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Questions tabled on Monday 10 February 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 February

Questions for Written Answer

1 Mr Peter Bedford (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-hate crime incidents have been recorded in (a) the United Kingdom, (b) Leicestershire and (c) Mid Leicestershire constituency since 5 July 2004.

[Transferred] (30028)

- 2 Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total amount of deportations to Pakistan is under the UK-Pakistan Prisoner Transfer Agreement.
 [Transferred] (29963)
- Joe Robertson (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Office for Budget Responsibility on the inheritance tax changes to agricultural land and property made at the Autumn Budget 2024. [Transferred] (30017)
- 4 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to agricultural property relief on the domestic dairy farming industry. [Transferred] (29959)
- Bradley Thomas (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy on the dairy industry.

 [Transferred] (29960)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 February

Questions for Written Answer

- Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 26823 on Military Aircraft:
 Helicopters, whether the contract Corporate Travel Management (North) Limited is the commercial transport contract referred to by the Ministry of Defence in the Answer of 18
 December 2024 to Question 21064; and what the name is of the company providing the helicopter service.
- 2 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2025 to Question 22185, Prime Minister: Furniture, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of attendees at the Plan for Change launch event on 5 December 2024 who were members of the Labour Party but were neither MPs or Ministers. (30473)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
 Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 25863 on Military Aircraft:
 Helicopters, whether the Royal Household helicopter new transport is being arranged
 through a Cabinet Office framework.

 (30474)
- 4 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the publication entitled Number 10 special advisers hospitality, July to September 2024, published on 30 January 2025, for what reason the transparency data does not include an indicative financial value for the lunches received. (30476)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 3 December 2024 to Question HL2664 on 10 Downing Street: Artworks, whether other artwork has been temporarily removed from (a) 10, (b) 11 and (c) 12 Downing Street. (30477)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 5 February 2025, Official Report, column 742, on which topics has the Government offered Privy Council briefings to opposition Privy Councellors in the last 36 months.
- Pippa Heylings (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 25004 on Infected Blood Compensation Scheme: Hepatitis, what steps he is taking to improve the application process for compensation (a) in general and (b) for people with a line of succession to victims.
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to amend paragraph 8.13 of the Ministerial Code, published on 6 November 2024, to provide guidance on whether meetings with social media organisations should be published on a quarterly basis. (30159)

- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2024 to Question 4669 on Senior Civil Servants: Recruitment, whether his policy on collation of data for Senior Civil Service appointments has changed since July 2024. (30161)
- 10N **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many licensed public houses were operating on (a) 5 July 2024 and (b) 31 January 2025 in Bromsgrove constituency. [Transferred] (29859)
- 11 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of establishing a customs union with the EU on the cyber security sector in Cheltenham. (30244)
- 12 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress his Department has made on distributing compensation for people impacted by failures in the Horizon system. (30290)
- Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to establish additional public holidays to mark (a) St Andrew's Day, (b) St David's Day, (c) St George's Day and (d) St Patrick's Day. (30231)
- Lloyd Hatton (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to The Register of Overseas Entities (Protection and Trusts) (Amendment)

 Regulations 2025, when applicants are required to demonstrate a legitimate interest; how this differs from information required on application under Regulation 4(1). (30494)
- Lloyd Hatton (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Register of Overseas Entities (Protection and Trusts) (Amendment)

 Regulations 2025, whether applicants will need to demonstrate legitimate interest for each application where relevant or whether legitimate interest will be presumed once demonstrated.

 (30495)
- Lloyd Hatton (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Register of Overseas Entities (Protection and Trusts) (Amendment)

 Regulations 2025, whether applicants who obtain trust information through this regulation will be allowed to publish this information where it is in the public interest. (30496)
- 17 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what purposes UK Export Finance has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30039)
- Abtisam Mohamed (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government plans to include foie gras in it's trade strategy. (30384)
- 19 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of phasing out the exemption on customs duties that is allowed for parcels under £135. (30535)

- **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the same sustainability standards are applied (a) Temu, (b) Shein and (c) other Chinese low-cost suppliers as to suppliers in the UK.
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure parcel delivery companies are held to account when they have (a) extremely low satisfaction rates and (b) poor reviews. (30309)
- **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses that have experienced financial losses in relation to restrictions on trade with Russia. (30164)
- Shivani Raja (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) targeted tax relief and (b) other financial support measures to support businesses that have had to source materials or services from alternative suppliers at higher costs as a result of restrictions on trade with Russia.
- 24 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to ban the use of open fridges in supermarkets. (30081)
- **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to restrict the sale of cats online. (30084)
- **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban the importation of deliberately mutilated cats. (30085)
- **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to increase the age from which puppies can be imported to six months. (30086)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban the (a) importation and (b) sale of dogs with (i) cropped ears and (ii) docked tails for cosmetic reasons. (30087)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many bank closures there were in 2024. (30059)
- **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of establishing a customs union with the EU on retail prices of consumer goods. (30245)

- **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of establishing a customs union with the EU on town centre businesses in Cheltenham. (30246)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will publish information held on registered owners of car parking sites.(30317)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will publish information held on beneficiaries of car parking sites. (30318)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will publish information held on private equity group investment in car parking sites. (30319)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has received advice on the implementation of an independent parking regulator from car park (a) beneficiaries, (b) owners and (c) private equity groups. (30330)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has received advice on the potential impact of independent parking regulation of the parking industry on private equity firms.

 (30336)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will make an assessment of the benefits of a private parking model of profits based on penalty charge notices (i) issued and (ii) collected. (30339)
- **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will review the inclusion of trans athletes in women's sports. (30432)
- **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Football Governance Code will stipulate requirements for independent directors to be included in a club's governance structure. (30524)
- **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2024 to Question 18702 on Home Office: Art Works, which specific items from the Government Art Collection have been (a) added to the those displayed in the Home Office, and (b) removed from display in the Home Office since 5 July 2024.
- 41 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support public libraries in City of Durham constituency.

 (30232)

- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
 Media and Sport, with reference to UK Music's blog post entitled UK Music & Tik Tok Party
 at Labour Conference 2024, published in 2024, whether her attendance at the UK Music
 and Tik Tok party will be declared in her Department's Ministerial hospitality reporting.

 (30158)
- 43 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to increase youth services provision in Epsom and Ewell constituency. (30416)
- 44 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to support national sports governing bodies to ensure that women's sports categories remain reserved for biological females.
 (30553)
- 45 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that football stadiums are accessible to fans with disabilities. (30338)
- 46 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce spam telephone calls linked to fraudulent activity; and what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential penalties for this.
- 47 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to (a) promote and (b) support the participation of young people in (i) youth charities and (ii) the voluntary sector in Devon. (30288)
- 48 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of having a dedicated mental health professional in every school. (30105)
- 49 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of specialist education provision in (a) rural areas and (b) South Shropshire constituency. (30209)
- 50 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to improve access to specialist education in (a) rural areas and (b) South Shropshire constituency. (30210)
- Mr Peter Bedford (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of the level of financial education for students in post-16 educational settings. (30429)
- 52N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to local authorities for SEND transport for the 2025-26 financial year. [Transferred] (29822)

- 53 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary school children are eligible for free school meals in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (30038)
- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to support the provision of sixth form education in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (30049)
- 55 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage reading in schools. (30278)
- 56 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to monitor the adequacy of library provision in primary schools. (30279)
- 57 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the impact of period poverty on educational attainment in England. (30061)
- Andrew Lewin (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of children in England who (a) are aged between four and 18 and (b) have an EHCP that attend schools rated (a) Outstanding, (b) Good and (c) Requires improvement and (d) Inadequate. (30171)
- Andrew Lewin (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children aged four to 18 who have an EHCP attend schools rated (a) Outstanding, (b) Good, (c) Requires Improvement and (d) Inadequate in Welwyn Hatfield constituency.
- Andrew Lewin (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children in year three who are eligible for free school meals attend schools rated (a) Outstanding, (b) Good, (c) Requires Improvement and (d) Inadequate in England.
- Andrew Lewin (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children in year three and above who are eligible for free school meals attend schools rated (a) Outstanding, (b) Good, (c) Requires Improvement and (d) Inadequate in Welwyn Hatfield constituency.
- 62 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) support home educators and (b) protect children removed from mainstream schools for malicious reasons. (30308)
- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of VAT on school fees on the shared provision of (a) SEND support, (b) sporting facilities and (c) SEND school transport between the independent and state school sectors. (30066)

- Shivani Raja (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of VAT for private school fees on levels of demand for state school places; and what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of the availability of school places in (a) Leicester East constituency and (b) England.
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have closed in the last five years. (30098)
- 66 Ian Sollom (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times she has met with the Interim Chair of Skills England since their appointment. (30449)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to Central Bedfordshire Council to help support the transition from a three to a two-tier education system.

 [R] (30409)
- **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of potential impact of Brighton and Hove City Council new schools admission policy on school children. (30282)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations of the AQA report entitled Towards new assessments for Numeracy, Literacy and Digital Fluency, published in October 2023. (30223)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the total number of special educational needs co-ordinators (SENCOs) in all schools. (30265)
- **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will review subsidies given to Biomass production by Drax. (30291)
- **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households in the UK have been in receipt of Government grants for spray foam insulation. (30292)
- **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department has taken to (a) communicate how his Department's policies will help to lower energy bills in 2025 and (b) maintain the level of energy bills during fluctuations in the energy market. (30173)
- **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of expanding financial support for heat pump installation to include air-to-air heat pumps for domestic applications. (30275)

- 75 **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has for the development of heat networks in areas located away from existing industrial or natural heat sources?. (30277)
- Pippa Heylings (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to extend the Boiler Upgrade Scheme to (a) hybrid heat pump technologies and (b) other multi technology solutions. (30280)
- 77 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what schemes the Warm Homes Fund will cover to ensure that households can access subsidies for transitioning to heat pump technologies. (30281)
- Ayoub Khan (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including the preservation of nature as priority in the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan. (30284)
- 79 Mr Angus MacDonald (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether guidance on community benefit funds for electricity transmission infrastructure will include transmission projects where (a) voltage and (b) capacity upgrades are required resulting in additional impacts on local communities.
- 80N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on innovation in nuclear technology.

 [Transferred] (902712)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to appoint the Independent Sustainability Advisor on large scale biomass. (30150)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25799 on Property:

 Bedfordshire, what his Department's timetable is for confirming the allocations of funding to local authorities. (30408)
- 83 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve water quality at (a) the River Teme and (b) other bathing sites. (30208)
- 84 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of blocked drains on flooding. (30434)
- Mr Peter Bedford (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to reduce fly-tipping in Mid Leicestershire constituency. (30435)

- Alison Bennett (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to change pesticide maximum residue level regulations in Great Britain to align with the EU regime still in place in Northern Ireland. (30493)
- **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the merits of a variable rate of deposit for the Deposit Return Scheme. (30343)
- **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the benefits of introducing statutory recycling targets for local authorities. (30344)
- Mrs Elsie Blundell (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) local residents and (b) the Environment Agency on the proposed additional landfill site near the Pilsworth South landfill site.

 (30178)
- **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what evidence his Department is gathering to inform future rainfall assumptions in flood prediction modelling. (30273)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what purposes the Environment Agency has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30037)
- **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect green spaces in the urban areas of Birmingham Perry Barr constituency. (30287)
- **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of flooding on (a) football pitches and (b) other local community assets; and if he will ensure that water companies compensate community organisations for damage caused. (30423)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that the full farming budget is allocated to frontline agricultural support and does not result in a real-terms funding reduction for farmers. (30294)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure long-term stability in the agricultural budget. (30295)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect the highest quality agricultural land from development pressures. (30296)

- 97 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to support farmers who have diversified into holiday accommodations to mitigate the potential financial impact of changes to the Furnished Holiday Lettings tax regime. (30297)
- 98 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers to adapt to (a) flooding, (b) droughts and (c) other impacts of climate change. (30298)
- 99 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Andersons' report Andersons Outlook 2025, published on 5 November 2024, whether he has made an assessment of the reasons for the decline in dairy producers between April 2023 and April 2024; and what steps he is taking to support the sustainability of dairy farms. (30299)
- 100 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) existing and (b) the creation of new local abattoirs. (30300)
- 101 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on the (a) allocation and (b) accessibility of funding to support farmers to transition to Environmental Land Management schemes; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of transitional funding supporting farmers to adopt sustainable practices. (30302)
- 102 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to support farmers' mental health.

 (30303)
- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce rates of self-harm by people who work in (a) farming and (b) other agricultural industries. (30073)
- 104 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to publish a national beaver reintroduction strategy. (30082)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to make it a criminal offence to (a) intentionally or (b) recklessly (i) disturb or (ii) harass seals. (30083)
- 106 Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department has issued on using (a) nature-based solutions, (b) salt-marshes and (c) mussel-farming to help reduce pollution in estuaries.

(30322)

Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with the Environment Agency to tackle the flow of pollution from the River Teign into (a) bathing waters and (b) high-priority nature sites.

(30323)

- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to maintain 2024-25 funding levels for research to (a) replace, (b) reduce and (c) refine the use of animal testing. (30103)
- 109 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into acoustic neuroma research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment.

 (30442)
- Peter Fortune (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into otitis
 media research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment. (30443)
- Peter Fortune (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into otitis
 media with effusion research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that
 investment.

 (30444)
- Peter Fortune (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into
 labyrithitis research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment.

 (30445)
- Peter Fortune (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into meniere's disease research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment.

 (30446)
- 114 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into tinnitus research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment. (30450)
- Peter Fortune (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into
 otosclerosis research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment.

 (30451)
- Peter Fortune (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into otitis externa research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment. (30452)

- 117 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into congenital deafness research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment. (30453)
- Peter Fortune (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into age
 related hearing loss research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that
 investment.

 (30454)
- 119 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into noise induced hearing loss research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment. (30455)
- 120 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into neurofibromatosis research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment. (30456)
- 121 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the total amount of Government investment into cholesteatoma research was in 2023-24; and which public bodies provided that investment. (30457)
- 122N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, whether the International Telecommunication Union has legal
 authority over the allocation of (a) military and (b) civilian spectrums. [Transferred] (29878)
- 123N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, whether the International Telecommunication Union has ever
 challenged the use of civilian spectrum by the (a) UK and (b) US.

 [Transferred] (29880)
- 124N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the International Telecommunication Union has ever challenged the use of military spectrum by the (a) UK and (b) US. [Transferred] (29884)
- 125 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure social media
 companies are accountable for content on their sites that may be harmful to children. (30532)
- 126 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of rolling
 out Project Gigabit in Bedfordshire on local economic growth. (30407)

- **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of electric cars charging infrastructure.

 (30186)
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential economic merits of investment in active travel infrastructure. (30363)
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of increased investment in active travel infrastructure on public health outcomes.

 (30364)
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to tackle (a) harassment and (b) intimidation of women while cycling.

 (30365)
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to create local walking and cycling networks to enable more children to stay active on the way to school. (30366)
- **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to reduce the number of pot-holes in Mid Leicestershire constituency. (30430)
- **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department has allocated to delivering Active Travel Schemes in (a) the UK, (b) Leicestershire and (c) Mid Leicestershire constituency in the last five years. (30431)
- **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she has taken to ensure more women take up leadership positions across the transport sector. (30177)
- **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce rail fares. (30229)
- **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many stations will be announced in the 2026 phase of the Pay As You Go rail rollout. (30519)
- **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timeline is for the (a) announcement and (b) implementation of the post-2025 phase of the Pay As You Go rail rollout. (30520)
- **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timetable is for the rollout of the 2025 Pay As You Go rail scheme for stations which did not receive contactless ticketing on 2 February 2025. (30521)

- **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to implement contactless ticketing at Dorking Deepdene station. (30522)
- **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including a rail station's distance from London as a deciding factor in compiling the list of stations for the Pay As You Go rail rollout.
- **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will hold discussions with her counterpart in the Scottish Government on compelling the removal of derelict small boats in Scottish harbours. (30507)
- 142N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 27960 on the Cycle to Work Scheme: Northern Ireland and the Answer of 11 October 2024 to Question 5735 on Bicycles: Subsidies, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of working with the Department for Infrastructure in Northern Ireland on improving access to cycles for people excluded from the cycle to work scheme. (30163)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her

 Department is taking to improve truck stop facilities for HGV drivers. (30110)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her

 Department is taking to improve recruitment of HGV drivers. (30113)
- **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for active travel on national river walks. (30463)
- **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average time taken was for a local authority to adopt a road in each local authority in each of the last five years. (30464)
- **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Transport Commissioner for London on reducing the levels of particulate pollution on the London Underground. (30079)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she has taken to recruit more bus drivers. (30094)
- Rebecca Smith (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's White Paper, English Devolution, published on 16 December 2024, when she will publish guidance on the (a) powers and (b) implementation accountability of Metro Mayors on transport; and how Metro Mayors' powers will align with Great British Railways' (a) role and (b) responsibility to deliver a national rail strategy.

- Rebecca Smith (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, what guidance she plans to issue to combined authority mayors on ensuring (a) clear accountability for the implementation of new devolved transport powers and (b) that regional transport planning (i) aligns with the work of Great British Rail and (ii) helps to deliver a cohesive national rail strategy.
- 151 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timetable is for nationalising (a) London Northwestern Railway and (b)

 Thameslink. (30410)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 64 of the document entitled GM 701 Asset delivery asset maintenance, published by Standards for Highways in March 2020, if her Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Highways England in meeting the standards for drainage and service ducts. (30411)
- 153 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding her Department plans to provide for road improvements at the capital roads project Blue Bell Hill. (30124)
- Helen Whately (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when work will begin on the capital roads project Blue Bell Hill. (30125)
- Max Wilkinson (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to take steps to improve the regulation of electrically assisted pedal cycles to (a) assist police with enforcement and (b) clarify the law for the public. (30247)
- 156 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department (a) is undertaking research projects and (b) has issued recent guidance on best practice on pothole repairs. (30248)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February to Question 27485, tabled on 29 January 2025 on Parking: Private Sector, if she will issue revised guidance on the operation and management of private parking facilities to private car park companies operating at (a) airports, (b) local authority car parks, (c) NHS sites, (d) supermarkets, (e) rail companies, (f) universities and (g) private residential areas.
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2025 to Question 27485 on Parking: Private Sector, if she will restrict access to DVLA records by private parking companies that consistently issue unfair parking notices. (30170)
- 159 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on commercial usage of DVLA vehicle keeper requests that result in failed parking charge notices. (30320)

- 160 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to introduce a £50 cap for parking charge notices. (30321)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to cap the level of fines issued by private parking companies.

 (30324)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the revenue to the public purse from the sale of car owners' details by the DVLA to private parking enforcement agencies in each year since 2012, broken down by sales to each private parking enforcement agency. (30325)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2025 to Question 27628 on Railways: South West; whether the business case for completing phase 5 of the South West Rail Resilience programme includes (a) impacts and (b) costs related to access to health services in the region. (30327)
- 164 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings she has had with registered owners of car parking sites. (30328)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with private carparking site registered (a) owners and (b) beneficiaries on the implementation of an independent parking regulator. (30329)
- 166 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has received legal advice from third party organisations on the implementation of an independent parking regulator. (30331)
- 167 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of not completing phase 5 of the South West rail resilience programme on the economy. (30334)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of time taken for construction between phases 4 and 5 of the rail resilience programme on the design team. (30335)
- Mr Peter Bedford (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the level of expenditure on young people who were not in education, employment or training in (a) the United Kingdom, (b) Leicestershire and (c) Mid Leicestershire constituency in the latest period for which data is available.
- 170 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners are considered to be in poverty in Mid Leicestershire constituency.

 (30427)

- 171 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners were in poverty in Mid Leicestershire in each of the last five years. (30428)
- 172 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for recipients of Personal Independence Payment to speak to an advisor over the telephone. (30181)
- 173 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce the time it takes for Personal Independence (a) claims and (b) re-applications to be processed by her Department. (30182)
- 174 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps are being taken to expedite responses to claimants with (a) terminal cancer and (b) other life-limiting conditions. (30183)
- 175 Ian Byrne (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason has the Department's Decision Maker's Guide downgraded Industrial Injuries

 Disablement Benefit applications for asbestos (PD1 pneumoconiosis) and asbestosrelated pleural thickening (PD9) to non-urgent. (30217)
- Mr Paul Foster (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of women impacted by the maladministration of pension communications as highlighted by the WASPI campaign in South Ribble constituency. (30233)
- 177 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support women born in the 1950s affected by State Pension age changes in City of Durham constituency. (30262)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Household Support Fund. (30108)
- 179 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring companies to record agerelated data in their recruitment practices as means of ensuring compliance with the 2010 Equalities Act.
- 180 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total cost of Universal Credit benefits accessed by refugees was in 2024. (30396)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 28401 on Translation Services, what the spend was on interpretation for people contacting his Department excluding (a)

 British Sign Language and (b) all native languages in 2024. (30518)

- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment on disabled individuals' ability to manage their financial independence. (30312)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to consult with disability advocacy groups on the proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment, including any changes to payment methods.

 (30313)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of replacing Personal Independence Payment (PIP) cash payments with vouchers on claimants' autonomy and financial management. (30314)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that any proposed changes to PIP do not lead to financial hardship or reduced quality of life for recipients. (30315)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to encourage people on long-term sickness back to work. (30095)
- **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the recent State Pension increase. (30333)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of workplace sickness on productivity. (30412)
- **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to consult (a) disabled people and (b) relevant organisations on the future of disability benefits. (30249)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support young people with mental health issues. (30106)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve survival rates for acute myeloid leukaemia. (30224)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the quality of care in maternity units. (30228)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce diagnosis times for endometriosis. (30241)

- 194 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help support community pharmacists in the early detection of leukaemia, (b) expand phlebotomy capacity and (c) increase levels of access to full blood counts. (30215)
- 195 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of levels of capacity in phlebotomy services on the time taken for leukaemia cases to be diagnosed. (30216)
- 196 Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the level of obesity in the (a) richest and (b) poorest areas of Ilford South constituency; and if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the impact of poverty on obesity.
 (30402)
- 197 Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the difference in diabetes rates amongst the (a) white and (b) BAME population in Ilford South constituency.
 (30403)
- 198 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve the education of (a) frontline healthcare staff and (b) the public on the (i) symptoms and (ii) signs of sepsis. (30424)
- 199 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a vaccination programme for primary school children against Group A Streptococcal infection. (30425)
- David Chadwick (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that female-only
 medical conditions are included in medical training and research. (30371)
- 201 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he expects ICBs to take to support people with long covid. (30539)
- 202 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Sky News investigation into UK care homes. (30198)
- 203 Dr Luke Evans (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and
 Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that concerns raised regarding
 elderly care homes are dealt with appropriately. (30199)
- 204 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times the Minister for Care has met with leadership at the Care Quality Commission to discuss social care provision since July 2024. (30200)

- **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with leadership at the Care Quality Commission on ensuring concerns raised regarding elderly care homes are dealt with appropriately. (30201)
- 206 Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to reproductive healthcare services. (30107)
- **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that disabled children from all socio-economic backgrounds receive appropriate therapy. (30503)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £70 million investment for replacing older radiotherapy machines will be allocated to United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust. (30040)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what purposes the Health Services Safety Investigations Body has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30046)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been referred by the NHS's Gender Dysphoria National Referral Support Services for masculinising chest surgery in the last five years. (30051)
- 211 Liz Jarvis (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of the number of beds provided for Psychiatric Intensive Care Units in (a) Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS Foundation Trust and (b) other trusts.
 (30268)
- **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of nurses in acute inpatient mental health settings. (30271)
- **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. [R] (30436)
- **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage Integrated Care Boards to invest in Primary Care. [R] (30438)
- **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by GPOnline entitled Registrars delaying GP qualification because they can't find jobs, says LMC, published on 7 February 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of registrars putting off qualification as GPs due to a limited number of roles available.

 [R] (30441)

- **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the consultation on the review of Part IX of the Drug Tariff was restricted; and what steps he plans to take to ensure that the review does not lead to the removal of access to the most clinically-appropriate products for patients who intermittently self-catheterise.

 [R] (30459)
- **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all responses to the consultation entitled Proposals for updating Part IX of the Drug Tariff: Medical Devices available for prescribing in Primary Care, published in October 2023.
- 218 Clive Jones (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with (a) people that use catheters, (b) clinicians and (b) manufacturers on the potential impact of the proposals set out in the document entitled, Proposals for updating Part IX of the Drug Tariff: Medical Devices available for prescribing in Primary Care, published in October 2023, on (i) the ability of clinicians to prescribe the most appropriate product for patients, (ii) patient (A) experience and (B) outcomes and (iii) costs to the NHS.
- **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential causes of the diagnoses of autism in young people.

 (30514)
- 220 Lincoln Jopp (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of whether diet is a contributing factor to autism.
 (30515)
- **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to clinical trials and innovative treatments for leukaemia patients. (30417)
- **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis rates for (a) leukaemia and (b) other non-stageable cancers; and whether he plans to introduce measures in the National Cancer Strategy to track progress on those rates. (30420)
- **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will review the regulatory framework for prescribing cannabis-based medicinal products to allow GPs to prescribe those treatments. (30422)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of available training positions for qualified graduates to become registered biomedical scientists. (30091)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Cobenfy; and whether he is taking steps to licence this medication in the UK. (30123)

- 226 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the medical assessment required for an individual to obtain a Gender Recognition Certificate under the Gender Recognition Act 2004. (30554)
- Abtisam Mohamed (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social
 Care, what steps he is taking to increase the supply of Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement
 Therapy. (30385)
- **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with medical suppliers on the availability of Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy. (30386)
- **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to pulmonary fibrosis treatment in England. (30387)
- **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve diagnosis times for people with pulmonary fibrosis.

 (30388)
- **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis to help improve health outcomes for people with pulmonary fibrosis. (30389)
- **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with NHS England and the Department for Education to reduce speech and language therapy waiting lists. (30390)
- **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce speech and language therapy workforce shortages.

 (30391)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Question 26669 on Dental Services: Rural Areas and to the pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Question 26670 on Dental Services: Rural Areas, what guidance his Department provides to Integrated Care Boards on the commissioning of dental vans.
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional funding to ICBs. (30307)
- **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to increase capacity in appointments for NHS dental treatment for pregnant and postpartum women who are entitled to free NHS dental care.

(30276)

- 237 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the time taken for medical examiners to issue death certificates. (30067)
- 238 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of Integrated Care Boards in England have a Fracture Liaison Service. (30068)
- 239 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of Integrated Care Boards in England which have a Fracture Liaison Service. (30069)
- 240 Shivani Raja (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to renew pharmacy contracts following their expiry in March 2024; and if he will provide updated guidance on pharmacy funding following the Spring Budget.
 (30166)
- Joe Robertson (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2025 to Question 25535 on Viral Diseases, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of means-testing the winter fuel payment on the number of cases of (a) flu, (b) covid-19, (c) norovirus and (d) respiratory syncytial virus.
- 242 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of community pharmacy on access to primary care. (30074)
- 243 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of medicines shortages on the wellbeing of community pharmacy teams. (30075)
- 244 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the range of NHS-funded vaccinations available in community pharmacies. (30076)
- 245 Dr Roz Savage (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of repurposing Nightingale hospitals to provide temporary accommodation for elderly patients awaiting discharge.
 (30348)
- 246 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on funding bowel cancer research. (30093)
- 247 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are on a waiting list for treatment for Tinnitus. (30096)

- 248 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of children's A&E provision in North Worcestershire. (30399)
- 249 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on palliative care. (30401)
- 250 Mr Peter Bedford (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will review the Government's funding to UNRWA. (30289)
- 251 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 27261 on Israel: Hamas, if he will make an assessment of the value of Overseas Development Aid spent in the last five years that has been destroyed during the course of the conflict in Gaza.
- Neil Duncan-Jordan (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking(a) legislative and (b) regulatory steps to prohibit UK (i) nationals, (ii) companies and (iii) financial institutions from conducting business (A) in and (B) with illegal Israeli settlements.
- 253 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make additional resources available to the ICC. (30561)
- 254 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that UK

 (a) defence equipment supplied to and (b) trade with Israel is not used to support the continued presence of Israel in the Palestinian Occupied Territories. (30562)
- 255 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his EU counterparts on potential restrictions on (a) Hallow and (b) other religious apps. (30447)
- 256 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his policy to support the
 establishment of a special tribunal on the crimes of aggression following Russia's invasion
 of Ukraine.
 (30187)
- 257 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on the potential
 establishment of a special international criminal tribunal to investigate and prosecute
 individuals for the crime of aggression in relation to Ukraine. (30214)

- Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure
 the safety of the Syrian Kurdish population in Northeast Syria. (30057)
- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what purposes the British Council
 has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months.
- 260 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the lives
 lost in Gaza since 7 October 2023. (30530)
- Ayoub Khan (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many medical evacuations from Gaza to
 the UK have been (a) requested by the UK and (b) successfully conducted since 7 October
 2023. (30531)
- Ayoub Khan (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his
 US counterpart on the revocation of sanctions against Israeli settlers in the Occupied
 Palestinian Territories; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that
 decision on UK sanctions.

 (30563)
- Ayoub Khan (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will establish a mechanism
 to monitor the impact of USAID cuts on programmes to (a) conflict-affected countries and
 (b) multilateral organisations; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential
 impact of the withdrawal of American funding from UNRWA on levels of UK funding. (30564)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 27480 on Commonwealth Scholarships Programme, if she will list the (a) subject areas and (b) courses undertaken by those funded through the Commonwealth Scholarship in the last five years.
- Alex Mayer (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support (a)
 trade unions and (b) workers' rights through foreign policy. (30462)
- 266 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the UK's financial contributions to the United Nations and its agencies.
 (30547)

- 267 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK's contributions to the United Nations are not helping to fund initiatives that undermine the UK's national interests.
 (30548)
- 268 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the cost-effectiveness of the UK's financial contributions to the United Nations and its agencies. (30549)
- 269 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the UK's engagement with the United Nations. (30550)
- 270 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the International Court of Justice's advisory opinion entitled Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965, published on 25 February 2019. (30551)
- 271 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support a UN
 Convention on the rights of Older Persons. (30395)
- 272 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle (a) propaganda, (b) disinformation, (c) persecution and (d) other forms of transnational repression by the Chinese Communist Party against Falun Gong practitioners. (30114)
- 273 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to help prevent the displacement of residents in Gaza. (30304)
- 274 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of mobile phones confiscated from people crossing the English Channel illegally since 5 July 2024. (30418)
- 275 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of small boat pilots arrested since 5 July 2024. (30419)
- 276 Mr Peter Bedford (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many small boat pilots have been arrested in each of the last five years.
 (30421)

- 277 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her Department's policy to create a unified national firearms licensing authority. (30491)
- 278 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the efficiency of firearms licensing authorities. (30492)
- 279 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to implement the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in full. (30137)
- 280 John Cooper (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that retired police officers affected by the 2018 McCloud judgment receive a Remediable Service Statement by the 31 March 2025.
 (30546)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a response to the Animals in Science Committee's research entitled Commission of advice: non-human primates bred for use in scientific procedures, published on 6 September 2022; and whether she plans to permit the import of monkeys whose parents have been taken from the wild for use in scientific procedures. (30104)
- 282 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to allow the police to be (a) trained and (b) equipped to administer Naloxone. (30155)
- 283 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding asylum applications there are for people living in South Ribble constituency. (30235)
- 284 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the people arrested for illegal working in January 2025 have since been deported; and what proportion this represents of total arrests. (30088)
- 285 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the people arrested for illegal working in January 2025 have been (a) cautioned, (b) charged with an offence and (c) released without further action?.

 (30089)
- 286 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people arrested for illegal working in January 2025 were (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted. (30090)
- 287 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a list of occupations of people arrested for working illegally in the UK. (30041)

- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish an anonymised list of Non Crime Hate Incidents investigated by police forces in England and Wales. (30042)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) hotels and (b) other properties are being used to accommodate asylum seekers in Lincolnshire. (30050)
- **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to (a) improve cross-Departmental working and (b) provide funding for multi-agency teams to help support (i) early interventions and (ii) other programmes for young people at risk of homelessness, abuse and exploitation. (30157)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of low skilled immigration worker visa grants on job opportunities for low skilled domestic workers. (30316)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme, procurement reference CF-0276700D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is, broken down by nationality; and how many service users gained employment through this programme. (30479)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme Lot 2 (North East), procurement reference CF-0333500D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is, broken down by nationality; and how many service users gained employment through this programme. (30480)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme Lot 5 (East Midlands), procurement reference CF-0334000D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is, broken down by nationality; and how many service users gained employment through this programme. (30481)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme Lot 6 (East of England), procurement reference CF-0334100D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is, broken down by nationality; and how many service users gained employment through this programme. (30482)

- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme Lot 8 (South West), procurement reference CF-0334500D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is, broken down by nationality; and how many service users gained employment through this programme. (30483)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme Lot 9 (South East), procurement reference CF-0334400D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is, broken down by nationality; and how many service users gained employment through this programme. (30484)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme Lot 4 (West Midlands), procurement reference CF-0333700D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is, broken down by nationality; and how many service users gained employment through this programme. (30485)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme Lot 3 (Yorkshire & Humber), procurement reference CF-0333600D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is, broken down by nationality; and how many service users gained employment through this programme. (30486)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme Lot 1 (North West), procurement reference CF-0319600D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is, broken down by nationality; and how many service users gained employment through this programme. (30487)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Contract for the provision of Language Analysis Services, procurement reference tender_297373/1427482, how many and what proportion of asylum claims have been analysed because the claim of origin was in doubt.
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's document entitled Contract for the provision of Language Analysis Services, notice 2022/S 000-009633, how many and what proportion of people who were determined by the supplier under the Contract to have made a false claim of origin were given (a) asylum (b) any other grant of protection or leave. (30500)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Emergency Transport for Staff and Illegal Migrants including Minors, procurement reference

- CF-0122300D58000000L5A4EAK3, which modes of transport are provided under the contract; what the cost to the public purse is of those modes of transport; and for what purpose they are provided. (30513)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish (a) the contract entitled AIRE Advice Issue Reporting and Eligibility, procurement reference CF-0229300D58000000L5A4EAK1, (b) any additional terms relating to that contract and (c) a breakdown of the services to be provided under that contract.
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what offences would require an asylum seeker to be deported. (30127)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the non-criminal reasons are that could be lead to a person claiming asylum being deported.

 (30128)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will place a limit on the period of time that someone can remain in a short-term hold facility.

 (30129)
- **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 21 January 2025 to Questions 23569 and 23568 on Animal Experiments, what steps she is taking to ensure that more (a) establishments are audited, (b) audits are unannounced and (c) animals are not subjected to additional harms through failures to provide adequate care. (30465)
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration on (a) UK immigration laws and (b) legal challenges to border control policies. (30540)
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on the UN Global Compact for Migration. (30541)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Global Compact for Migration on (a) demands for NHS services and (b) the provision of healthcare for migrants.
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, was steps she is taking to reduce the number of people overstaying legitimately-granted visas. (30556)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to deport the migrants arrested for working illegally in raids in January 2025. (30557)

- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to prevent parcel thieves taking parcels which have already been delivered to people's homes. (30310)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many voluntary returns have been given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of returning to a developing country since 4 July 2024. (30204)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many voluntary returns have been given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of having received a letter from the Home Office confirming they are a victim of modern slavery since 4 July 2024. (30206)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many voluntary returns have been given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of being part of a family group that will travel together, including someone under 18 years old since 4 July 2024. (30207)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many voluntary returns have been given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of being under 18 and travelling alone since 4 July 2024. (30349)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many voluntary returns have been given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of being under 21 and a care leaver since 4 July 2024. (30350)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many voluntary returns have been given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of having been sleeping rough since 4 July 2024. (30351)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people under 18 and travelling alone have been deported since 4 July 2024; and to which countries they were deported. (30352)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which intelligence agencies will work with Border Security Command. (30373)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps Border Security Command has taken with the banking sector to (a) prevent illicit finance and (b) reduce the profits of organised crime groups facilitating irregular migration. (30375)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps Border Security Command has taken support (a) law enforcement and (b) other partners to (i) understand, (ii) identify and (iii) tackle organised immigration crime.

 (30376)

- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps Border Security Command has taken to improve understanding of the methodologies used to facilitate irregular migration. (30377)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled G7 countries agree new plan to dismantle migrant smuggling gangs, published on 4 October 2024, if she will publish that plan.

 (30378)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Border Security Command has commenced participation in Europol Operational Task Forces. (30379)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Border Security Command have commenced working with the Calais Group of Interior Ministers. (30380)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which international (a) source and (b) transit country partners Border Security Command are working with to disincentivise irregular migration. (30381)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, who the members of the board of Border Security Command are. (30382)
- **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing performance-related pay for Chief Constables based on (a) rates of crime reduction and (b) crime outcomes including (i) charges and (ii) summonses. (30070)
- **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to help West Mercia Police recruit more special constables in rural communities. (30071)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025, to Question 28684 on British Nationality: Fees and Charges, what reasons were given for rejecting fee waiver applications for child citizenship in the last 12 months. (30266)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025, to Question 28684 on British Nationality: Fees and Charges, if she will provide a breakdown of the time taken to approve fee waiver applications for child citizenship. (30267)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 28684 on British Nationality: Fees and Charges, what the target timeframe is for deciding on fee waivers for child citizenship. (30269)

- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025, to Question 28684 on British Nationality: Fees and Charges, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the time taken to decide on fee waiver applications for child citizenship. (30270)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many convictions there have been for hate crime in the last 12 months. (30097)
- **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): 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 expediting and expanding the Online Safety Act 2023 to tackle violence against women and girls. (30439)
- **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are currently in custody who have exhausted all rights of appeal and have signed deportation orders but have not yet been deported; and what steps her Department is taking to expedite their removal from the United Kingdom. (30062)
- **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of policing in Rubery in Bromsgrove constituency.

 (30353)
- **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with her French counterpart on reducing illegal migration from France. (30374)
- **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, with reference to the oral contribution by the Leader of the House in Business Questions on 6 February 2025, Official Report, column 947 on written parliamentary questions; what steps the Commission is taking to ensure the Table Office is adequately resourced. (30400)
- **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what recent progress has been made on the Parliamentary archives relocation programme; and whether that programme is still expected to be completed in 2025. (30490)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a)
 60mm and (b) 81mm mortar smoke rounds have been procured for Ukraine since 5 July
 2024. (30152)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a)
 60mm and (b) 81mm high explosive mortar rounds have been procured for Ukraine since 5
 July 2024. (30153)

- **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025to Question 25863 on Military Aircraft: Helicopters, what is the name of the company now providing the helicopter transport through the Cabinet Office framework. (30466)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2024, to Question 1248 on Military Aircraft:
 Helicopter, where the Ministerial Transport Office is based; how many staff work in it; and what its budget is .
 (30467)
- **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 25862 on Military Aircraft: Helicopters, whether his assessment of the cost has included the additional costs of (a) Royal Household helicopter provision and (b) non-Defence Ministerial travel; and what the estimated total annual cost is . (30468)
- **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support veterans in City of Durham constituency. (30263)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what purposes the UK Hydrographic Office has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30047)
- Neil O'Brien (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time taken was between the point of application to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF and attestation in the latest period for which data is available.
- **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on Capita provided medical vetting for forces personnel in each of the last 10 years. (30184)
- **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the average length of time taken between the point of application to join (a) the army, (b) the Royal Navy, (c) the RAF and attestation in each year since 1997. (30185)
- **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to (a) review and (b) release (i) underused and (ii) surplus land to help meet housing targets in South and North Cotswolds. (30347)
- **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 3M Combat Arms Earplugs V2 his Department purchased between 2003 and 2015.

- 356 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of numbers of medical appointments on the medical readiness of serving personnel; and what steps he is taking to ensure timely access to primary healthcare for (a) service personnel and (b) their families.
- 357 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in the US on levels of defence spending by the UK.

 (30404)
- 358 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of GDP that will be spent on defence by 2030. (30405)
- 359 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reaching his Department's target to spend 2.5% of GDP on defence in (a) 2030 and (b) 2032 on the effectiveness of the UK's defence capabilities. (30406)
- Tom Tugendhat (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many requests for a review of negative decisions on Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications are awaiting resolution; and what proportion of these have been under review for more than six months.

 (30115)
- Tom Tugendhat (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications for additional family members seeking to resettle in the UK to join a principal who has already been resettled via the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) ex-Gratia scheme for Afghan interpreters are under consideration; and what proportion of these have been pending for more than six months. (30116)
- Tom Tugendhat (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Leave
 Outside the Rules process for Afghan family members will remain in place. (30117)
- 363 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to ensure that vulnerable Afghan family members are included in any new resettlement scheme.

 (30118)
- Tom Tugendhat (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will establish a statutory timeframe for communicating decisions on applications submitted under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Family Members policy. (30119)
- Tom Tugendhat (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing Afghans resettled under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who were directly employed by the UK Government with Proof of Employment certificates. (30120)

- **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if she will commission a review into the adequacy of
 housing bands used to calculate council tax bands. (30237)
- Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with (a) local authority officers and
 (b) local authority elected representatives on the cancellation of local elections in East Sussex; and if she will publish those discussions.
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the
 potential impact of scrapping Multiple Dwellings Relief on housing supply. (30358)
- **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department has had with
 Leicestershire County Council on (a) local government reorganisation and (b) devolution.

 (30433)
- **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has plans to amend the Homelessness Code of Guidance to clarify the obligations of local authorities at the (a) presentation, (b) initial interview and (c) assessment stage. (30498)
- **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with Greater Manchester Combined Authority on encouraging housing developments near Castleton Rail Station.
- **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking with (a) local authorities and (b) Cabinet colleagues to provide homeless and pregnant women with (i) housing, (ii) healthcare and wellbeing and (iii) financial support. (30180)
- **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure that carbon monoxide alarms are properly tested using (a) UK manufactured, (b) safe and (c) industry-approved test gas. (30397)
- **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of residential leases that will be forfeited because of a leaseholder's inability to pay costs arising from building safety defects in the next five years. (30255)

- **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) leaseholder-owned buildings and (b) buildings below 11 metres that were constructed since 1992 have (i) partial and (ii) no protection from a liability to pay costs arising from building safety defects under the provisions of the Building Safety Act 2022. (30256)
- **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to require the removal
 of all combustible material from residential buildings over 18 metres in height. (30257)
- **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the number of leasehold flats containing combustible material with higher insurance costs that will be classified as permanently impaired under the Basel 3.1 requirements. (30258)
- Alex Easton (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will publish the rationale for cancelling or delaying certain council elections scheduled for May 2025; what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this decision on local democratic representation; and what steps she is taking to ensure transparency and accountability in the electoral process during local government reorganisation. (30469)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if she will hold discussions with the Leader of the
 House of Lords on the applicability of the Salisbury-Addison convention to the policies set
 out in the English Devolution white paper, published on 16 December 2024. (30102)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to
 Question 23351 on Regulatory of Social Housing: Translation Services and with reference
 to the Answer of 15 January 2025 to Question HL3662 on Civil Service: Translation Services,
 what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the approach taken by the Regulator
 of Social Housing on translating in foreign languages. (30140)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2024 to Question 19066 on Housing: Construction, whether she plans for housebuilding to reach above 300,000 net dwellings a year to meet shortfalls earlier in the Parliament. (30141)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2025 to
 Question 22646 on MHCLG: Religion, if she will list each of the individual faith days or faith
 events recognised by her Department since 5 July 2024. (30142)

- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to her plans to give councils new
 powers to issue bye-laws, whether it is her intention that such bye-laws could regulate
 otherwise lawful activity on private land and property. (30143)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2025 to
 Question 27350 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, what the policy is of the
 Planning Inspectorate on representations to planning inquiries submitted after the
 deadline.

 (30144)
- **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, if he will make it his policy to ensure
 that plans for local government reorganisation to (a) replace the two-tier system of
 local government and (b) reorganise existing unitary councils are put out for public
 consultation in line with the (i) Gunning Principles and (ii) Cabinet Office's "Consultation
 principles: guidance". (30147)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 30 January 2025
 to Question HL4145 on Local Government: Elections, for what reason her Department is
 using the provisions in the Local Government Act 2000 rather than the Local Government
 and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. (30148)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for the next (a)
 revaluation of the Local Government Pension Schemes and (b) the review of employer and
 employee contribution rates. (30149)
- **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with
 Birmingham City Council on child poverty. (30286)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the (a) total amount of people who are exempted from paying council tax for religious reasons and (b) estimated total value of council tax exemptions for religious reasons in each local authority in the last financial year.
- **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure
 councils have the resources needed to provide safe, stable housing for homeless families.

(30415)

- Abtisam Mohamed (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to (a) increase the
 availability of emergency housing and (b) build more social rent homes. (30393)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to (a) prevent the establishment of pop-up campsites in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and (b) ensure that such developments do not negatively impact the local environment and biodiversity.
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of people who were evicted from their properties in each year since 2015. (30145)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring landlords to hold buildings insurance for properties owned outright.

 (30100)
- **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the origination criteria of the British Business Bank's Enable Build scheme permits lending to all small and medium sized home builders whose operations and development are entirely in and related to Scotland. (30508)
- **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with the British Business Bank on eligibility of the Enable Build programme; and whether its origination criteria that a substantial majority of the portfolio must relate to developments in England applies to the (a) lenders or (b) home builders portfolio.
- **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure sufficient recruitment of retained firefighters in Shropshire. (30072)
- **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether the Isle of Wight will retain it's own council
 as part of the Hampshire and Solent Mayoral authority under devolution. (30355)
- **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to expedite the development of affordable housing at Sawyers Close in Windsor. (30512)
- **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward legislation to allow wheelchair users who have been (a) trapped insider their homes or (b) left outside to claim compensation from freeholders for lift malfunction. (30080)

- 401 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support
 developers to comply with biodiversity net gain policy for large housing developments
 when credits (a) are and (b) are not available.

 (30440)
- 402 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a regulatory and competition authority for private carpark operators. (30168)
- 403 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated to the fire service for each of the last ten years. (30077)
- 404 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of local councils that plan to increase the local fire precept to fund fire services in the 2025-26 financial year. (30078)
- 405 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what purposes the Legal Aid Agency has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30048)
- 406 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require courts to abide by domestic law over (a) policies promoted by UN agencies and (b) non-legally binding international agreements. (30543)
- 407 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the number of times courts have cited (a) the UN Global Compact for Migration and (b) other non-binding international agreements in their rulings on asylum and immigration cases.
 (30544)
- 408 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the independence of the courts from external influence from (a) UN bodies and (b) non-governmental organisations when enacting immigration law. (30545)
- 409 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to ensure that biological males who identify as female are not housed in women's prisons. (30555)
- 410 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of times courts have cited (a) the UN Global Compact for Migration and (b) other non-binding international agreements in rulings on asylum and immigration cases in the last three years. (30559)

- **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an estimate of the number of people eligible for housing legal aid. (30383)
- **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 recent discussions she has had with IPSA on it definition of an MPs parliamentary duties. (30472)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing tax allowance rates to £20,000. (30236)
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of scrapping Multiple Dwellings Relief in March 2024 on the economy. (30356)
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing Multiple Dwellings Relief. (30357)
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support the Build to Rent sector. (30359)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of treating savings in lifetime ISAs in the same way as pension funds when calculating savings limits for means tested benefits. (30272)
- **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in the number of leasehold flat forfeitures arising from a leaseholder's inability to pay costs arising from building safety defects on the mortgage securitisation market. (30259)
- **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether professional body supervisors will share risk assessments of Trusts and Corporate Service Providers with Companies House for (a) assessing and (b) granting authorised Corporate Service Provider status, in the context of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023.
- **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to HMRC's document entitled Measuring tax gaps 2024 edition: tax gap estimates for 2022 to 2023, updated on 20 June 2024, if she will take steps to widen the scope of the published offshore tax gap statistics. (30502)
- **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many customer compliance managers there are in the HMRC large business directorate. (30504)

- **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people work in the large business directorate in HMRC. (30505)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what purposes the Government Actuary's Department has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30045)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the £110,000 cap threshold on retail, hospitality and leisure business rate relief under the multiplier regime will apply from April 2026. (30146)
- **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she will undertake a review of the effectiveness of the off-payroll working rules. (30254)
- **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of economic inequality on (a) Gross Domestic Product and (b) GDP growth. (30283)
- **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues, to help tackle child poverty in (a) Birmingham Perry Barr constituency and (b) the West Midlands. (30285)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans her

 Department has to support the Welsh road freight industry. (30111)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to extend full expensing to leased vehicles to support the road haulage industry in Wales. (30112)
- **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of fee-less community bank accounts being closed and replaced with fee-paying business accounts on (a) allotment societies and (b) other small voluntary organisations. (30414)
- Abtisam Mohamed (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating more funding to build social rent homes as part of the Spending Review. (30392)
- **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of rolling out Universal Basic Income pilots. (30394)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.91 of the Autumn Budget 2024, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reclassification of double cab pick-ups with a payload of one tonne or more as cars for tax purposes on farmers from April 2025. (30301)

- 434 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much consequential funding the Scottish Government receives for Home Building Funds and the Land and Infrastructure Funds, broken down by spending type. (30510)
- 435 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce the difference between the minimum wage and the State Pension. (30332)
- 436 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her

 Department has made an assessment of the merits of increasing the maximum Premium

 Bond holding deposit. (30345)
- 437 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her

 Department has made an assessment of the merits of increasing the maximum level of

 deposit protection afforded by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. (30346)
- 438 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her

 Department plans to increase the minimum threshold at which the Expensive Car

 Supplement is levied on vehicle excise duty. (30360)
- 439 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of linking vehicle excise duty to vehicle weight.

 (30398)
- 440 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she is taking steps to implement the recommendations of the Financial Regulators Complaints

 Commission report on BetIndex Limited, published on 16 September 2024. (30250)
- 441 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Period Poverty Taskforce (a) last met and (b) next plans to meet.

 (30060)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department plans to issue updated guidance to service providers on rights under the Equality Act 2010 to lawfully exclude biological males from single-sex spaces. (30552)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Solicitor General, how much has been spent on external legal advice on international law since 5 July 2024. (30056)

- 2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the UK Government provided any (a) funding, (b) financial assistance or (c) official support for Sir Keir Starmer's visit to Mauritius in 2013. (30052)
- 3N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it is his policy to not (a) encourage and (b) support UK businesses seeking involvement in (i) economic and (ii) financial activities in Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. (30064)
- 4N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the (a) role and (b) responsibilities are of the trade envoys to (i) Israel and (ii) the Occupied Palestinian Territory. (30065)
- 5N Laurence Turner (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department holds information on the number of injuries caused by dangerous dogs to (a) postal workers and (b) courier workers broken down at (i) national, (ii) local authority and (iii) Parliamentary constituency level. (30370)
- 6N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which local authorities are part of the review into safety valve schemes. (30238)
- 7N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people started apprenticeships at level (a) 2, (b) 3, (c) 4, (d) 5, (e) 6 and (f) 7 in each public service in each year since 2015. (30240)
- 8N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the period product scheme will continue within schools in the year 2025-26. (30133)
- 9N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to introduce legislation to ban future coal licensing. (30533)
- 10N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will meet with coal tip safety groups in Wales to discuss his Department's proposals to ban future coal licences. (30534)
- 11N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for (a) carbon capture, usage and storage projects and (b) track two processes. (30506)
- 12N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish a timeline for the implementation of his local power plans policy. (30192)
- 13N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to strengthen the National Adaptation Programme. (30197)

- 14N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the environmental impact of running artificial intelligence technologies and the UK's Net Zero ambitions. (30260)
- 15N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2024 to Question 13354 on Dangerous Dogs, if he will take steps to set out a more detailed timeline on when he plans to publish guidance on withdrawing a Certificate of Exemption for XL Bully dogs. (30517)
- 16N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the environmental impact of running artificial intelligence technologies. (30261)
- 17N Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Question 26765 on Soil:

 Conservation, what steps he is taking to ensure that family farms below the threshold required to access (a) Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier and (b) Sustainable Farming Incentive schemes are able to receive support to prevent soil degradation on agricultural land impacted by repeated flooding.
- 18N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Question 26765 on Soil: Conservation, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of thresholds for the Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier; and what plans his Department has to review schemes to ensure they can be accessed by small family farms. (30242)
- 19N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Question 26765 on Soil: Conservation, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of thresholds for Sustainable Farming Incentive schemes; and what plans his Department has to review those thresholds to ensure they can be accessed by small family farms. (30243)
- 20N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of median income for farmers in the 2024-25 financial year.
- 21N **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what statutory guidance his Department issues to water companies on issuing compensation to customers in cases where the minimum standards of service required under The Water Supply and Sewerage Services (Customer Service Standards)

 Regulations 2008 have not been met. (30121)

- 22N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a direct train services from Shropshire (via Telford) to London on economic growth; and what her planned timetable is for announcing a decision on the application for the new line between Wrexham General and London Euston (via Telford).
- 23N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 22818 on Large Goods Vehicles: Concrete, what her Department's timetable is for publishing the findings from the call to evidence on weight limits for Volumetric Concrete Mixers. (30230)
- 24N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing blue badge holders to temporarily use an expired badge while its renewal is being processed. (30341)
- 25N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will expand the statutory requirements for local authorities to make mandatory the provision of free journeys for companions of people with (a) physical disabilities, (b) visual impairment and (c) learning disabilities who cannot travel on buses without those companions.
- 26N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of fraud in the social security system in financial year 2023-24 by benefit. (30109)
- 27N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of occupational and state pension payments on eligibility for Carer's Allowance. (30043)
- 28N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to address the pension shortfalls experienced by police officers who, affected by the McCloud judgement, are classified as being in Immediate Detriment.

 (30122)
- 29N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what disability rights organisations and campaigners her Department is consulting with on planned reforms the disability welfare system; and whether any user-led organisations have been consulted. (30219)
- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to fund a financial incentives scheme to help pregnant women to stop smoking during this Parliament. (30058)
- 31N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what tribunal decisions have been used by the NHS Business Services Authority to assess claims relating to Covid-19 vaccinations under the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme.

- 32N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timeline is for the opening of new Fracture Liaison Services in (a) Somerset and (b) the South West.

 (30340)
- 33N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of HRT products in Kent.

 (30342)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the response by Integrated Care Boards to long Covid. (30092)
- 35N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support hospices in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (30193)
- 36N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of people on NHS waiting lists in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (30194)
- Joe Morris (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to shift care from hospitals into the community in (a) Hexham,
 (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) rural areas. (30195)
- 38N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce NHS dental service waiting lists in (a) Hexham, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (30196)
- 39N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the planned increase in meat inspection charges by the Food Standards Agency on smaller abattoirs.

 [Transferred] (29903)
- 40N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of entry level nursing roles. (30274)
- 41N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list all (a) discussions and (b) advice
 received by his Department from the International Telecommunication Union in relation to
 the UK's access to the electromagnetic spectrum around Diego Garcia. (30053)
- 42N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) discussions he has had with his counterpart in the US and (b) legal advice he has received on the electromagnetic spectrum over Diego Garcia. (30054)

- 43N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for UK national security of paragraph 368 of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament's report entitled China, published on 13 July 2023, HC 1605, on Chinese influence in the International Telecommunication Union. (30055)
- 44N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with
 the International Committee of the Red Cross on its role in hostage handovers conducted
 by Hamas.

 (30489)
- 45N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have had their Indefinite Leave to Remain revoked by her Department's status review unit in each of the last five years. (30134)
- 46N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have had their Indefinite Leave to Remain revoked by the special cases unit in each of the last five years. (30135)
- 47N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have had their Indefinite Leave to Remain status revoked by the foreign national offender returns command in each of the last five years. (30136)
- 48 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking through (a) Young Futures Hubs and (b) Young Futures Prevention Partnerships to help tackle violence against women and girls.

 (30156)
- 49N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of Electronic Travel Authorisation on British National (Overseas) Passport holders without UK visas.
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the safe and legal routes for asylum seekers to enter the UK. (30126)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support people who arrive in the UK as a result of being trafficked to apply for asylum. (30130)
- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of enabling Ukrainian refugees who are living in the UK to obtain the right to remain. (30131)
- 53N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that unaccompanied children arriving in the UK are (a) safeguarded by local authorities and (b) placed in appropriate fostering placements. (30132)

- 54N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individual voluntary returns have been awarded (a) up to £1,000, (b) between £1,000 and £2,000 and (c) between £2,000 and £3,000 by the Voluntary Returns Service since 4 July 2024.
- 55N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many voluntary returns have been given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of their claim for asylum in the UK having been refused since 4 July 2024.
- 56N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Border Security Commander plans to set strategic priorities for border security.

 (30372)
- 57N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who have arrived on small boats since 4 July 2024 have been deported. (30211)
- 58N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much revenue has been raised from citizenship applications since the fee waiver was introduced. (30234)
- 59N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February, to Question 28684 on British Nationality: Fees and Charges, for what reason her Department does not hold specific data on the amount of revenue received from child citizenship applications?. (30264)
- 60N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to provide parliamentary scrutiny of Government involvement in amendments to the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill by hon. Members not on the bill committee.
- 61N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to increase the provision of all types of mortar rounds to Ukraine. (30151)
- 62N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any contracts for the lead members of the Strategic Defence Review team have been extended beyond their original termination date. (30154)
- 63N **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with (a) local authority officers and (b) local authority elected representatives on the cancellation of the local elections in West Sussex, and if she will publish those discussions. (30213)

- 64N **Nigel Farage** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with (a) local authority officers and (b) local authority elected representatives on the cancellation of the local elections in Essex, and if she will publish such conversations. (30337)
- 65N Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2025 to
 Question 25333 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: China,
 whether those checks have revealed attempts by organisations controlled by (a) the Hong
 Kong Trade Office, (b) the Embassy of the People's Republic of China and (c) Confucius
 Institutes to access Government funding.
- 66N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, for what positions other than (a) new regional
 mayors and (b) parish and town councillors will elections be held in May 2026 in areas
 where local authority elections have been postponed for 12 months. (30030)
- 67N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what the (a) earliest and (b) latest dates are
 at which she expects elections to be held to (i) the new unitary authority for the area
 currently covered by Hampshire County Council and (ii) other new unitary authorities for
 areas covered by County Councils whose elections have been postponed. (30031)
- 68N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to enhance the (a) remit and
 (b) powers of Town and Parish Councils following the replacement of District and County
 Councils by unitary authorities; and what the proposed relationship between those two
 levels of local authorities will be after reorganisation. (30032)
- 69N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on retaining parliamentary
 constituency boundaries when grouping the areas currently covered by county councils to
 form the wider areas to be covered by new unitary authorities. (30033)
- 70N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the number of vape shops on high streets in Hertfordshire on the prosperity of those high streets.
- 71N **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with (a) local
 authority officers and (b) local authority elected representatives on the cancellation of the
 local elections in Surrey; and if she will publish those conversations. (30361)

- 72N **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with (a) local
 authority officers and (b) local authority elected representatives on the cancellation of the
 local elections in the Isle of Wight; and if she will publish those discussions. (30362)
- 73N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it is her policy to implement in full all of the recommendations of the Bellamy Review of Criminal Legal Aid. (30138)
- 74N Laurence Turner (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the expenditure of her Department's criminal injuries hardship fund has been in each year since its creation.

 (30367)
- 75N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been raised through the victim surcharge in each year since its creation. (30368)
- 76N Laurence Turner (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2012 to Question 124834, on Criminal Injuries

 Compensation, if she will uprate the figures given in that Answer to 2024 prices. (30369)
- 77N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will review eligibility rules to allow grandparents to take out share based ISAs for grandchildren. (30044)

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on improving accessibility of railways; and (a) when and (b) how new projects will be identified under the Access for All funding scheme. (30218)
- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking ensure that heterosexual men's (a) access to and (b) awareness of Preexposure Prophylaxis reach the same level as other demographics. (30188)
- 3N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address the Sexual Reproductive Health needs of older men through his policies. (30189)
- 4N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) identify and (b) address the distinct Sexual Reproductive Health needs of younger men. (30190)

- 5N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand sexual reproductive health services for men who have sex with men beyond (a) STI and (b) HIV (i) prevention and (ii) treatment services. (30191)
- 6N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) GP referral for assessment, (b) assessment and (c) treatment for patients with eating disorders.
- 7N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase day care outpatient provision for the treatment of (a) children, (b) young people and (c) adults with eating disorders.

 (30252)
- 8N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the decrease to the Agenda For Change mileage payments for community nurses that will come in July 2025. (30253)
- 9N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his
 Israeli counterpart on the killing of (a) Saher al-Qaran and (b) other Palestinians in Gaza
 since the ceasefire came into effect. (30525)
- 10N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his
 Israeli counterpart on (a) the killing of Sondos Jamal Muhammed Shalabi and (b) other
 actions in Nur Shams refugee camp. (30526)
- 11N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the
 potential merits of making Israel a Human Rights Priority country. (30527)
- 12N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his correspondence of
 8 January 2024 to the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, if he will list the steps
 his Department takes to monitor the risk of genocide being committed as part of the
 Strategic Export Licensing Criteria process. (30528)
- 13N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his US

 counterpart on British citizens and their families impacted by that country's sanctions on
 the International Criminal Court. (30529)

- 14N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she had discussions with the Metropolitan Police on the cost of (a) overtime payments for officers, (b) additional resources, (c) equipment, (d) special measures and (e) mutual aid costs arising from the policing of the protest outside the Royal Mint court on 8 February 2025.
- 15N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Israeli Air Force operated planes have (a) landed and (b) taken off from British territory since 6 February 2024. (30139)
- 16N Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether the Almshouse Association is eligible for
 support through (a) Section 106 agreements and (b) the Community Infrastructure Levy.

 (30225)
- 17N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any offenders who were convicted of actual bodily harm have been released early from prison since 5 July 2024. (30227)
- 18N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will meet representatives from the indoor play sector to discuss business rates reform. (30226)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the future level of skills needed to attract and train young people in the responsible extraction and recycling of critical minerals in the UK. (30538)
- 2N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of approving Givinostat for use to treat Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy in (a) Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust and (b) other NHS trusts. (30537)
- 3N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on its international obligations on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. (30305)
- 4N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme (a) how many people received awards and (b) what the value of those awards were in (i) Salford and (ii) Wigan in each of the last five years.