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## Questions tabled on Thursday 13 February 2025

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- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 24 February

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Solicitor General, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on prosecuting knife offences. (31684)
- 2 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of civil servants who work from home every day in each Department. (31670)
- 3 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a UK-EU youth mobility scheme. (31602)
- 4 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of consulting with young people on cross-government decision-making processes. (31685)
- 5 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what goods and services are still traded between the UK and Russia. [Transferred] (31160)
- 6 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to update whistleblowing laws. (31536)
- 7 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to change the number of staff in his Department working on new free trade agreements. (31657)

- 8 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether any staff in his Department have been allocated to negotiating a free trade agreement with the United States. (31658)
- 9 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to help ensure that companies cannot commit fraud by changing their company name. [Transferred] (31088)
- 10 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on the number of breaches of minimum wage legislation by employers in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency in the last three years. (31409)
- 11 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle potential barriers to trade for UK consultancy businesses operating in the EU; what assessment he has made of the potential impact of differing requirements for work permits in individual EU countries on those businesses; and what steps he plans to take with Cabinet colleague to help improve the (a) competitiveness of those businesses in and (b) access of those businesses to the EU market. (31663)
- 12 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation on the UK Internal Market Act 2020. (31648)
- 13 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish her Department's equality impact assessment in relation to changes to the Listed Places of Worship Scheme. (31424)
- 14 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the Listed Places of Worship Scheme on the (a) restoration and (b) preservation of historic buildings. (31425)
- 15 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with (a) the Church of England, (b) the Roman Catholic Church and (c) representatives of non-conformist churches on changes to the Listed Places of Worship Scheme. (31426)
- 16 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with (a) the Church of England, (b) the Roman Catholic Church and (c) representatives of non-conformist churches on funding for the (i) restoration and (ii) preservation of historic buildings. (31427)
- 17 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she has had with (a) the Church of England, (b) the Roman Catholic Church and (c) representatives of non-conformist churches in the last six months. (31454)

- 18 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she had had in the last six months with Historic England on listed places of worship that are at risk. (31455)
- 19 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent correspondence she has received from Historic England on the Listed Places of Worship scheme. (31456)
- 20N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the press notice from the Advertising Standards Authority entitled Media restrictions on advertisements for "less healthy" food and drink products: consultation update, published on 13 January 2025. (31561)
- 21 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support creative industries in Ossett and Denby Dale constituency. (31686)
- 22 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the contribution of the creative industries to economic growth. (31687)
- 23 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on routes into the creative sector for young people in West Yorkshire. (31688)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to promote Morris dancing in England. (31435)
- 25 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the tourism industry in Fylde constituency. (31578)
- 26 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned changes to the Listed Places of Worship grant scheme on listed places of worship in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (31587)
- 27 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of putting the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on a permanent footing. [Transferred] (31117)
- 28 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is planning to introduce any new guidelines or regulations for dating app providers to address the risks of online stalking. (31593)

- 29 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has held discussions with representatives of young people on the development of the national youth strategy. (31675)
- 30 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to increase funding for youth services. (31677)
- 31 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help support local authorities to provide statutory services for young people. (31678)
- 32 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) youth and (b) other preventative services on (i) social cohesion and (ii) the economy. (31679)
- 33 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Article 7 of UN Resolution A/78/L.67/Rev.1, if she will take steps to introduce observance of the International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica to the National Curriculum. (31605)
- 34 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will place in the Library of the House of Commons a table setting out (a) the name of the trust and (b) the company number of that trust under which it is registered with Companies House for every academy trust in the English schools system. (31616)
- 35 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will place in the Library of the House of Commons a table setting out (a) whether it is a maintained school or an academy trust, (b) by which local authority it is maintained, or to which trust it belongs, (c) the URN of the school, (d) the name of the school, (e) the Parliamentary constituency in which that school is located and (f) the most recent single headline grade which that school was given by Ofsted for every school in the English schools system which was most recently inspected by Ofsted before 1 September 2024. (31617)
- 36 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to promote universities as centres for industrial innovation; and if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of including them in the Industrial Strategy. (31745)
- 37 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support the outdoor education industry. (31550)
- 38 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the draft guidance for gender questioning children in schools. (31690)

- 39 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2025 to Question 22689 on Carers: Social Security Benefits, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Kinship Allowance Trial on investment in kinship care; and when she plans to announce details on the process for selecting local authorities for that trial. (31511)
- 40 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the nutritional value of breakfast meals provided by primary schools. (31689)
- 41 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of children who do not speak English as a first language. (31577)
- 42 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in international student applications on the availability of university spaces for domestic students. (31700)
- 43 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the factors contributing to the decline in mature student applications. (31701)
- 44 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment she has made of the employment rates between working-age non-graduates and young graduates. (31702)
- 45 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the number of (a) work experience and (b) apprenticeship opportunities in (i) existing and (ii) emerging sectors. (31705)
- 46 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Skills England will be required to comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equalities Act 2010. [R] (31746)
- 47 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide support for UK mature students. (31707)
- 48 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to provide additional (a) funding and (b) oversight of local authorities for the provision of education health and care plans. (31666)
- 49 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide (a) additional resources and (b) oversight mechanisms to ensure local authorities provide educational, health and care plan assessments in a timely manner. (31668)

- 50 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of school sensory equipment; and what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of that equipment. (31441)
- 51 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation on the Use of reasonable force and other restrictive interventions guidance: proposed amendments. (31530)
- 52 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation entitled School accountability reform. (31641)
- 53 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology of the adequacy of the accessibility of the consultation entitled Improving the way Ofsted inspects education, published on 3 February 2025. (31643)
- 54 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff employed by multi academy trusts were paid (a) between £150,000 and £199,999, (b) between £200,000 and £249,999 and (c) in excess of £250,000 in each of the last five years by trust. [R] (31728)
- 55 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of using enrichment activities on rates of student absenteeism. (31674)
- 56 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his planned timetable is for publication of the review of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme. (31516)
- 57 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking through the Warm Homes Plan to help ensure that (a) homes occupied by low-income families and (b) all homes meet high energy efficiency standards. (31500)
- 58 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the (a) workforce, (b) skills of the workforce and (c) funding is adequate to support the roll-out of his Department's retro-fitting schemes. (31501)
- 59 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) heat pumps and (b) other renewable heating solutions are (i) accessible and (ii) affordable. (31502)

- 60 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) local authorities and (b) community groups that provide energy efficiency improvements receive adequate funding to implement his Department's policies as set out in the Warm Homes Plan. (31503)
- 61 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help meet (a) climate and (b) nature targets. (31529)
- 62 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of building energy infrastructure on protected peatland. (31564)
- 63 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of developing high-temperature superconducting magnet technology in the UK. [Transferred] (31189)
- 64 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to support the fusion energy sector to commercialise its technologies. [Transferred] (31190)
- 65 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to encourage the adoption of low-cost, room-based air conditioner heat pumps; and if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on (a) reducing VAT and (b) introducing carbon reduction heat pump grants for those pumps. (31664)
- 66 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation on the Draft National Policy Statement for nuclear energy generation. (31645)
- 67 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation on Improving the energy performance of privately rented homes. (31651)
- 68 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the Review of the Fuel Poverty Strategy: consultation document, published on 7 February 2025. (31652)
- 69 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of strengthening the provisions of the Hunting 2004. (31525)

- 70 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Question 25193 tabled by the hon. Member for West Worcestershire on 21 January 2025. (31470)
- 71 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total SFI agreement uptake has been per quarter since the beginning of the launch of the 2021 pilot scheme. (31457)
- 72 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of classifying horticulture as an Energy Intensive Industry. [Transferred] (31361)
- 73 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what engagement he has had with the Welsh Government to discuss the upcoming food strategy. (31723)
- 74 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the progress of industry and businesses in developing cost-effective microplastic filter solutions for washing machines. (31458)
- 75 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent microplastics entering nature from washing machines. (31459)
- 76 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the outcome was of the Flood Resilience Taskforce Meeting held on 5 February 2025. (31509)
- 77 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Question 25350 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Paternity Leave, tabled on 21 January 2025. (31638)
- 78 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to strengthen the powers of water regulators. (31644)
- 79 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve water infrastructure. (31646)
- 80 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of mandating sustainable drainage systems in all new developments. (31647)

- 81 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring water companies to implement pollution incident reduction plans. (31649)
- 82 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure affordable water supply for households. (31650)
- 83 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Departments planned timeline is to ensure that at least 50% of all food purchased by the public sector is (a) locally produced and (b) sustainable; and what progress he has made on this. (31553)
- 84 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the findings in the UK Food Security Report, published on 11 December 2024 on resilience to exogenous shocks in the food system. (31554)
- 85 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the extent to which farmers will contribute towards natural flood defence measures. (31555)
- 86 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking steps to use the Government's tree planting programme to help tackle down-stream flooding. (31556)
- 87 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) pheasants and (b) partridges were imported for shooting in 2024. (31410)
- 88 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on planting trees along new roads. (31411)
- 89 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce legislation to ban the commercial movement of pregnant dogs. (31430)
- 90 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will amend the law on dangerous dogs attacking cats to hold owners responsible. (31431)
- 91 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for banning the trade of primates as pets in the UK. (31432)
- 92 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce legislation to ban the sale of bagged peat compost. (31433)

- 93 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing labelling on animal products that will inform consumers of (a) how that animal was kept and (b) how that animal was killed. (31434)
- 94 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation entitled Livestock feed controls review for England and Wales. (31640)
- 95 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of local food partnerships. (31683)
- 96 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether funding made available for the AstraZeneca vaccine project in Liverpool will remain available for other life science projects in the Liverpool City region. [Transferred] (31137)
- 97 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of AI zones on local infrastructure. (31558)
- 98 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into acne in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31625)
- 99 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into alopecia in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31627)
- 100 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into psoriasis in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31628)
- 101 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into pemphigus in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31630)
- 102 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into atopic dermatitis in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31632)

- 103 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into epidermolysis bullosa in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31634)
- 104 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into hidradenitis suppurativa in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31635)
- 105 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into scleroderma in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31636)
- 106 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into rosacea in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31738)
- 107 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into vitiligo in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31739)
- 108 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into basal cell carcinoma in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31740)
- 109 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into squamous cell carcinoma in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31741)
- 110 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into melanoma in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31742)
- 111 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into actinic keratosis in the 2023-24 financial year; and which public bodies provided that funding. (31744)

- 112N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate his Department has made of the total level of funding allocated by the Medical Research Council into specific research on the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of lobular breast cancer in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (31076)
- 113 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) merits and (b) risks of registering births and deaths online. (31420)
- 114 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using technologies such as (a) organ-on-a-chip and (b) computer modelling to reduce the number of animals used in medical research testing. [Transferred] (31293)
- 115 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to take steps to support small businesses whose intellectual property and trademarks are being challenged by large corporate firms; and to if he will make an assessment of whether legal fees for small businesses subjected to such unmeritorious claims should be routinely paid by the applicant where cases are successfully defended at Intellectual Property Office hearings. [Transferred] (31188)
- 116 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to improve the financial sustainability of charity funded research in universities. (31590)
- 117 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the contribution of the charity research support fund to (a) sustaining research investment from charities in universities and (b) supporting the financial sustainability of universities who receive a large number of charity grants. (31591)
- 118 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much has been spent on the Charity Research Support Fund since 2010; and what the average income reported from charities by universities is in the same period. (31592)
- 119 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech in (a) online and (b) electronic communications. (31537)
- 120 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a standardised battery health certification scheme for second-hand electric vehicles. (31672)
- 121 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage active travel in Bolton West constituency. (31547)

- 122 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Greater Manchester Active Travel Commissioner on encouraging (a) walking and (b) cycling across the Greater Manchester region. (31548)
- 123 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on long-term funding for active travel. (31549)
- 124 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure private train operating companies are held to account for their performance during the transition to rail nationalisation; and what steps she will take to ensure that performance standards are enforced. (31559)
- 125 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance exists to define (a) sunk", (b) stranded and (c) abandoned vessels for the under the terms of s.252 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995. (31721)
- 126 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what purposes the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (31418)
- 127 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will have discussions with Network Rail on the potential merits of a Devizes Parkway railway station. [R] (31725)
- 128 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the reliability of train services (a) in Wiltshire and (b) from Melksham station. [R] (31727)
- 129 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to create (a) cycling and (b) walking routes (i) to and (ii) through green spaces. (31412)
- 130 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on a land use framework. (31413)
- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the merits of lowering Air Passenger Duty rates. (31436)
- 132 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce the cost of rail services in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (31588)

- 133 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation entitled Implementing the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA), published on 7 February 2025. (31654)
- 134 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation on Implementing the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation. (31655)
- 135 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing measures to limit the brightness of LED car headlights. (31594)
- 136 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review the indexation of pensions paid by the Pension Protection Fund.  
[Transferred] (31314)
- 137 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January to Question 27607 on Work Capability Assessment, how many and what proportion of decisions for each assessment interview type were classified as (a) fit for work, (b) need to prepare to work in the future, but have limited capability for work and (c) have limited capability for work and work related activity between January 2019 and December 2024. (31637)
- 138 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question HL4289 on Pension Credit and with reference to the oral contribution of the Economic Secretary to the Treasury of 3 December 2024, Official Report, column 141, what steps she is taking to improve the processing of pension credit claims. (31505)
- 139 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October 2024 to Question 5385 on Pension Credit, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that funding for additional staffing is reducing pension credit application processing times. (31507)
- 140 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what purposes the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (31414)
- 141 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of recent trends in the number of 18-24 year olds claiming unemployment benefits. (31703)
- 142 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of recent trends in the number of 16-24 year olds not in (a) employment, (b) education and (c) training. (31704)

- 143 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of uprating the 25 pence age addition for those over 80 years old and in receipt of the Basic State Pension. (31624)
- 144 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing extended paternity leave when the mother has been through a traumatic birth and is medically unable to properly care for the child alone after the two weeks of paternity leave. (31639)
- 145 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 28705 on Department for Work and Pensions: Muslim Council of Britain, whether the Minister for Social Security and Disability discussed policy on engaging with the Muslim Council of Britain prior to accepting the invitation to the dinner. (31696)
- 146 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 28705 on Department for Work and Pensions: Muslim Council of Britain, if he will declare his attendance at the Muslim Council of Britain's leadership dinner on 20 January 2025 in ministerial (a) meetings and (b) hospitality returns. (31697)
- 147 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of young people in work. (31676)
- 148 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people waiting for elective treatment are claiming sickness benefits. (31551)
- 149 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 27894, whether her Department will pursue cases where they have no evidence. (31585)
- 150 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to maximise take up of the Healthy Start scheme. (31607)
- 151 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of dentistry in (a) Halton, (b) Cheshire West and (c) Chester in the last (i) three months, (ii) six months, (ii) 12 months and (iv) two years. (31527)
- 152 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of illegal sales of (a) tobacco, (b) vape and c) alcohol products. [Transferred] (31029)
- 153 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to prioritise buying medical devices from UK companies. (31514)

- 154 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national awareness campaign on prostate cancer. (31517)
- 155 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to improve working conditions for people living with endometriosis. (31599)
- 156 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support people suffering with Endometriosis in Greater Manchester across regional healthcare settings. (31600)
- 157 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on the potential merits of auto-enrolling all eligible families to the Healthy Start programme. (31731)
- 158 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of infant and baby products with high sugar content. (31732)
- 159 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the cross-government delivery plan for ME/CFS establishes a common UK-wide approach. (31519)
- 160 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential risk of microplastic pollution to human health; and what practices he has in place to continuously evaluate the growing body of research on this topic. (31460)
- 161 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2025 to Question 27888 on Brain: Tumours, if he will make it his policy to ensure that the National Institute for Health and Care Research provides feedback to each application for brain tumour research which does not secure funding. (31494)
- 162 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) level of support and (b) opportunities to access long-term education for people with cerebral palsy with no cognitive impairment. (31506)
- 163 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to support people with (a) ME and (b) long Covid; what funding has been allocated to Surrey for treatment of such conditions; and what the waiting times are for (i) diagnosis and (ii) care in Surrey. (31706)

- 164 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many secure mental health beds were available on the secure estate in each of the last ten financial years. [Transferred] (31319)
- 165 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide safety and health screenings for new arrivals to the secure estate. [Transferred] (31320)
- 166 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all prisoners receive an initial health screening when arriving on the secure estate. [Transferred] (31324)
- 167 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS Resolution has used artificial intelligence to assist with casework in the last 12 months. (31416)
- 168 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS audiology services in rural areas. (31419)
- 169 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to achieve the Access and Waiting Time Standard for Children and Young People with an Eating Disorder in every area. (31601)
- 170 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January to Question 25057 on Workforce freezes, whether he plans to publish an Answer following engagement with NHS England. [R] (31610)
- 171 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost for the storage of PPE related to Covid-19 was in 2024. (31569)
- 172 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce vacancies for NHS dental staff in the South East of England. (31710)
- 173 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients seeking emergency dental care in A&E in the South East of England. (31711)
- 174 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of low NHS dental access in South Basildon and East Thurrock on levels of pressure on urgent care services. (31712)
- 175 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available for people impacted by (a) pelvic mesh and (b) sodium valproate in Surrey. (31717)

- 176 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to extend eligibility for NHS lung screening programmes to include people with a history of occupational exposure to (a) asbestos, (b) coal dust and (c) other hazardous substances. (31673)
- 177 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support the voluntary health sector community on the Isle of Wight. (31708)
- 178 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to work with (a) Integrated Care Boards and (b) housing providers to provide support for people leaving hospital. (31713)
- 179 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve discharge rates from mental health hospitals. (31714)
- 180 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to develop a national strategy to integrate health and housing services; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of such a strategy on delays in hospital discharges. (31715)
- 181 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that funding allocated to the NHS in the Autumn Budget 2024 is being used to (a) boost productivity and (b) reduce waiting times. (31722)
- 182 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of NHS staff pay increases on the (a) availability and (b) quality of patient services. (31724)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many confirmed cases of bile duct cancer there have been in the UK since January 2024. (31439)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people diagnosed with gout have access to medical care. (31440)
- 185 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals to cardiology there were in 2024. (31449)
- 186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the document entitled Guidance for the provision of absorbent products for adult incontinence, published by the Royal College of Nursing and the Association for Continence Professionals in February 2023, whether he has made an assessment of whether the recommended number of incontinence products issued per 24 hours is consistent with the NICE guidance entitled Urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse in women: management, reference NG123 published on 24 June 2019, Faecal incontinence

- in adults, reference QS54 published on 6 February 2014, and Faecal incontinence in adults: management, reference CG49 published on 27 June 2007; and if he will ensure that the Guidance for the provision of absorbent products for adult incontinence is followed by (a) NHS England and (b) social care providers. (31464)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of cases of (a) avoidable skin infections, (b) pressure ulcers and (c) urinary tract infections that were (i) caused or (ii) aggravated by using continence products that are not clinically appropriate in the last 12 months; and how much the annual cost was to (A) NHS England and (B) social care as a result of (1) additional treatments being required, (2) laundry and other associated costs, including energy and (3) associated staff time. (31465)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on (a) developing and (b) promoting an effective methodology for assessing value when purchasing medical (i) devices and (ii) consumables; and what plans he has to promote the uptake of a value based procurement approach. (31466)
- 189 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prescriptions were issued for each drug categorised under the (a) (i) clonazepam and (ii) other benzodiazepines, (b) z-drugs, (c) antidepressants, (d) opioids, (e) pregabalin and (f) gabapentin drug groups in the (i) last 12 months and (ii) previous 12 month period for which data is available. (31498)
- 190 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 137239 on Prescription Drugs, what information his Department holds on the number of patients who have been prescribed drugs categorised under the (a) (i) clonazepam and (ii) other benzodiazepines, (b) z-drugs, (c) antidepressants, (d) opioids, (e) pregabalin and (f) gabapentin drug groups in the (A) last 12 months and (B) the previous 12 month period for which data is available. (31499)
- 191 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the DHSC group accounting manual 2025 to 2026 consultation exercise, published on 7 February 2025. (31653)
- 192 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people who are digitally excluded of the consultation on Shaping the national cancer plan. (31656)
- 193 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the upcoming National Cancer Strategy will outline what steps the NHS will take to work with cancer support charities to support people with cancer (a) physically and (b) mentally (i) before, (ii) during and (iii) after treatment. (31597)

- 194 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he take steps to provide mental health support for victims of tool theft. (31626)
- 195 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of youth services on public health outcomes. (31680)
- 196 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to announce the allocation of funding to hospices through the (a) adult and children hospices grant and (b) the Children Hospice Grant. (31681)
- 197 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that decisions on the allocation of funding through the Children Hospices Grant are made by his Department. (31682)
- 198 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve partnerships with major humanitarian relief donors, in the context of the recent USAID funding freeze announcement. (31608)
- 199 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support women and girls in states affected by conflict. (31609)
- 200 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the UK Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion and Belief on the role of freedom of religion or belief in his policies. (31508)
- 201N **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 potential implications for his policies of the joint letter of 31 July 2024 issued by 18 United Nations Special Mechanisms, reference AL IRN 14/2024, on the treatment of the Baha'i community in Iran. (31490)
- 202 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the ICJ Advisory Opinion on the Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. (31730)
- 203 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will meet with family members of Palestinian (a) abductees and (b) hostages held without (i) charge and (ii) trial in Israeli detention facilities. [Transferred] (31014)

- 204 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in India on ensuring that Jagtar Singh Johal will receive a fair trial; and if he will monitor legal proceedings. (31595)
- 205 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of transnational repression of the families of British protestors of Pakistani origin; and if he will have discussions with his Pakistani counterpart on that issue. (31611)
- 206 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a medical evacuation scheme for children in Gaza. (31629)
- 207 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on the protection of people non-adherent to the majority religion. (31444)
- 208 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help secure the release of hostages held by the Fulani militia in Nigeria in the last six months. (31445)
- 209 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to promote the John Bunyan Fund for Freedom of Religion and Belief. (31446)
- 210 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help stop the persecution of Christians in South East Asia; and if he will have discussions with his ASEAN counterparts on protecting (a) Christians and (b) churches. (31447)
- 211 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reports of disappeared Tibetans on freedom of religion in that region. (31448)
- 212 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) his counterparts in Algeria and (b) representatives of the Kabylie people on the political and human rights situation in Kabylie. (31461)
- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports concerning religious oppression in Kabylie, including the closure of churches in the region. (31462)

- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps in response to reports of religious oppression in Kabylie, in the context of the designation of Algeria by the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom as a Special Watch List country. (31463)
- 215 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to the United Nations on the creation of a United Nations Convention on the Rights of Older Persons. (31429)
- 216 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the level of the backlog in Home Office asylum cases in (a) England, (b) North West region and (c) Runcorn and Helsby constituency. (31526)
- 217 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate his Department has made of the number of irregular migrants that will enter the UK via the English Channel in each of the next five years following the passing of the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill. (31671)
- 218 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle illegal sewage dumping. (31562)
- 219 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with the police to help reduce the number of burglaries. (31563)
- 220 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Palestine refugee visa scheme on (a) social cohesion, (b) public services and (c) immigration levels; and what steps she is taking to ensure that the scheme is implemented in a way that balances (i) humanitarian responsibilities and (ii) the need to maintain community stability. (31709)
- 221 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many serving police officers had their vetting clearance withdrawn in each of the last five years. (31421)
- 222 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason international students from countries with Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) results above the UK's own in English are required to take additional English tests when they apply to UK universities. (31540)
- 223 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take legislative steps to authorise the police to inform youth clubs when people (a) attending and (b) running them have received a police caution for sexual offences. (31541)

- 224 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding has been allocated to the (a) Protective Security for Mosques Scheme, (b) Jewish Community Protective Security Grant and (c) the Places of Worship Protective Security Scheme in 2025. (31486)
- 225 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) people and (b) charities providing support to people that (i) have self-harmed and (ii) are considering self-harming are not criminalised; and what guidance she provides to police forces. (31691)
- 226 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide a breakdown of sponsors of the Homes for Ukraine scheme by nationality. (31570)
- 227 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of laundry services for irregular migrants housed in hotels in 2024. (31574)
- 228 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of cleaning in hotels housing irregular migrants in 2024. (31575)
- 229 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of how many people in the UK do not speak English as a first language. (31576)
- 230 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the contribution of youth services in preventing and tackling violence against women and girls. (31619)
- 231 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what role Young Futures Hubs and Young Futures Prevention Partnerships will play in the government's plans to tackle violence against women and girls. (31620)
- 232 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on the potential merits of expanding the Online Safety Act 2023 to tackle violence against women and girls. (31623)
- 233 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of project licences applied for under the Animal Welfare (Scientific Experiments) Act 1986 were refused in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. [Transferred] (31403)
- 234 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of project licence applications under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 were rejected in each of the last four years. (31698)

- 235 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of project licence applications under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 were returned to the applicant with a request for additional information to address (a) errors and (b) the absence of essential information in each of the last four years. (31699)
- 236 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to retain the taskforce that identifies prominent extremists overseas. (31747)
- 237 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of funding provided to Gloucestershire Constabulary for the 2024-25 financial year on frontline policing; and if she will take steps to increase that level of funding. (31665)
- 238 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) identify and (b) protect survivors of modern slavery in the context of immigration enforcement raids. (31545)
- 239 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish official crime statistics on tool theft, specifying the types of property stolen from vehicles during offences. (31586)
- 240 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Equipment Theft (Protection Act) 2023 will cover tradesperson's tools. (31589)
- 241 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a breakdown of migrants removed since 5 July 2024 by (a) voluntary and (b) enforced removals; and by nationality. (31579)
- 242 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants subject to voluntary removals received payments to ensure departure since 5 July 2024; and what the (a) total, (b) average, (c) lowest and (d) highest payment made was. (31580)
- 243 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants on (a) work, (b) student and (c) family visas have claimed asylum since 2010. (31581)
- 244 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants on Health and Care Visas have claimed asylum since 2020. (31582)
- 245 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants on Health and Care Visas have claimed asylum since 2020. (31583)

- 246 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants on Health and Care Worker visas claimed asylum in each year since 2020. (31584)
- 247 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it remains her Department's policy to recognise existing visas under the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme. (31603)
- 248 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it remains her Department's policy to continue the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme. (31604)
- 249 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to improve the process for sending remittances to Ukraine. (31631)
- 250 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to make changes to its policy on sending remittances to Ukraine. (31633)
- 251 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what purposes the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (31415)
- 252 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2024 to Question 28652 on Ministers: Aviation, how much air passenger duty has been paid for ministerial travel on the RAF Envoy since 5 Jul 2024. [Transferred] (31166)
- 253 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many operational drones are held by the (a) Royal Navy, (b) Royal Air Force and (c) Army. (31552)
- 254 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment has she made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the support available to veterans affected by homelessness. (31495)
- 255 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to transfer any buildings that have not yet started work under the Building Safety Fund to the Cladding Safety Scheme. (31531)
- 256 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release - December 2024, published

- on 23 January 2025, how many buildings which were deemed eligible for the Building Safety Fund have subsequently been determined to be ineligible after being transferred to the Cladding Safety Scheme. (31532)
- 257 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release - December 2024, published on 23 January 2025, in how many of the buildings where enforcement action has been taken but which are not in any remediation funding programme does the building owner meet the contribution condition. (31533)
- 258 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release - December 2024, published on 23 January 2025, how many of the buildings where enforcement action has been taken but which are not in any remediation funding programme are leaseholder-owned. (31534)
- 259 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason she increased council tax referendum thresholds. (31473)
- 260 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of starting a national roll out of Housing First. (31735)
- 261 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to harmonise the licensing requirements for private hire vehicles for every local authority in England. (31535)
- 262 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 28103 on Flats: Fire Prevention, whether she has held recent discussions with (a) mortgage lenders and (b) insurers on the form of alternative evidence they would accept in place of an EWS1 form issued by Adam Kiziak and Tri Fire. (31497)
- 263 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help prevent fraudulent fire safety certificates. (31528)
- 264 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 22692, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Midlands Engine on business investment in the East and West Midlands. (31504)
- 265 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on (a) homelessness charities and (b) homelessness service provision contracted from councils. (31510)

- 266 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) Russian and (b) Chinese citizens on the Scottish electoral register but not on the UK Parliamentary register are able to donate to UK (a) politicians and (b) political parties. (31472)
- 267 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2024 to Question 24506, on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, what guidance (a) her Department and (b) the Planning Inspectorate has issued to planning inspectors on deciding how much weight to give to representations that are believed have been submitted as a result of foreign interference. (31475)
- 268 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 24189 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, whether representations made to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on the 2024 Chinese Embassy planning application have been transferred to the Planning Inspectorate; whether representations not resubmitted to the Planning Inspectorate by the respondent are deemed to be material planning considerations in the planning inquiry; and if she will publish such representations. (31476)
- 269 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 24189 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, how many submissions to the Planning Inspectorate's inquiry were accepted after the deadline for submissions. (31477)
- 270 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether renting out a dwelling on Airbnb for ongoing short-term lets constitutes a material change of use. (31478)
- 271 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 24 December 2024 to Question 20226 on Environmental Impact Assessment, what her planned timetable is for (a) consultation and (b) secondary legislation. (31479)
- 272 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 1 August 2024 to Question 1517 on Wind Power: Planning Permission, and with reference to the Environmental Information Regulations request with reference EIR2024/17924, for what reason the requested information was released under the EIR regime; and if she will now publish that substantive disclosure. (31480)
- 273 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2025 to Question HL4075 on Royal Mint: Buildings, what steps the Planning Inspectorate is taking

- to ensure that it receives advice on national security matters as part of its inquiry on the Chinese Embassy application; and whether such advice must be shared with the applicant. (31481)
- 274 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what disclosures her Department has made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on special adviser meetings with external organisations. (31482)
- 275 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 23867 on Local Government Finance, what core spending power excluding council tax was in each local authority in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26. (31483)
- 276 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of affordable housing levies on the (a) cost and (b) size of housing units in developments. (31484)
- 277 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on the use of Special Development Orders. (31485)
- 278 **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 impact of changes to the empty homes council tax premium on the number of dwellings categorised by local authorities as being empty. (31487)
- 279 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average Band D council tax is for England (a) excluding and (b) including parish precepts in 2025-26. (31488)
- 280 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 23909 on Council tax, whether Band D council tax set by the local authority will be taken into account in the assumed council tax metric; and how the taxbase will be calculated for precepting bodies which are not a local billing authority. (31489)
- 281 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 23355 on Housing: Windows, what the (a) local exceptions and (b) other consents are that require a planning application to replace single glazed windows. (31491)
- 282 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to monitor municipal borrowing by (a) combined authorities and (b) combined county authorities. (31492)

- 283 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, whether (a) combined authorities and (b) combined county authorities will have different (i) funding and (ii) powers. (31493)
- 284 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Housing Ombudsman Service's report Special Report on GreenSquareAccord, published in October 2024, what discussions she has had with the Housing Ombudsman Service on GreenSquareAccord. (31667)
- 285 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to (a) prevent and (b) protect victims of title fraud. (31518)
- 286 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce backlogs in family courts in (a) Greater Manchester Combined Authority and (b) Rochdale Borough Council. (31560)
- 287 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Pathfinder family court scheme being rolled out in (a) Wales, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) Greater Manchester. (31596)
- 288 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she has taken to reduce the amount of time taken for cases related to perpetrators of domestic abuse to reach court in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Rochdale Borough. (31598)
- 289 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when she plans to provide and Answer to Question 25500 tabled by the hon. Member for Bognor Regis and Littlehampton on 21 January 2025. (31662)
- 290 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what purposes the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (31417)
- 291 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of legal aid for irregular migrants in 2024. (31573)
- 292 **Kevin McKenna** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help improve transitions between closed and open prisons; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) resources allocated to the open estate, (b) the (i) approvals and (ii) transfer process and (c) measures to safeguard the (A) public and (B) prison officers on those transitions. (31743)

- 293 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will list the providers that have entered into Prison Education Service contracts in the last 12 months. (31423)
- 294 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy of in-cell (i) toilet and (ii) washing facilities for prisoners at HMP Isle of Wight and (b) potential impact of those facilities on the wellbeing of prisoners. (31612)
- 295 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the seven-minute time limit for Muslim prisoners at HMP Isle of Wight requiring additional time for religious washing rituals. (31613)
- 296 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the seven-minute time limit on prisoners' ability to access toilet and washing facilities at HMP Isle of Wight (Albany) on on prisoner health and wellbeing. (31614)
- 297 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the impact of the electronic keypad system used to access communal facilities at night on prisoners with visual impairments at HMP Isle of Wight (Albany). (31615)
- 298 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with her Northern Irish counterpart on substance abuse in prisons. (31442)
- 299 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to increase penalties for repeat offenders for crimes against women. (31443)
- 300 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make a comparative assessment of the cost to the public purse for (a) inquiries and (b) legal proceedings relating to (i) the deaths of four men following the use of lethal force in County Tyrone in February 1992 and (ii) other lethal incidents involving the IRA from the same period. (31669)
- 301 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on firearms licenses. (31450)
- 302 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the potential impact of lowering the voting age on the administration of elections. (31474)
- 303 **Shokat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of poor dietary health on the UK economy. (31606)

- 304 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to agricultural property relief on (a) the UK's food security and (b) trends in the numbers of farms in the next five years. (31515)
- 305 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the commodity code classification for mobility scooters. (31734)
- 306 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report by the NAO entitled The Administrative Cost of the Tax system, published on 10 February 2025, what steps she plans to take to reduce the annual cost to VAT registered traders. (31437)
- 307 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 4 of the report by the NAO entitled The Administrative Cost of the Tax System, published on 10 February 2025, if she will instruct HMRC to update its £15.4bn estimate of the cost to businesses of complying with the tax system. (31438)
- 308 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to respond to the letter of 20 December 2024 from the hon. Members for Arundel and South Downs, East Surrey and Wyre Forest. (31661)
- 309 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the planned closure of (a) Lloyds Bank and (b) Halifax branches in Launceston on customers reliant on in-person banking services. (31716)
- 310 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce measures to protect access to essential banking services in rural areas. (31718)
- 311N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the number of (a) employments and (b) employees was by (i) UK, (ii) EU and (iii) non-EU nationality in each month since July 2014. (31471)
- 312 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the Overseas Scale Rates to better reflect current economic conditions. (31571)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **David Pinto-Duschinsky** (Hendon): What steps her Department is taking to help protect consumers against fraud. (902835)
- 2 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the qualifying period for indefinite leave to remain. (902836)

- 3 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling antisocial behaviour. (902837)
- 4 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle domestic abuse in Gloucester. (902838)
- 5 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling antisocial behaviour. (902839)
- 6 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce demand for sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. (902840)
- 7 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): What steps she is taking to help tackle drug dealing in rural communities. (902841)
- 8 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): If she will increase funding for Gloucestershire Constabulary. (902842)
- 9 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): What steps her Department is taking with international partners to counter the threat of terrorism. (902843)
- 10 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent progress the Defending Democracy Taskforce has made. (902844)
- 11 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps she is taking to help reduce shop thefts. (902845)
- 12 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of the use of a third country to help tackle illegal migration. (902846)
- 13 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): What steps she is taking to reduce rural crime. (902847)
- 14 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): What steps she is taking to reduce the use of hotels to house asylum seekers. (902848)
- 15 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What steps she is taking to tackle phone theft. (902849)
- 16 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): What steps she is taking to reduce the number of people living in asylum hotels. (902850)
- 17 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): What steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (902851)
- 18 **Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley): What steps her Department is taking to counter hostile state threats. (902852)
- 19 **Emily Darlington** (Milton Keynes Central): What progress she has made on reducing the cost of housing refugees using Official Development Assistance. (902853)
- 20 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): What assessment she has made of trends in the level of retail crime. (902854)

- 21 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (902855)
- 22 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle the illegal modification of e-bikes and e-scooters. (902856)
- 23 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What recent progress the Defending Democracy Taskforce has made. (902857)
- 24 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Electronic Travel Authorisations on the economy. (902858)
- 25 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): Whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of raising the minimum income requirement for family visas. (902859)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902860)
- T2 **Emily Darlington** (Milton Keynes Central): (902861)
- T3 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (902862)
- T4 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): (902863)
- T5 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): (902864)
- T6 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): (902865)
- T7 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): (902866)
- T8 **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): (902867)
- T9 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): (902868)
- T10 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South and South Bedfordshire): (902869)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with Royal Mail on recent service disruptions in the SW17 postcode. (31513)

- 2N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to provide an Answer to Question 26782 tabled by the hon. Member for Bognor Regis and Littlehampton on 27 January 2025. (31659)
- 3N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandatory registration on the Ofsted register for nannies. (31566)
- 4N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill on the number of child sexual assault cases brought forward. (31524)
- 5N **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including air-to-air heat pumps in the Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (31572)
- 6N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether Ofgem have made an estimate of the relative costs per KM of installing (a) overhead, (b) underground and (c) offshore electricity transmission cables for energy transmission infrastructure. (31520)
- 7N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to provide an Answer to Question 25490 tabled by the hon. Member for Bognor Regis and Littlehampton on 21 January 2025. (31660)
- 8N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of farm size on farm productivity. (31567)
- 9N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department first knew about the 7 day delay to changes in the IPAFFS IT system, following the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Germany. (31568)
- 10N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether prevention and public health will feature in the 10 year health plan. (31692)
- 11N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the prevention stream of the health mission; and when he plans to publish an update from the mission board. (31693)
- 12N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on providing smoking cessation support to patients who are in hospital receiving care for cardiovascular disease. (31694)

- 13N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2025 to Question 24256 on Electronic Cigarettes: Young People, whether the Tobacco and Vapes Bill will restrict the size of vape tanks. (31539)
- 14N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) victims and (b) perpetrators of live cases of gang-based child sexual exploitation. (31565)
- 15N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to protect women and girls in or around parks and commons in Clapham and Brixton Hill constituency. (31512)
- 16 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent fare evasion on the cross-city line between North Worcestershire and Birmingham. (31542)
- 17N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains his Department's policy to deploy the Carrier Strike Group to the Indo-Pacific this year. (31422)
- 18N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the level of reasonable costs that local authorities can recover when issuing a liability order for council tax arrears. (31467)
- 19N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of giving people who have missed a single council tax payment more than seven days to pay before the remaining annual sum is made due in full. (31468)
- 20N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on ensuring that constraints on the strategic road network do not prevent local authorities from delivering housing targets set out in their local plans. (31642)
- 21N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many households received a possession proceedings order after receiving a Section 21 notice in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne and (b) North Tyneside in 2024; and what proportion of those households had to pay court costs. (31469)
- 22N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department holds data on the (a) number of cases of child sexual assault brought forward at family court in the last five years and (b) proportion of those cases (i) upheld and (ii) dismissed. (31523)

- 23N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what definition of family farm was used when developing changes to inheritance tax relief for (a) business and (b) agricultural assets. (31521)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of President Trump's proposal to move Palestinians from Gaza to neighbouring Arab states. (902800)
- 2 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What progress his Department has made on tackling HIV and AIDS globally. (902801)
- 3 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of steps taken by the British Virgin Islands to tackle illicit finance. (902802)
- 4 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): Whether he plans to help initiate the snapback sanctions mechanism in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear deal with Iran. (902803)
- 5 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help tackle the humanitarian situation in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. (902804)
- 6 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of sanctioning violent illegal Israeli settlers. (902805)
- 7 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What assessment he has made of the potential security implications of the proposed UK-Mauritius treaty on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (902806)
- 8 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support women and girls' rights in Afghanistan. (902807)
- 9 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): What steps he is taking to increase diplomatic cooperation with his European counterparts. (902808)
- 10 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): Whether he has had discussions with his Chinese counterpart on the Chagos Islands. (902809)
- 11 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): What steps he is taking to support civil liberties in Georgia. (902810)
- 12 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): Whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the payment of reparations to people impacted by historic slavery. (902811)

- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help de-escalate the conflict in Sudan. (902812)
- 14 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): What steps he is taking to help tackle the humanitarian situation in Gaza. [R] (902813)
- 15 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What his planned timetable is for the transfer of sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius. (902814)
- 16 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): What steps he is taking to help tackle the humanitarian situation in Sudan. (902815)
- 17 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): If he will take diplomatic steps to help ensure accountability for alleged war crimes in Sri Lanka. (902816)
- 18 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps his Department is taking to support people affected by the humanitarian situation in Sudan. (902817)
- 19 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): Whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of its international relations strategy. (902818)
- 20 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting the establishment of a medical evacuation scheme for children in Gaza requiring urgent treatment. (902819)
- 21 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What discussions he has had with his international counterparts on tackling irregular migration to the UK. (902820)
- 22 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): What recent discussions he has had with his Iraqi counterpart on strengthening UK-Iraq relations. (902821)
- 23 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): What steps his Department is taking to help tackle food insecurity in Sudan. (902822)
- 24 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of integrating carbon monoxide risks into country-based travel advisories. (902823)
- 25 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of sanctioning violent illegal Israeli settlers. (902824)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902825)
- T2 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): (902826)
- T3 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): (902827)

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T4	<b>Mr Andrew Snowden</b> (Fylde):	(902828)
T5	<b>Debbie Abrahams</b> (Oldham East and Saddleworth):	(902829)
T6	<b>Rosie Duffield</b> (Canterbury):	(902830)
T7	<b>Jacob Collier</b> (Burton and Uttoxeter):	(902831)
T8	<b>Fred Thomas</b> (Plymouth Moor View):	(902832)
T9	<b>Monica Harding</b> (Esher and Walton):	(902833)
T10	<b>Joe Powell</b> (Kensington and Bayswater):	(902834)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of continuing care assessments resulted in eligibility in (a) the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board and (b) England in the most recent year for which figures are available. (31557)
- 2N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a legal pathway for Palestinian children in Gaza to travel to the UK to receive medical treatment. (31729)
- 3N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to bar Mohamed Hoblos from entry into the UK. (31546)
- 4N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate her Department has the backlog in Crown Court cases in (a) 2024-25 and (b) each of the next three financial years. (31451)
- 5N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of when the backlog in Crown Court cases will begin to fall. (31452)
- 6N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average cost is of a transcript for a (a) court and (b) tribunal hearing. (31453)
- 7N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse of providing an additional 4,000 court sitting days in the 2024-25 financial year. (31496)
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**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland**

- 1 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): What steps his Department is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to help improve public services in Northern Ireland. (902870)
- 2 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What steps he is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902871)
- 3 **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations in the Independent Reporting Commission's seventh annual report. (902872)
- 4 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on improving public services. (902873)
- 5 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations in the Independent Reporting Commission's seventh annual report. (902874)
- 6 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): What recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on improving public services. (902875)
- 7 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): Whether he has had recent discussions with horticultural suppliers in Great Britain on the supply of goods to consumers in Northern Ireland. (902876)
- 8 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps he plans to take to replace the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (902877)
- 9 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): What recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on improving public services. (902878)
- 10 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What steps he has taken to help support recovery efforts following Storm Éowyn in Northern Ireland. (902879)
- 11 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): What steps he is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902880)
- 12 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps he is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902881)
- 13 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on improving public services. (902882)
- 14 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps he plans to take to replace the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (902883)
- 15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he has taken to help support recovery efforts following Storm Éowyn in Northern Ireland. (902884)

**Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- 1 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 26 February. (902785)
- 2 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): (902786)
- 3 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): (902787)
- 4 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): (902788)
- 5 **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): (902789)
- 6 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): (902790)
- 7 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): (902791)
- 8 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): (902792)
- 9 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): (902793)
- 10 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): (902794)
- 11 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): (902795)
- 12 **Steve Race** (Exeter): (902796)
- 13 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): (902797)
- 14 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (902798)
- 15 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): (902799)

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**Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 February****Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in (a) Salford and (b) Wigan since May 2010; and what the (i) name and (ii) postcode was of each centre. (31695)
- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of initiatives to bring dormant rail lines into use. (31618)
- 3N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve rail infrastructure using dormant rail lines. (31621)
- 4N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support light railway projects. (31622)

- 5N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance her Department provides to define (a) stranded, (b) stranded and (c) abandoned vessels under section 252 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995. (31719)
- 6N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will published updated guidance to define (a) sunk, (b) stranded and (c) abandoned vessels for the under the terms of s.252 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995. (31720)
- 7N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her plans to improve the safety of the rail network for women and girls will include changes to existing roles and responsibilities on (a) safety and (b) tackling (i) crime and (ii) anti-social behaviour. (31428)
- 8N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2025 to Question 28962, whether his Department has conducted a value for money assessment of the proposed agreement with Mauritius on the Chagos Islands. (31522)
- 9N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to introduce the Planning and Infrastructure Bill. (31726)
- 10N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has conducted an impact assessment of the Right to Buy scheme on council (a) house building (b) housing stock. (31733)
- 11N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) trends in the level of local authority borrowing costs and (b) rent-setting policies on the ability of local councils to build and maintain housing stock. (31736)
- 12N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help (a) councils and (b) local authorities deliver more (i) house-building and (ii) social housing. (31737)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): If she will make an assessment of recent trends in the gross value added of the video games industry. (902897)
- 2 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): What steps her Department is taking to support the television industry in Wales. (902898)
- 3 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps her Department is taking to help protect listed buildings. (902899)

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- 4 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the cost of electronic travel authorisations on inbound tourism. (902900)
  - 5 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned increase in employer's National Insurance contributions on charities. (902901)
  - 6 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps she is taking to help improve the sustainability of lower league football clubs in Wolverhampton West constituency. (902902)
  - 7 **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): What plans her Department has to increase access to grassroots multi-sport facilities. (902903)
  - 8 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): What steps her Department has taken to help support creative industries in Loughborough constituency. (902904)
  - 9 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps her Department has taken to help support creative industries in Bradford. (902905)
  - 10 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): What steps she is taking to help improve the financial sustainability of English football clubs. (902906)
  - 11 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What steps her Department is taking to support small theatres and performing arts venues. (902907)
  - 12 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): Whether her Department plans to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Formula 1. [R] (902908)
  - 13 **Clive Efford** (Eltham and Chislehurst): Whether her Department plans to implement the recommendations made by the Leveson Inquiry on independent press regulation. (902909)
  - 14 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): What steps her Department is taking to help support grassroots music venues. (902910)
  - 15 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): What steps her Department is taking to help support grassroots sports clubs in London. (902911)
  - 16 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): What steps her Department is taking to help support grassroots sports facilities. (902912)
  - 17 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): What steps her Department is taking to help increase access to youth facilities in coastal communities. (902913)
  - 18 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What plans her Department has to include local communities in VE and VJ Day commemorations. (902914)
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**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport**

- T1 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902915)
- T2 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): (902916)
- T3 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): (902917)
- T4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (902918)
- T5 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (902919)
- T6 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): (902920)
- T7 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (902921)
- T8 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): (902922)

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**Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission and the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners and the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission**

- 1 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the contribution of rural parishes. (902885)
- 2 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church has had with the Government on the extension of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (902886)
- 3 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to ensure that Portcullis House is functioning effectively. (902887)
- 4 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent estimate the Church has made of the contribution of its cathedrals to local economies. (902888)
- 5 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church has made of the potential implications for its policies of the level of funding available from the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme in 2025-26. (902889)

- 6 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, if the Commissioners will have discussions with their counterparts in the Church of Scotland on support for places of worship with declining congregations. (902890)
- 7 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church is providing to the Diocese of Jerusalem, in the context of the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (902891)
- 8 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church has made an assessment of the potential merits of specific legislative protections for significant church organs. (902892)
- 9 **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what the key cost drivers are for the programme. (902893)
- 10 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): To ask the Rt hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what discussions he has had with the Electoral Commission on the arrangements for the publication of the first Strategy and Policy Statement. (902894)
- 11 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress the Church has made on appointing a new Archbishop of Canterbury. (902895)
- 12 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what steps the Client Board is taking to engage with parliamentary staff on the restoration of the Palace of Westminster. (902896)