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Questions tabled on Tuesday 11 February 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to restrict the sale of cats online. [Transferred] (30084)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban the importation of deliberately mutilated cats. [Transferred] (30085)
- 3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to increase the age from which puppies can be imported to six months. [Transferred] (30086)
- 4 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (30087)
- 5 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his 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. [Transferred] (30440)
- 6N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the influence of China within (a) the International Telecommunication Union, (b) the Third Generation Partnership Project and (c) other international telecommunications standards-setting bodies on (i) UK national security and (ii) the five eyes intelligence alliance. [Transferred] (29883)

- 7 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to reduce spam telephone calls linked to fraudulent activity; and what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential penalties for this. [Transferred] (30354)
- 8 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (30272)
- 9 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of rolling out Universal Basic Income pilots. [Transferred] (30394)
- 10 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of having a dedicated mental health professional in every school. [Transferred] (30105)
- 11 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure sufficient recruitment of retained firefighters in Shropshire. [Transferred] (30072)
- 12 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support the Build to Rent sector. [Transferred] (30359)
- 13 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (30392)
- 14 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (30170)
- 15 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will publish information held on registered owners of car parking sites. [Transferred] (30317)
- 16 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will publish information held on beneficiaries of car parking sites. [Transferred] (30318)
- 17 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will publish information held on private equity group investment in car parking sites. [Transferred] (30319)

- 18 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has received advice on the implementation of an independent parking regulator from car park (a) beneficiaries, (b) owners and (c) private equity groups. [Transferred] (30330)
- 19 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has received advice on the potential impact of independent parking regulation of the parking industry on private equity firms. [Transferred] (30336)
- 20 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her 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. [Transferred] (30339)
- 21 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of phasing out the exemption on customs duties that is allowed for parcels under £135. [Transferred] (30535)
- 22 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many bank closures there were in 2024. [Transferred] (30059)
- 23 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of establishing a customs union with the EU on town centre businesses in Cheltenham. [Transferred] (30246)
- 24 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment her 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. [Transferred] (30554)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Solicitor General, for what purposes the Government Legal Department has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30568)
- 2 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Solicitor General, how many (a) meetings and (b) discussions (i) the Attorney General and (ii) his officials have had with the representatives of the Government of Mauritius since July 2024. (30615)

- 3 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list all civil service roles that have been (a) internally and (b) externally-advertised between 4 July 2024 and 11 February 2025. (30617)
- 4 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his department has made of the level of population growth in the Mid Leicestershire constituency over the next five years. (30907)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2025 to Question 25454 on 9 Downing Street: Media, what advice the (a) Cabinet Secretary and (b) Cabinet Office Propriety and Ethics Team provided on whether the colours (i) red and (ii) blue are party political. (30826)
- 6 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference the guidance entitled Ministers' Gifts and Hospitality: Publication Guidance, published on 30 January 2025, whether hospitality from senior media executives, provided in a political or social context, must be declared through Ministerial returns. (30827)
- 7 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2025 to Question 25454 on 9 Downing Street: Media, if he will place a copy of the OCS invoice in the Library of the House. (30828)
- 8 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what purposes the Government Property Agency has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30569)
- 9 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what preparations his Department is making for currently unknown pathogens that could emerge in future. (30653)
- 10 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 16 of the Civil Service Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2022-2025, published on 24 February 2022, what progress the Government has made on delivering the additional 50 Enterprise Advisers. (30654)
- 11 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2025 to Question 22196, on Senior Civil Service: Recruitment, for what reasons can these individuals not be identified. (30656)
- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 December 2024 to Question 20750, on Public Sector: Procurement, if he will publish (a) a list each stakeholder that was consulted, (b) the dates of the roundtable discussions including which organisations attended and (c) the online NPPS stakeholder survey; and whether there will wider public consultation. (30657)

- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21348 on Departmental Responsibilities, whether Government departments produce internal Outcome Delivery Plans. (30661)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) headcount and (b) full time equivalent trade union representatives in his Department receive trade union facility time; what proportion of their working hours are spent on facility time on average; what the potential cost to the public purse is of facility time; and whether he has had discussions with unions on potential changes to these arrangements. (30662)
- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2024 to Question 9160 on Nuclear Power Stations: Construction, whether Hinkley Point C will be classified by the ONS as a public sector or private sector programme for the purposes of Government's (a) public sector borrowing requirements and (b) debt projections. (30663)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether civil servants conducting email audits can review the email inboxes of (a) other civil servants and (b) special advisers. (30664)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, further to the Answer of 23 September 2024 Question 5009 on Government Departments: Disclosure of Information, whether his Department's transparency team undertakes monitoring of government departments which (a) do and (b) do not, meet the publication requirements outlined in the then Prime Minister's letter entitled Government transparency and open data, published on 14 December 2017. (30681)
- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14712, on Honours: Public Appointments, at what stage was each of the honours competitions when they were closed and then re-opened; and whether there had there been (a) interviews and (b) shortlists of individual applicants. (30682)
- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 23486 on Cabinet Office: Staff, whether the New Media Unit has been established; and what its terms of reference are. (30683)
- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made changes to the write-round process for policy clearance since 5 July 2024. (30684)

- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any suppliers to his Department have contractual terms and conditions requiring pricing reviews due to changes to employer National Insurance contributions. (30685)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14946 on Government Departments: Communication and Consultants, whether his Department holds data on programmes included within the £85 million savings within the Government Communications Service. (30686)
- 23 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the economic impact of the UK's 0.05% ABV threshold on British brewers. (30679)
- 24 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of american tariffs on steel on future trends in the level of UK steel imports. (30901)
- 25 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the number of small businesses in Mid Leicestershire constituency in (a) July 2024 and (b) February 2025. (30905)
- 26 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the risk of conflict minerals from the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (a) being traded on the London Bullion Market and (b) appearing in UK (i) supply chains and (ii) products. (30867)
- 27 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has undertaken an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Trade Commissioners programme since it was established. (30699)
- 28 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many officials in (a) his Department and (b) predecessors to his Department have worked in roles relating to international trade in each of the last 27 years. (30700)
- 29 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2024 to Question 12624 on Agriculture: Exports, what (a) trade shows, (b) missions and (c) events ministers have attended. (30824)
- 30 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made in ensuring women and girls have access to (a) safe and (b) fair play in gender-affected sports at all levels. (30687)

- 31 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on intellectual property rights in the creative industries. (30712)
- 32 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the speech by the Minister for Gambling at the GambleAware conference of 4 December 2024, what discussions (a) she and (b) other Ministers have had with the Betting and Gaming Council on future action on advertising since that speech. (30764)
- 33 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's timetable is for introducing a statutory registration scheme for holiday lets. (30953)
- 34 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of gambling advertising on (a) children under 18, (b) adults and (c) people with a gambling addiction. (30600)
- 35 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her regulatory policies of the use of category C gaming tablets by high street casinos, in the context of regulations on combined numbers of category B3 and C machines. (30702)
- 36 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with social media companies on the role of their platforms in perpetrators committing online fraud. (30862)
- 37 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to introduce regulations to prevent the sharing of scam content on social media platforms. (30863)
- 38 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have met with the Centre for Media Monitoring since 4 July 2024. (30727)
- 39 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of free speech provisions in higher-education. (30900)
- 40 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of post-18 students have pursued an (a) apprenticeship and (b) degree apprenticeship in (i) Broxtowe constituency and (ii) Nottinghamshire in each year since 2018. (30779)
- 41 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of post-18 students have enrolled on a university course in (a) Broxtowe constituency and (b) Nottingham in each year since 2019. (30781)

- 42 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people in Nottinghamshire were employed by universities in (a) 2020, (b) 2015, (c) 2010, (d) 2000 and (e) 1990. (30789)
- 43 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding for SEND provision in (a) Liverpool and (b) England. (30748)
- 44 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of sick days taken by (a) teachers and (b) other school staff due to mental ill health in each of the last five years. (30747)
- 45 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that a range of arts subjects are included in the national curriculum. (30933)
- 46 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of achieving level 2 in (a) English and (b) maths on the lifetime earnings of a person with those grades. (30585)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (30132)
- 48 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to support small independent SEND providers. (30822)
- 49 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that every school has a dedicated Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO). (30646)
- 50 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued on the (a) criteria and (b) number of students needed for a school to have a dedicated Special Educational Needs Coordinator position. (30647)
- 51 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including criteria for evaluating the inclusivity of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities provision in schools within Ofsted inspections. (30648)
- 52 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) diagnosis of and (b) training for foetal alcohol spectrum disorders in schools. (30649)

- 53 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of recent trends in the level of demand for SEND provision in schools to help support the transition of pupils with special educational needs from primary to secondary school. (30650)
- 54 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of family hubs on early (a) intervention and (b) support for families and children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (30651)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure the (a) safety and (b) suitability of older school buildings. (30597)
- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the number of (a) women and (b) under-represented groups among construction apprentices. (30598)
- 57 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations of Ofsted's subject report on religious education, published in April 2024. (30638)
- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statutory guidance entitled Initial teacher training (ITT): criteria and supporting advice - Statutory guidance for accredited ITT providers, whether the curriculum for primary trainees must cover (a) the national curriculum subjects and (b) the statutory subject of religious education. (30639)
- 59 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve chemistry education; and whether she has plans for the subject to focus on (a) green skills, (b) digital skills and (c) transferrable skills alongside technical knowledge. (30783)
- 60 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government taking to open up technical and vocational pathways for people to access training and employment in the chemical sciences sector. (30787)
- 61 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with (a) the Scottish government and (b) the other devolved Administrations on (i) tackling the rise in school violence and (ii) sharing best practice on (A) behaviour management and (B) supporting teachers dealing with (1) disruptive or (2) violent pupils. (30742)
- 62 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) business rates on private schools and (b) VAT on school fees on economic growth. (30740)

- 63 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have an education, health and care plan in each local authority area. (30589)
- 64 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve accountability mechanisms for schools that do not provide adequate support for children with special educational needs. (30817)
- 65 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of mental health and wellbeing support for children with special educational needs in primary education. (30818)
- 66 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of students that had EHCPs in Bromsgrove constituency on (a) 5 July 2024 and (b) 10 February 2025. (30869)
- 67 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to promote Holocaust education in (a) schools and (b) colleges in Bromsgrove constituency. (30875)
- 68 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to use education in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools to prevent violence against women and girls. (30802)
- 69 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant of the Answer of 17 January 2025 to Question 22412 on Childcare: Finance, how many and what proportion of childcare providers allow parents to stretch the 38 weeks of paid childcare to cover 52 weeks. (30796)
- 70 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2025 to Question 22413 on Childcare, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of stretching 38 weeks of paid childcare to cover 52 weeks on parents. (30935)
- 71 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support the retrofitting of homes in rural areas. (30705)
- 72 **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of modelling sector coupling between electricity and hydrogen for the UKs energy system. (30766)
- 73 **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what strategies he he is considering for decarbonising hard-to-electrify industrial processes located in towns located away from industrial clusters. (30767)

- 74 **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has plans for the development of heat networks in areas located away from existing (a) industrial or (b) natural heat sources. (30768)
- 75 **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has plans for the strategic development of hydrogen storage facilities at a sufficient scale to support (a) inter-day and (b) inter-week energy storage. (30769)
- 76 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason advice on the potential merits of installing (a) loft, (b) wall and (c) roof insulation has been removed from his Department's pages entitled Energy efficient home on gov.uk. (30770)
- 77 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of (a) the Drax power station and (b) renewable energy sources on UK carbon emissions in the last five years. (30951)
- 78 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of (a) the Drax power station and (b) coal-fired power stations on UK carbon emissions in the last five years. (30952)
- 79 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to permanently close sandeel fisheries in British waters. (30626)
- 80 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the implementation of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to assess its effectiveness at tackling pollution from contaminated land. (30917)
- 81 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to recommendation 13 in the Fifth Special Report of the Environmental Audit Committee of Session 2023-24 entitled The UK's contribution to tackling global deforestation: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report, HC 669, what steps he has taken to ensure that the statutory evaluation of the Schedule 17 due diligence system addresses whether the due diligence system has effectively supported the human rights of indigenous peoples to land, territories and resources. (30959)
- 82 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish the outcomes of his Departments consultation entitled Fairer Food Labelling, which closed in May 2024. (30932)
- 83 **George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to fully enact the provisions of the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023. (30605)

- 84 **George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is his policy to align gene-editing legislation with the European Union. (30606)
- 85 **George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has discussed the UK's gene-editing legislation with his counterparts in the European Union. (30607)
- 86 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the retail price of a basket of food goods (a) in cash terms and (b) as a proportion of average family income spent on food goods in (i) the UK and (b) comparable countries. (30584)
- 87 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people have accessed financial support through the (a) Property Flood Resilience grant and (b) Flood Recovery Framework in Stafford constituency. (30874)
- 88N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to strengthen the National Adaptation Programme. [Transferred] (30197)
- 89 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to create any new national parks. (30823)
- 90 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle fly-tipping in rural areas. (30885)
- 91 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to improve the enforcement of anti-fly tipping rules. (30886)
- 92 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people were prosecuted for illegal fly tipping in 2023-24. (30887)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on levels of bovine tuberculosis cases across the UK. (30595)
- 94 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of transferring the ownership of balancing ponds owned by National Highways to Internal Drainage Boards, in the context of flood protection. (30745)
- 95 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of illegal fly-tipping on agricultural activity. (30870)

- 96N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her 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. [Transferred] (30370)
- 97 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Southern Water on steps to improve water quality in the South East. (30811)
- 98 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government is taking to improve (a) broadband speed and (b) connectivity in rural areas. (30689)
- 99 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to regulate cryptocurrency exchanges to prevent their use in financial crime. (30772)
- 100 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain: 2023, published on 11 September 2024, and to the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, for what reason there was an increase in 'other dogs' uses between 2022 and 2023. (30934)
- 101 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to tackle the risk posed by small high-risk online platforms. (30713)
- 102 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with Ofcom on progress by the Small but Risky taskforce on tackling the risk posed by dangerous online platforms. (30714)
- 103 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take steps to encourage social media and search platforms to exceed the requirements of the Online Safety Act 2023 in reducing access to harmful suicide and self-harm content. (30715)
- 104 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has plans to consult people with lived experience of self-harm and suicide on the implementation of the Online Safety Act 2023. (30716)
- 105N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (30055)

- 106 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Building Digital UK on the existing levels of (a) fibre and (b) gigabit capable broadband of premises included in Project Gigabit in Didcot and Wantage constituency. (30831)
- 107 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help ensure that infrastructure service suppliers do not leave areas of poor broadband connection in fully connected urban areas. (30832)
- 108 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many bus routes were closed in Worcestershire between 2010 and 2024. (30698)
- 109 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with transport industry representatives on (a) increasing the levels of participation and (b) the career advancement of women in the transport sector. (30710)
- 110 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme to provide free anytime bus travel to all disabled bus pass holders. (30753)
- 111 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that disabled travellers are not discriminated against when using (a) aircraft, (b) trains and (c) ferries and cruise ships. (30837)
- 112 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Oxford-Cambridge Arc on improvements to road links between the M4 and the south coast. (30594)
- 113 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to include people with mental health problems in the disability criteria for disabled railcards. (30821)
- 114 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to accelerate the introduction of the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (Revenue Certainty Mechanism) Bill. (30671)
- 115 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) industry on (a) job creation and (b) economic growth in the Humberside region. (30672)

- 116 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of small training airfields on (a) local rural economies and (b) the availability of aviation training. (30829)
- 117 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing the use of tricycles as mobility aids in the Persons with Reduced Mobility National Technical Specification Notice for passenger rail services. (30726)
- 118 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with train operators on the level of demand for train services at Worcester Park station post Covid-19. (30794)
- 119 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure there are adequate train and bus links in remote coastal communities in Kent. (30807)
- 120 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the frequency of rail services for commuters between Folkestone and London. (30816)
- 121 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 2435 on Roads: Kent, what the outcome was of her Department's capital roads portfolio review. (30673)
- 122 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children live in households in which at least one person is subject to a Limited Capability to Work Assessment in (a) the UK and (b) Torbay constituency. (30805)
- 123 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's proposed changes to the Work Capability Assessment on the Child Poverty Strategy. (30808)
- 124 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what purposes the Pensions Ombudsman has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30570)
- 125 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what purposes the Office for Nuclear Regulation has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30577)
- 126 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making changes to military compensation so that it is not considered as income for the purposes of calculating means-tested benefits. (30884)

- 127 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the level of unemployment in young people aged 16-24 in the latest period for which data is available. (30894)
- 128 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support young people aged 16-24 who are not in education, employment or training. (30895)
- 129 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of youth employment on the mental health of young people. (30896)
- 130 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to encourage employers to hire young people. (30897)
- 131 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make a comparative assessment of the rates of youth unemployment in (a) the UK and (b) other OECD countries. (30898)
- 132 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the (a) benefit cap and (b) two-child limit on single parents. (30669)
- 133 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how frequently deaf awareness training is provided to (a) decision-makers, (b) people in customer-facing roles and (c) other staff in her Department. (30670)
- 134 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to support people with neurodiverse conditions into the workplace. (30790)
- 135 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support people with (a) Long Covid and (b) ME back into the workplace. (30791)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of unpaid carers over the State Pension age that have an entitlement to but are not claiming (a) a Carer Addition and (b) Pension Credit. (30601)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of unpaid carers that were entitled to the (a) Carer Premium and (b) Carer Addition in each year since 2000; and what proportion of those recipients were women. (30602)

- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of simplifying the application process for unpaid carers claiming Pension Credit. (30603)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many carers have Carer's Allowance overpayment debt in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (30604)
- 140 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many carers have a Carer's Allowance overpayment debt as a result of breaching the earnings limit in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (30627)
- 141 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce average waiting times to access independent tribunals to hear appeals from parents against Child Maintenance Service decisions. (30819)
- 142 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Social Security Act 1973 on veterans who served before 6 April 1975 but did not meet the qualifying service threshold. (30937)
- 143 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential role of no and low alcohol products in supporting the Government's public health objectives on alcohol harm reduction. (30677)
- 144 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the alcohol-free threshold from 0.05% ABV to 0.5% ABV. (30678)
- 145 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will revise guidance on the maximum alcoholic strength at which a drink should be described as alcohol free from 0.05% to 0.5% ABV. (30680)
- 146 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve access to and (b) reduce waiting lists for the UK's 9 independent NHS pelvic mesh centres. (30674)
- 147 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the proposals of the East Midlands fertility policy review on the number of IVF cycles set out in that review. (30675)
- 148 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations in respect of pelvic mesh made by the (a) Cumberlege report of 2020 and (b) Hughes report of 2024. (30676)

- 149 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the link between life expectancy and trends in the level of poverty. (30954)
- 150 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential correlation between the number of fast food outlets opening and recent trends in the level of obesity in Ilford South constituency. (30955)
- 151 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of debt has been written off by NHS Trusts as a result of overseas visitors in each of the last 12 months. (30624)
- 152 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individual cases of overseas visitors' debt have been written off by NHS Trusts in respect of maternity care in the last 12 months; and if he will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of this. (30625)
- 153 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on reducing the backlog of children and young people waiting for mental health services in Leicestershire. (30906)
- 154 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of NHS dental provision in (a) Nottinghamshire and (b) the East Midlands. (30792)
- 155 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with (a) dentists and (b) dentist representatives on the recent dentist pay award. (30746)
- 156 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 27757 on DHSC: cost of external public affairs, how many communications staff work in his Department. (30914)
- 157 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support hospices in City of Durham constituency. (30719)
- 158 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to mental health services in City of Durham constituency. (30721)
- 159 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to NHS dental services in City of Durham constituency. (30722)

- 160 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department's work on reducing suicide rates includes measures to help those that have been reported missing. (30922)
- 161 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what purposes NHS Blood and Transplant has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30567)
- 162 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the average time taken to carry out postmortems by pathologists ordered by a coroner in (a) the UK and (b) North Yorkshire. (30855)
- 163 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Oral Statement of 19 December 2024 on Hospice Funding, Official Report, column 451, what the level of the Barnet consequentials will be for each of the devolved Administrations. (30908)
- 164 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England on improving the recording of miscarriage data in cases where women have had contact with health services. (30835)
- 165 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Research on research into the feasibility of pre-12-week pregnancy loss data collection. (30836)
- 166 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) children and (b) adults are waiting for an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder assessment in Middlesbrough & Thornaby East constituency. (30665)
- 167 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for (a) children and (b) adults to have an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder assessment in Middlesbrough & Thornaby East constituency. (30666)
- 168 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve attention deficit hyperactivity disorder assessment waiting list times. (30667)
- 169 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects NHS England to publish a national ADHD data improvement plan. (30668)

- 170 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve equitable access to clinical trials for brain tumour patients; and what plans his Department has to help eligible brain tumour patients to access treatments through clinical trials. (30773)
- 171 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to determine the inclusion of tumour centres in the Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Mission; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access for all centres regardless of onsite surgical capacity. (30774)
- 172 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all brain tumour centres have equitable access to (a) funding, (b) resources and (c) recognition within national frameworks. (30775)
- 173 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will conduct a review of surgical menopause care. (30728)
- 174 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Understanding Menopause guidance by Menopause Support UK will be published. (30729)
- 175 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that GPs have the necessary (a) equipment and (b) training to (i) support people experiencing the menopause and (ii) signpost the appropriate support for each patient. (30730)
- 176 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to launch a public health information campaign for menopause. (30731)
- 177 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many gender (a) reassignment and (b) affirmation operations were carried out by the NHS in each year since 2000 for which data is available. (30703)
- 178 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals for masculinising chest surgery there were from the NHS Gender Dysphoria National Referral Support Service in each year for which data is available since 1997. (30704)
- 179 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for ambulances in the SW13 postcode in each year since 2015. (30690)

- 180 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the supply of Creon; and what support his Department is providing to patients who are not able to use alternative medicines. (30888)
- 181 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help armed forces veterans access mental health support in Leigh and Atherton constituency. (30785)
- 182 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 27757 on Department of Health and Social Care: Public Relations, what the purpose of the contract with Mullen Lowe was; which programmes were funded; whether there were key performance indicators; and if he will place a redacted copy of the contract in the House of Commons Library. (30918)
- 183 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the funding model for community pharmacies, in the context of recent trends in the number of (a) service reductions and (b) pharmacy closures. (30890)
- 184 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to commission a review into the medicines supply market; what assessment he has made of the potential impact of price concessions on the medicines supply market; and what steps his Department plans to take to (a) support pharmacies and (b) ensure patients have access to medicines. (30891)
- 185 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) financially support community pharmacies and (b) support the expansion of (i) vaccination services and (ii) support for women's health and long-term conditions. (30892)
- 186 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to develop a pharmacy-specific workforce strategy. (30893)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of defibrillators in public spaces in England; and whether he has had recent discussions with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the number of defibrillators in public spaces across the UK. (30596)
- 188 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support NHS dentistry in St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire. (30720)

- 189 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer to Written Question 26150 on General Practitioners: Bedfordshire, what assessment he has made of the impact of rurality on on a GPs workload. (30738)
- 190 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer to Question 26150 General Practitioners: Bedfordshire, if he will make an estimate of the size of the healthcare workforce in Bedfordshire in July 2029. (30739)
- 191 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many asylum seekers have received medical treatment in Bromsgrove constituency in the last two years. (30880)
- 192 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase the number of NHS dentists in Kent. (30812)
- 193 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce waiting lists for NHS (a) surgeries and (b) scans. (30813)
- 194 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the accessibility of health centres in (a) rural and (b) remote areas. (30814)
- 195 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental practices stopped accepting NHS patients in (a) Twickenham and (b) London in each year since 2019. (30732)
- 196 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of parking costs on NHS staff in Devon. (30939)
- 197 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS hospitals use private parking companies. (30941)
- 198 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of annual income received by the NHS from parking payments from visitors. (30942)
- 199 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of annual income received by the NHS from parking payments from staff. (30943)
- 200 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of annual income received by the NHS from parking fines. (30944)

- 201 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on private parking companies. (30945)
- 202 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of annual income received by parking companies from the NHS. (30946)
- 203 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in his Department are working on issues related to the Chagos Islands. (30622)
- 204 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much (a) his Department and (b) each of its arm's length bodies has spent on external communications through (i) Crown Commercial Service agreement RM6125 and (ii) other agreements since 5 July 2024; and which firms have received funding. (30958)
- 205 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen cooperation with other nations to help tackle online fraud. (30771)
- 206 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will re-establish the Department for International Development. (30929)
- 207 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his UN counterparts on the potential merits of creating a UN Convention on the rights of older persons. (30868)
- 208 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of (a) trends in the level of (i) gold, (ii) coltan and (iii) other conflict minerals being exported from eastern Democratic Republic of Congo and (b) the role of external actors in the export of those minerals. (30866)
- 209 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the potential merits of establishing a special tribunal on the crime of aggression following Russia's invasion of Ukraine; and if he will steps to ensure that such a tribunal has sufficient international legitimacy at the UN General Assembly. (30692)

- 210 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Soft Power Council on the role of science and research in supporting the UK's diplomatic efforts; and whether the contribution of the science and research sector will be included in the upcoming soft power strategy. (30852)
- 211 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to provide proceeds from the sale of Chelsea Football Club to humanitarian causes in Ukraine in the first half of 2025. (30572)
- 212 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the suspension of USAID on the UK's contribution to aid programmes. (30844)
- 213 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent roles there are in her Department relating to equality, diversity and inclusion; and how many of those roles are unfilled but budgeted for. (30618)
- 214 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) appeals and (b) challenges against deportation orders have cited rights from the European Court of Human Rights in each of the last 12 months. (30619)
- 215 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many appeals against administrative removal decisions have sought to rely on rights under the ECHR in each of the last 12 months. (30620)
- 216 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of people entering the country via routes other than small boat crossings in the last 12 months. (30902)
- 217 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of the Domestic Abuse Protection Order pilot scheme on the resources of Greater Manchester Police. (30707)
- 218 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) funding for and (b) resourcing of the British Transport Police. (30708)
- 219 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) funding for and (b) resourcing of Border Security Command. (30709)

- 220 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle car theft in Broxbourne constituency. (30691)
- 221 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2024 to Question 14690 on Fire and Rescue Services: Standards, what progress was made in establishing national standards for Fire and Rescue services at the first meeting of the Ministerial Advisory Group held in December. (30723)
- 222 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much (a) his Department and (b) each of its arm's length bodies has spent on external communications through (i) Crown Commercial Service agreement RM6125 and (ii) other agreements since 5 July 2024; and which firms have received funding. (30957)
- 223 **Chris Curtis** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for members of the police who enrolled on the 1987 Police Pension Scheme to receive McCloud remedy pension payments. (30940)
- 224 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) provisions and (b) safeguards her Department has put in place to help ensure that victims of modern slavery detained in recent enforcement activity for illegal working are (i) identified and (ii) protected. (30592)
- 225 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with Eurofins Forensic Services Limited on the market for forensic services to police forces in England and Wales. (30833)
- 226 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of re-nationalisation of forensic services in England and Wales. (30834)
- 227 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people working illegally in the gig economy in England and Wales. (30576)
- 228N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (30122)
- 229 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of (a) the adequacy of and (b) levels of adherence to (i) human rights and (ii) public order obligations in the policing of recent protests. (30883)

- 230 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were employed by Border Force in each month in 2024. (30927)
- 231 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make a comparative assessment of paperwork filled in by (a) Border Force officers and (b) equivalent immigration systems. (30928)
- 232 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy that Border Force personnel have the same standard of equipment as police officers. (30930)
- 233 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with telecommunications providers to help prevent fraud through (a) scam calls and (b) text messages. (30864)
- 234 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her department's view is on the situation of my constituent, a British National (Overseas) visa holder from Hong Kong with 25 years of teaching experience, is unable to gain QTS status as a result of choosing to study a degree at an English university some 20 years ago. (30809)
- 235 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she expects the Border Security Commander to publish an annual report for 2024-25. (30693)
- 236 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to clause eight of the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill, which civil servants would be eligible to serve as the Interim Border Security Commander. (30696)
- 237 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 28425 on Afghanistan: Resettlement, how many and what proportion of the total number of Afghans in the UK arrived via the Afghan Resettlement Programme. (30711)
- 238 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle (a) grooming gangs and (b) child sexual exploitation. (30820)
- 239 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of recent trends in the level of crime committed by illegal migrants on residents in Wythall. (30873)
- 240 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people with a high potential individual visa lived in Bromsgrove constituency on (a) 5 July 2024 and (b) 10 February 2025. (30878)

- 241 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 11 March 2024 to Question 17333 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, on how many days Border Force implemented a red rating for expected numbers of small boat crossings in the Channel between 1 January 2025 and 11 February 2025. (30583)
- 242 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officials in his Department are working on issues related to the Chagos Islands. (30623)
- 243 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the implementation of the Digital Veteran Card system on the data protection of veterans (a) with sensitive service histories and (b) who served in Special Forces. (30910)
- 244 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to consult with (a) veteran communities and (b) service organisations to inform the (i) design, (ii) implementation, (iii) data security, (iv) data governance and (v) access requirements for the Digital Veteran Card. (30912)
- 245 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 25863 on Military Aircraft: Helicopters, whether (a) the Prime Minister or (b) other senior Ministers will have access to the helicopter transport under the new Ministerial Air Transport Office managed Commercial Air Transport Contract. (30825)
- 246 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 27513 on Defence: Bank Services, how many smaller defence suppliers have raised concerns with his Department on difficulties in (a) opening a bank account and (b) otherwise accessing finance since 1 January 2020. (30588)
- 247 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what purposes the Submarine Delivery Agency has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30573)
- 248 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 24080 on Joint Expeditionary Force, how many full-time permanent employees are employed by the Joint Expeditionary Force HQ. (30865)
- 249 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK to extend training programme for Ukrainian Armed Forces personnel throughout 2025, published on 6 September 2024, if he will make it his policy to extend Operation Interflex into 2026, subject to conflict in Ukraine continuing into that year. (30960)

- 250 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding he has provided for Operation Interflex in each year since its launch in July 2022. (30961)
- 251 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time permanent MOD staff have worked on coordinating Operation Interflex in each year since 2002. (30962)
- 252 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the defence budget was allocated to the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight in the 2024-25 financial year. (30694)
- 253 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the defence budget was allocated to the Red Arrows in the 2024-25 financial year. (30695)
- 254 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of awarding a specific Gallipoli campaign medal to British soldiers that served in that campaign between February 1915 and January 1916, in the context of the recognition granted to Australian and New Zealand troops through the Anzac Commemorative Medallion; and whether his Department has had discussions on this with (a) veterans' organisations and (b) other relevant stakeholders. (30744)
- 255 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of former armed forces personnel residing in Bromsgrove constituency. (30877)
- 256 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help prevent postal vote fraud. (30752)
- 257 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking with the build to rent sector to increase the supply of housing. (30838)
- 258 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the amount that was spent by local authorities on services supporting (a) refugees and (b) people seeking asylum to access healthcare services in the last 12 months. (30616)
- 259 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many full time equivalent equality, diversity and inclusion positions are there in her Department including those unfilled. (30621)

- 260 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on councils. (30904)
- 261 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 24125 on Parish and Town Councils: Employers' contributions, what discussions her Department is having with parish and town councils about these issues. (30776)
- 262 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to introduce a moratorium on Section 21 eviction notices until Parliamentary consideration of the Renters' Reform Bill is concluded. (30931)
- 263 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2025 to Question 22386 on Local Government: Code of Practice, if she will make it her policy to ensure any mandatory, minimum code includes the free speech protection for councillors introduced by the London Borough of Bromley. (30628)
- 264 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21621 on Unitary Councils, what was the (a) research or (b) methodological basis for the population figure of 500,000. (30629)
- 265 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 26038 on Local Government: Reorganisation, whether unitary local government restructuring will be introduced in two-tier areas where all the local district councils oppose the proposals. (30630)
- 266 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) her Department and (b) the Planning Inspectorate has provided guidance to planning inspectors on planning representations subject to foreign interference. (30631)
- 267 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the letter from the Permanent Secretary to the hon. Member for Hamble Valley of 3 February 2025, what the cost to the public purse was of logistical support for the Deputy Prime Minister to move into Admiralty House; and at what stage in the process of the provision of support the Permanent Secretary was consulted by the Deputy Prime Minister. (30632)

- 268 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's timetable is for the publication of a White Paper on Elections and Democracy; and whether she plans to consult with political parties before it is published. (30633)
- 269 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2025 to Question 26034 on Local Government: Reorganisation, if she will place a copy of the report entitled Population size and local authority performance, published by the Department for Communities and Local Government in 2006, in the Library of the House. (30634)
- 270 **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 25704 on Business Rates, what assessment she has made of the number of hereditaments which did not claim (a) any or (b) the full rate of (i) retail (ii) hospitality and (ii) leisure rate relief due to the £110,000 cap when costing the policy for (A) 2024-25 and (B) 2025-26. (30635)
- 271 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 24794 on Local Government: Reorganisation, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of breaking up a county council social care department into multiple unitary councils on economies of scale. (30640)
- 272 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding is being made available to local authorities across government to support councils with the cost of (a) asylum seekers and (b) their children in 2024-25. (30641)
- 273 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 22 January 2025 on Local Government Best Value, HCWS378, whether councillors from each of the opposition parties represented on London Borough of Tower Hamlets council have been invited to (a) attend and (b) participate in meetings of the Transformation Advisory Board. (30642)
- 274 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the agent of change principle applies to (a) licensing and (b) statutory nuisance complaints against (i) pubs and (ii) nightclubs. (30643)
- 275 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has conducted opinion research on default payment options for council tax bills. (30644)

- 276 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential cumulative impact of the 2026 business rates revaluation on the plans for a new surcharge on hereditaments with a Rateable Value above £500,000; and whether the £500,000 threshold will be updated to reflect the changes to average Rateable Values following the 2026 revaluation. (30645)
- 277 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's Local government transparency code 2015, last updated 29 January 2025, if she will make edits to the Code to support the consistent publication of local government data in accessible open data formats including via public application programming interfaces. (30652)
- 278 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 24225 on Conditions of Employment: Departmental Responsibilities, whether her Department has plans to recruit individuals to advise on (a) employment law and (b) industrial relations. (30659)
- 279 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 23786 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, if she will place in the Library a copy of (a) the minutes and (b) any handouts or presentations from each of those meetings with representatives of the People's Republic of China. (30660)
- 280 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2025 to Question 18874 on Leasehold: Ground Rent, what the Government's timetable is for (a) publishing its response to the consultation entitled Modern Leasehold: Restricting Ground Rent for Existing Leases, which closed on 17 January 2025, and (b) bringing forward legislative proposals. (30899)
- 281 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): 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 Norfolk; and if she will publish those discussions. (30925)
- 282 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): 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 Suffolk; and if she will publish those discussions. (30926)
- 283 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the written ministerial statement of 10 February 2025 on Homeowners next steps, HCWS427, what her planned timeline is for digitalising property data and transactions. (30845)

- 284 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to publish the long-term housing strategy; and what key objectives will be included to provide long-term certainty to the housing market. (30846)
- 285 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to encourage investment into high streets in (a) Leigh, (b) Atherton, (c) Golborne and (d) Tyldesley. (30793)
- 286 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the readiness of the construction industry to help meet her housing targets. (30889)
- 287 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her proposed changes to the NPPF on (a) Bedford Borough and (b) other councils that have a Local Plan at examination. (30734)
- 288 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she expects her reforms to local government to abolish the office of the elected Mayor of Bedford. (30735)
- 289 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25793 on Local Government: Employers' Contribution, what methodology her Department used to determine that £515 million of additional support would be required. [R] (30736)
- 290 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she expects to publish the Planning and Infrastructure Bill. (30743)
- 291 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many recipients of funding under the Homes for Ukraine scheme lived in Bromsgrove constituency on 10 February 2025. (30871)
- 292 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support the enforcement of local planning regulations in Bromsgrove District. (30872)
- 293 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to increase temporary accommodation spaces. (30797)
- 294 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of out-of-area placements for families in temporary accommodation. (30799)

- 295 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reduce homelessness in the South East. (30800)
- 296 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure adequate funding for local government in Devon. (30936)
- 297 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will ensure that her Department does not close its regional office in Exeter. (30947)
- 298 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of her Department's Exeter regional office on the career prospects of civil servants in the South West. (30948)
- 299 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason she decided to close the Department's regional office in Exeter. (30949)
- 300 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the decision to close her Department's regional office in Exeter on civil servants in Devon. (30950)
- 301 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an estimate of the number of people that died of natural causes in prison while serving an indeterminate sentence for public protection in 2024. (30718)
- 302 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to ensure the proposed offence of (a) encouraging or (b) assisting self-harm will not criminalise (i) people or (ii) charities providing support to affected people; whether she plans to issue guidance and training on the proposed offence to (A) police and (B) prosecutors; and if she will consult people with lived experience before drafting legislation. (30717)
- 303 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what purposes the Office of the Public Guardian has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (30574)
- 304 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to achieve the construction of 14,000 additional prison places by 2031. (30847)

- 305 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish the Terms of Reference for the review into the handling of prison capacity. (30848)
- 306 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the long-term impact of (a) early release schemes and (b) other emergency prison measures. (30849)
- 307 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when she plans to start releasing annual statements on prison capacity. (30850)
- 308 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure the recruitment of prison officers stays in line with planned expansion of prison capacity. (30851)
- 309 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who are currently in prison for drug offences are under 21 years of age. (30599)
- 310 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many judicial reviews of (a) major infrastructure projects and (b) planning applications and (c) other issues have taken place in each of the last five years. (30741)
- 311 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions (a) she, (b) Ministers and (c) officials in her Department have had on the sale of her Department's property at Tardebigge. (30876)
- 312 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many unclaimed estates are in Bromsgrove constituency. (30882)
- 313 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to (a) support prisoner rehabilitation and (b) reduce trends in the level of homelessness amongst released prisoners. (30784)
- 314 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that prison leavers under the Early Release Scheme are supported in securing housing upon release. (30786)
- 315 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 on the legal protection of UK veterans. (30915)
- 316 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that veterans of the Northern Ireland conflict are not subject to potential repeated or prolonged legal action under the provisions of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (30916)

- 317 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Prime Minister, how many (a) meetings and (b) discussions (i) he and (ii) his officials have had with their Mauritian counterparts since July 2024. (30614)
- 318 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of inviting the Minister for Housing and Planning to Cabinet. (30881)
- 319 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Warrington North, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of asking the National Audit Office to undertake a value for money review. (30839)
- 320 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Warrington North, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) time taken and (b) cost to administer claims made to the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority by hon. Members' offices. (30840)
- 321 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of limiting the amount of money that the Bank of England can pay in interest to commercial banks. (30749)
- 322 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will extend the 75% business rates relief for retail, hospitality, and leisure businesses after 2025. (30750)
- 323 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to prevent money laundering by foreign nationals. (30751)
- 324 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the Personal Allowance threshold from £12,570. (30903)
- 325 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Oxford-Cambridge Arc on the economies of surrounding settlements. (30593)
- 326 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to tackle tax evasion in vape shops. (30782)
- 327 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has conducted a lessons learned review over negotiations with AstraZeneca on proposed investment in Merseyside. (30737)
- 328 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase the availability of (a) cash and (b) ATMs in Bromsgrove constituency. (30879)

- 329 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has been released through the Dormant Assets scheme in each year since it began. (30909)
- 330 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money released by the Dormant Assets scheme has been allocated to Scotland in each year since the scheme began. (30911)
- 331 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to support organisations that help victims of (a) gender based violence and (b) domestic abuse. (30803)
- 332 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps she has taken toward reaching the Government's target of halving violence against women and girls by the end of the decade. (30804)

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any private sector companies with contracts with his Department will receive higher payments to compensate for the increase in employer National Insurance contributions; and whether there are contractual obligations on passing on increased fees. (30655)
- 2N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 22198 on Civil Servants: Freedom of Information, what grade thresholds does the Government apply in Freedom of Information Act requests when determining whether a civil servant is sufficiently senior that a Section 40 exemption would not apply to the disclosure of their personal information. (30658)
- 3N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will list the consultations his Department is undertaking in connection with the Employment Rights Bill; and what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of each listed consultation. (30777)
- 4N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timetable is for when each consultation attached to the Employment Rights Bill will have reported to the Government. (30778)

- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with Royal Mail on the increase in the cost of first class stamps. (30688)
- 6N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2025 to Question 27123 on Defence: Financial Services, how many stakeholders his Department has met with since the meeting of 12 December 2024; what issues were identified as requiring action; and what steps he is taking to prevent unintended consequences. (30587)
- 7N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) on establishing a permanent secretariat for the CPTPP in the UK. (30701)
- 8N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department (a) encourages and (b) supports UK businesses involved in (i) economic and (ii) financial activities that (A) support and (B) maintain Israel's occupation of East Jerusalem and the West Bank. (30579)
- 9N **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with industry to identify which workplace skills should be taught in the National Curriculum in the future. (30761)
- 10N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will commission an assessment of the value for money of vice-chancellors' salaries in universities which are in receipt of public money. (30565)
- 11N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to require local authorities to identify the reasons for which parents opt for elective home education who fall under the category of (a) other, (b) unknown and (c) no reason given. (30758)
- 12N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on actions they can take in cases where parents have opted educate their children at home due to (a) dissatisfaction with their school, (b) bullying, (c) school suggestion, (d) difficulties in accessing suitable school places, (e) risk of school exclusion, (f) concerns about the child's mental health and (g) inadequate SEND provision. (30759)
- 13N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of people fined following the issuance of a School Attendance Order in the 2023-24 academic year, broken down by (a) race and (b) gender. (30760)

- 14N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has plans to help promote the uptake of apprenticeships in areas with high levels of youth unemployment. (30815)
- 15N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the marginal pricing system on consumer electricity bills. (30591)
- 16N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the pricing mechanism for electricity reflects the lower generation costs of renewables. (30612)
- 17N **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect farmers from competition from countries with lower (a) farming and (b) food production standards. (30765)
- 18N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the water quality of Dymchurch and St Mary's Bay. (30810)
- 19N **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what evidence his Department is gathering on the impact of social media interfaces on the mental wellbeing of users. (30763)
- 20N **Sir Roger Gale** (Herne Bay and Sandwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to bring forward the statutory instrument necessary to permit the use of hydrogen powered construction vehicles on public roads through amendment to the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986. (30566)
- 21N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled Enabling road use of hydrogen-powered non-road mobile machinery, published on 27 March 2024. (30843)
- 22N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve bus services in Folkestone and Hythe constituency. (30806)
- 23N **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on the potential role of family hubs in moving healthcare from hospitals into communities. (30757)
- 24N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the number of qualified pathologists working (a) in total and (b) in the Scarborough Hull York Pathology Service. (30853)

- 25N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the number of qualified pathologists specialising in paediatric pathology (a) in total and (b) in the Scarborough Hull York Pathology Service. (30854)
- 26N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many bilateral mastectomies for gender dysphoria funded by the NHS were performed on patients (a) over 18 years old, (b) under 18 years old and (c) in total in each of the last five years. (30636)
- 27N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support the families of patients with aplastic anaemia; why aplastic anaemia does not have a page detailing its symptoms on the NHS website; if he will have discussions with NHS England on the potential merits of adding such a page to its website. (30795)
- 28N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 1 May 2024 to Question 23837 on World Bank: Climate Change, whether he expects all new financial flows to be aligned with the Paris Agreement by July 2025. (30571)
- 29N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the security situation for the Shia Muslim community in Parachinar. (30725)
- 30N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has agreed any changes to (a) the proposed treaty and (b) financial arrangements connected to the agreement with Mauritius announced on 3 October 2024 on the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (30608)
- 31N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) meetings and (b) discussions (i) he and (ii) Ministers from his Department have had with their Mauritian counterparts since July 2024. (30609)
- 32N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many counter proposals the Government has received from the Mauritian Government on the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory since 3 October 2024. (30610)
- 33N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his next scheduled meeting is with representatives of the Chinese Government. (30611)

- 34N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating guidance issued to the Met and all police authorities to allow officers to knock suspected criminals off push bikes, in line with moped guidance. (30637)
- 35N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will set out the routes to British citizenship open to people who secure indefinite leave to remain having arrived in the UK by an irregular route after the 10 February 2025; and what estimate she has made of the cost of applying for naturalisation to this process. (30613)
- 36N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with stakeholders in (a) Somerset and (b) the South West on the proposed increase in firearms licencing fees. (30913)
- 37N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Chagossians moved to the UK from (a) Mauritius and (b) Seychelles in each year since 2019. (30590)
- 38N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to ensure access requests under Technical Capability Notices are targeted. (30754)
- 39N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure there is independent scrutiny of Technical Capability Notices; and if she will introduce new (a) judicial and (b) parliamentary oversight. (30755)
- 40N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the contribution of encryption in protecting cyber security; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing access requests under Technical Capability Notices. (30756)
- 41N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals have arrived via small boats since August 2021. (30697)
- 42N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghans who initially arrived in the UK by small boat are now part of the Afghan Resettlement Programme. (30706)
- 43N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the use of education in schools to prevent violence against women and girls. (30801)

- 44N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what security assessment his Department has conducted on the potential risks associated with Mingyang Smart Energy supplying turbines for the Green Volt North Sea wind farm. (30586)
- 45N **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with local authority (a) officers and (b) elected representatives on the cancellation of the local elections in Thurrock, and if she will publish the record of those discussions. (30841)
- 46N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of families placed in inadequate shared temporary accommodation. (30798)
- 47N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the time taken to carry out coronial investigations in (a) the UK and (b) North Yorkshire. (30860)
- 48N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the number of coroners working in (a) the UK and (b) North Yorkshire. (30861)
- 49N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of probation officer salary levels on staff retention rates. (30580)
- 50N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of probation officer salaries in the context of the (a) workload and (b) level of stress associated with this role. (30581)
- 51N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an estimate of the level of pay rise that would be required for probation officers for their salaries to be at the same real-terms level they were in 2010. (30582)
- 52N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were given a custodial sentence for not paying a fine further to a School Attendance Order by (a) race and (b) gender during the 2023-24 school year. (30762)
- 53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changing cash ISA's to UK-based stocks and shares ISA's on the economy. (30578)
- 54N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations her Department has received from the Ministry of Defence on security concerns related to the involvement of Mingyang Smart Energy in the Green Volt North Sea wind farm project; and what consideration has been given to these concerns in the decision-making process. (30575)

- 55N **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 26623 on Schools: Uniforms, what is the evidential basis to support that (a) expanding the existing relief may not reduce the price of school uniforms and (b) VAT relief would not remain tightly targeted at those whom it would be intended to benefit. (30733)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the Growth and Skills Levy. (30938)
- 2N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will pause the safety valve scheme until its review is published. (30724)
- 3N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has plans to update the statutory guidance on children that (a) run away and (b) go missing from home or care. (30919)
- 4N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of repeat missing incidents amongst children. (30920)
- 5N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of changing school registration forms to enable teachers to identify children born prematurely who are more at risk of special educational needs. (30956)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of social media algorithms on recent trends in the level of misogynistic content targeted at (a) boys and (b) young men. (30780)
- 7N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to tackle suicide and self-harm content on smaller online platforms, which may not be well versed in the Online Safety Act. (30856)
- 8N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when the Small but Risky taskforce will meet; and how the group will tackle the risk posed by dangerous online platforms. (30857)

- 9N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government is taking steps to encourage (a) social media and (b) search platforms to go beyond the requirements of the Online Safety Act 2023 in reducing access to harmful suicide and self-harm content. (30858)
- 10N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government is taking to ensure people with lived experience of (a) self harm and (b) suicide are involved in the implementation of the Online Safety Act 2023. (30859)
- 11N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the correlation between trends in the number of people (a) going missing and (b) committing suicide. (30921)
- 12N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health support teams there were in (a) Worsley and Eccles constituency, (b) Salford and (c) Wigan in each year since 2014. (30842)
- 13N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) reduce missing incidents and (b) provide additional support to people at risk of going missing from BAME communities. (30923)
- 14N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) reduce missing incidents and (b) provide additional support to people at risk of going missing who are care experienced. (30924)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the production of cathode active materials for use in the (a) critical minerals and (b) battery supply chain. (30830)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with teachers on recent trends in the level of (a) misogynistic and (b) violent attitudes towards women and girls expressed by boys in education settings. (30788)