 345 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, how she plans to reform the relationship between town and parish councils and principal local authorities; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of additional powers for town and parish councils. [R] (28337)
- 346 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): 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, which new measures within the framework have implications for sustainable urban drainage systems. (28338)
- 347 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraphs 24 and 26 of the National Planning Policy Framework, published on 12 December 2024, if she will issue guidance to councils on joint working to meet housing targets across different (a) local and (b) neighbourhood plans. [R] (28339)
- 348 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the labour force to meet the Government's housing targets over the course of this Parliament. (28369)

- 349 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which Department is responsible for ensuring the mandatory installation of post boxes. (28323)
- 350 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the contribution of peer support programs to reducing reoffending rates in the criminal justice system. (28195)
- 351 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to expand peer-led initiatives in prisons and probation services. (28196)
- 352 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure that peer mentors in the criminal justice system are adequately trained and supported in their roles. (28197)
- 353 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding her Department is providing to promote peer support schemes in (a) custody and (b) community settings in the criminal justice system. (28198)
- 354 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department has taken to stop vetting processes barring those with criminal records being offered peer support roles in the justice sector. (28199)
- 355 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support probation officers working in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (28277)
- 356 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation in courts in 2024. (28403)
- 357 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help tackle delays in the granting of probate. (28232)
- 358 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what her timetable is for implementing fixed recoverable costs to clinical negligence claims. (28313)
- 359 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people took their own life in prison while serving an imprisonment for public protection (IPP) sentence in 2024. (28310)
- 360 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the longest period is that a person is in prison over their minimum tariff; and what the original tariff length was for that person. (28311)

- 361 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support is provided to people with mental health issues who are serving IPP sentences. (28312)
- 362 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of numbers of magistrates. (28388)
- 363 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of probation officers had (a) less than one years' experience (b) less than three years' experience and (c) three or more years' service at (i) 30 June 2010, (ii) 30 June 2014 and (iii) 30 June 2024. (28430)
- 364 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many probation officers retired from the service in (a) 2010, (b) 2014, (c) 2019 and (d) 2023. (28431)
- 365 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of probation officers had a caseload of (a) above 30, (b) above 40, (c) above 50 and (d) above 60 in (i) 2010, (ii) 2014, (iii) 2019 and (iv) 2023. (28432)
- 366 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to reduce trade barriers between Northern Ireland and (a) Bromsgrove and (b) other parts of Great Britain. (28391)
- 367 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking to encourage the Scottish Government to support Edinburgh's financial sector. (28271)
- 368 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on GB Energy's job creation in Aberdeen. (28141)
- 369 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on bringing forward funding for the GB Energy headquarters in Aberdeen. (28142)
- 370 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the estimated timeline for the creation of jobs by GB Energy on Scotland's transition from oil and gas to renewable energy. (28143)
- 371 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had recent discussions with the business community in Aberdeen on GB Energy's long-term job creation strategy. (28144)
- 372 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to (a) protect and (b) enhance access to cash in rural areas. (28090)

- 373 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support the delivery of banking hubs in rural areas. (28091)
- 374 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of additional jobs created by Heathrow expansion. (28211)
- 375 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with Barclays Bank on technical issues impacting (a) payments and (b) transactions for customers in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (ii) Staffordshire since 31 January 2025. (28280)
- 376 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to tackle tax evasion in hair salons. (28216)
- 377 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed increase in employer's National Insurance on public services provided by Cornwall Council. (28320)
- 378 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure people who could not pay their Self Assessment Tax because of the Barclays outage do not have to pay a fixed penalty. (28278)
- 379 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support her Department provides to restaurant businesses who have incurred financial cost as a result of operating from premises affected by flammable cladding. (28389)
- 380 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of numbers of local authority planning officers to support planning reform. (28327)
- 381 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has plans to amend the rates of Air Passenger Duty. (27983)
- 382 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help stop high street bank closures. (27985)
- 383 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority be put on a statutory footing. (27990)
- 384 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of taxable waste being disposed at unlicensed sites on the level of unpaid landfill tax. (28006)

- 385 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of the misclassification of waste into the wrong landfill tax band by the operators of licensed sites on the level of unpaid landfill tax. (28007)
- 386 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department took to help tackle (a) illicit finance and (b) economic crime between 4 July 2024 and 14 January 2025. (28335)
- 387 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department plans to take to help tackle financial fraud. (28336)
- 388 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes made to the level of employer National Insurance contributions at the Autumn Budget 2024 on hospitality businesses in Bromsgrove. (28376)
- 389 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of retail businesses operating as a front for money laundering. (28405)
- 390 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that there is adequate support for parents learning how to care for a child with special needs and disabilities. (28031)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the use of the DeepSeek artificial intelligence model (a) on government devices, (b) in government buildings and (c) by government employees. (28095)
- 2N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Departments were involved in discussions with Astra-Zeneca on the expansion of the vaccine production plant at Speke Merseyside. (27974)
- 3N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the required domestic capacity for vaccine production in the event of a pandemic. (27976)

- 4N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions (a) he, (b) ministers in his Department and (c) officials in his Department have had with counterparts in Canada on the impact of additional US-Canada trade barriers on UK trade. (28026)
- 5N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions (a) he, (b) ministers in his Department and (c) officials in his Department have had with counterparts in Mexico regarding on the potential impact of additional US-Mexico trade barriers on UK trade. (28027)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of additional trade barriers between the United States and Canada on the UK economy. (28028)
- 7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions (a) he, (b) Ministers and (c) officials in his Department have had with the Canadian Government on potential UK-Canada trade deal. (28030)
- 8N **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how the Business Growth Service will (a) work with local authorities in design and implementation and (b) progress wider government aims for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises. (28213)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish the (a) guarantees, (b) insurance policies and (c) loans issued by UK Export Finance to businesses in Northern Ireland in 2024. (27979)
- 10N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on reducing tool theft. (28161)
- 11N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact of tool theft on (a) tradespeople and (b) small businesses. (28162)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support regional investment funds; and whether the Minister for Investment has met with (a) Northern Gritstone, (b) Midlands Mindforge and (c) other regional investment funds. (28100)
- 13N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much of the £500 million grant to support the installation of an electric arc furnace at the Port Talbot steelworks has been paid. (28075)
- 14N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support mental health provision in schools. (28132)

- 15N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the Review of the RSHE statutory guidance published in 2024. (28134)
- 16N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2024 to Question 16106 on Overseas Students: Ukraine, whether Ukrainian students who gain an 18-month extension on their visa through the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme will be eligible for home fees status for the full duration of their degree; and whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to allow Ukrainian students to extend their visa once the 18-month extension has expired. (28362)
- 17N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much capital funding has been allocated to increase specialist school places for children with special educational needs and disabilities in South Derbyshire constituency. (28252)
- 18N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken to process Education, Health and Care Plans for children in South Derbyshire constituency. (28254)
- 19N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of the relative costs per km of (a) overhead, (b) underground and (c) offshore electricity transmission cables in the last 12 months. (28063)
- 20N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of enabling community-owned small-scale energy generators to sell electricity directly to local consumers on (a) energy prices, (b) grid stability and (c) the transition to net zero. (28039)
- 21N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to enable community-owned small-scale energy generators to sell electricity directly to local consumers. (28042)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Launchpad Initiative in Northern Ireland by Innovate UK on the life and health sciences sector. (27978)
- 23N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what services the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency will have available at Post Offices between 2027 and 2029. (27977)
- 24N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with Network Rail on the steps it is taking to ensure the health and wellbeing of neighbours impacted by rail maintenance. (28047)

- 25N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance she has issued on the recourse available to neighbours to Network Rail maintenance and construction projects for disputes relating to planned works. (28048)
- 26N **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the current Personal Independence Payments system for (a) supporting people with long-term illness and disability (b) adequate assessment of eligibility and (c) adapting to changing needs of recipients. (28212)
- 27N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans to increase the fees available for people working as First-tier Tribunal members while claiming the Employment and Support Allowance. (28200)
- 28N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Fylde constituency are awaiting winter fuel payments for 2024-25. (28395)
- 29N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the change is in the rate of unemployment in Fylde since the Autumn Budget 2024. (28397)
- 30N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce cost inefficiencies in purchasing medical supplies. (28230)
- 31N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 23853 on Pharmacy: Contracts, when he expects to conclude the consultation on the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework's 2025 to 2026 funding contract. (28126)
- 32N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings he has had with Community Pharmacy England since July 2024. (28127)
- 33N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press notice of 2 September 2023 entitled Consultation launched into unregulated cosmetic procedures, if he will publish the response to the consultation. (28163)
- 34N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to section 180 of the Health and Social Care Act 2022, whether he plans to create a licensing regime for non-surgical cosmetic procedures. (28164)
- 35N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many alleged (a) rapes or (b) sexual assaults have taken place in hospitals since 1 January 2024. [Transferred] (27707)

- 36N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are compensation schemes available for people made ill by defective hip replacements supplied by DePuy. (28360)
- 37N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the annual (a) budget and (b) spend was for public health monies under section 7A of the National Health Service Act 2006 in each year since 2022. (28108)
- 38N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether public health monies under section 7A of the National Health Service Act 2006 will be ringfenced in 2025. (28109)
- 39N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) modernise NHS IT infrastructure and (b) ensure value for money in upgrading IT systems. (28251)
- 40N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of waiting times for mental health services in South Derbyshire constituency; and what steps he is taking to reduce those times. (28253)
- 41N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to contribute to the target of halving violence against women and girls in ten years. (28101)
- 42N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2024 to Question 13215 on Lead: Contamination, when the review of lead in food (a) commenced and (b) plans to report. [Transferred] (27858)
- 43N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the number of people in Hertfordshire who do not have access to an NHS dentist on patient wellbeing. (28187)
- 44N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS Find a Dentist webpage is up-to-date with showing dentists who have available places for NHS patients in Hertfordshire. (28188)
- 45N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vaccine doses have been purchased for this year's Flu campaign; and where they were sourced from. (27975)
- 46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that freedom of religion or belief is (a) protected and (b) maintained internationally. (28124)

- 47N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last made representations to his Chinese counterpart on the persecution of Uyghur Muslims. (28114)
- 48N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): 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 reported decision by the US government to pause foreign aid. (28041)
- 49N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last discussed the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory with the (a) US and (b) Mauritius government. (28014)
- 50N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he shared with the US Administration a copy of the proposed Treaty with Mauritius over the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (28015)
- 51N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Prime Minister discussed proposals to (a) reduce the length of term of the proposed lease and (b) make changes to the financial arrangements for the proposed terms of the lease of the military base at Diego Garcia agreed with the Mauritius Government on 3 October 2024 during his phone call with the Prime Minister of Mauritius on 31 January 2025. (28017)
- 52N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the UN Secretary General on the UN's use of Rwandan troops as peacekeepers. (28156)
- 53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle antisocial behaviour in (a) Slough and (b) Thames Valley. (28119)
- 54N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide support to victims of antisocial behaviour. (28121)
- 55N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of special constables. (28079)
- 56N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the police grant for 2025-26 on crime in Epping Forest constituency. (28131)
- 57N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken to release death certificates. (28250)

- 58N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2025 to Question 26777 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, what the value is of the individual financial incentive offered to each person deported as a Controlled Voluntary Return. (28417)
- 59N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2025 to Question 26921 on Offenders: Deportation, what the cost to the public purse was of these deportations; and whether financial incentives were offered. (28422)
- 60N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the requirement in the Economic and Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 to publish full lists of shareholders on (a) survivors of domestic abuse who own shares in private residential property management companies as a by-product of owning their own home and (b) shareholders in private residential property management companies who cannot afford the cost of applying to have their details redacted. (28173)
- 61N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 26778 on Armed Forces: Workplace Pensions, what proportion of GDP is spent on armed forces pensions. (28300)
- 62N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Afghans that have come to the UK via the Afghan Resettlement Programme worked directly for the British Armed Forces in Afghanistan. (28425)
- 63N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of UK arms exports to Kosovo on (a) Kosovan security and (b) growth of the UK defence economy. (28392)
- 64N **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) estimate her Department has made of the number of local authorities not meeting targets on guidance set for housing delivery and (b) assessment she has made of the potential impact of planning restrictions on housing delivery. (28210)
- 65N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of progress of remediation works by property management companies on properties approved for the Cladding Safety Scheme in Slough. (28074)
- 66N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with the Cabinet Secretary for Finance in the Welsh Government on the funding framework that will replace the shared prosperity fund. (28185)

- 67N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to publish the funding framework that will replace the shared prosperity fund. (28186)
- 68N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 24220 on Local Government: Elections, whether she plans to bring forward other secondary legislation relating to local government restructuring before the local elections in May 2025. (28033)
- 69N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure the timely release of funds by banks to executors of wills. (28231)
- 70N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Warrington North, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what assessment the Committee has made of the effectiveness of the technology platform used to (a) process and (b) administer hon. Members' business costs. (28256)
- 71N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she has made an assessment of the potential impact of additional trade barriers between the United States of America and Mexico on the UK economy. (28029)
- 72N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the revenue from applying business rates to independent schools in Fylde constituency in the next financial year. (28402)
- 73N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the revenue from applying VAT to independent schools in Fylde constituency in the next financial year. (28404)

Questions for Answer on Monday 10 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of parliamentary constituencies in England do not have sixth form provision within their constituency boundaries. (28086)
- 2N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many special school places exist in Derbyshire; and if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of this number. (28096)

- 3N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure all children who require a special school place are provided with one in Derbyshire. (28097)
- 4N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will ban the DeepSeek artificial intelligence model in educational settings because of its built-in censorship. (28093)
- 5N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund will be reopening for applications. (28279)
- 6N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25957 on North Sea Oil: Carbon Emissions, whether he plans to appeal the Edinburgh Court of Session's ruling of 30 January 2025. (28367)
- 7N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to require local authorities to use the same licensing regulations for (a) private hire vehicles and (b) taxis. (28191)
- 8N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of excluding military compensation from income calculation when determining eligibility for (a) Universal Credit and (b) sickness benefits. (28386)
- 9N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what he expects the operating capacity of the A&E at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital to be on its relocation from the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford. (28071)
- 10N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to prepare a cross-government strategy to reduce health inequalities in the North East. (28159)
- 11N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce health inequalities in City of Durham constituency. (28160)
- 12N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his (a) American, (b) European Union and (c) NATO counterparts on the DeepSeek artificial intelligence model. (28094)
- 13N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the use by officials in her Department of the DeepSeek artificial intelligence model. (28092)

- 14N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking through Young Futures Hubs to help tackle violence against women and girls. (28302)
- 15N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on tackling violence against women and girls using the Online Safety Act. (28303)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with National Highways on works to improve congestion at junction 28 of the M1. (28098)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) households and (b) listed buildings have been awarded funding for energy efficiency installations under the ECO4 scheme in (i) Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr constituency (ii) Wales and (iii) England. (28361)
- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish data on levels of child poverty in Telford constituency for each year that data is available. (28077)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed national planning reforms for farmers on (a) the environment and (b) animal welfare. (28358)