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Questions tabled on Friday 21 February 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 23524 on Licensing Laws, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) new and existing pavement licences continue to allow for Licensing Act 2003 consent to be included and (b) licensed premises do not need to amend or vary their premises licence to have a pavement licence with alcohol. [Transferred] (31048)
- 2 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has plans to improve the process for sending remittances to Ukraine. [Transferred] (31631)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Solicitor General, what recent steps she has taken to help ensure the effective prosecution of (a) environment, (b) heritage, and (c) wildlife crime in the Forest of Dean constituency. (32701)
- 2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Solicitor General, with reference to the report by the University of Bath entitled New report reveals potential \$28 million tax discrepancy involving British American Tobacco in Kenya, published on 12 February 2025, if the Serious Fraud Office will reopen the investigation into British American Tobacco. (31858)

- 3 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Solicitor General, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32633)
- 4 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (North Cotswolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of potential levels of (a) financial and (b) carbon savings from (i) estate and (ii) digital budgets through consolidation of disparate legacy IT systems located at (A) fewer, (B) more energy efficient and (C) AI-enabled data centres. (31757)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the transparency data entitled Cabinet Office: The Rt Hon Sir Keir Starmer KCB KC MP Hospitality - 5 July to 31 October 2024, published on 30 January 2025, which representatives of (a) UEFA and (b) the Football Association of Ireland the Prime Minister met with when receiving hospitality from those organisations. (32267)
- 6 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to ensure that the criteria which define when impact assessments can be released are the same for Freedom of Information requests and Parliamentary Questions. (32268)
- 7 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with (a) local authorities and (b) community organisations to strengthen national resilience. (32044)
- 8 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on strengthening national resilience. (32045)
- 9 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32634)
- 10 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to hold discussions with the EU on enabling UK citizens to extend their stay in the Schengen Area for more than 90 days in a 180 day period; and if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a six month visa waiver for UK citizens in the Schengen Area. (31982)
- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many officials from his Department attended the World Economic Forum 2025. (31766)

- 12 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to acknowledge the Freedom of Information Act request made by the hon. Member for Thirsk and Malton, contained in the letter to the Prime Minister of 26 January 2025. (32147)
- 13 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25696 on Public Appointments: Political Activities, at what point in the appointment process should the public disclosure on political activity be made for a regulated public appointment. (32148)
- 14 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate the UK Statistics Authority has made of the number of small businesses in Wokingham constituency in January (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023, (d) 2024 and (e) 2025. (32492)
- 15 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the former Chief Executive of the Insolvency Service sought advice from the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments before accepting the position of Executive Director of the Centre for Public Interest Audit. (31751)
- 16 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in his Department were working on new free trade agreements in July 2024. (31907)
- 17 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in his Department were working on new free trade agreements in February 2025. (31908)
- 18 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in his Department were working in the goods and tariffs team in July 2024. (31910)
- 19 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in his Department were working in the goods and tariffs team in February 2025. (31911)
- 20 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the continued availability of post office services in (a) Forest of Dean constituency and (b) other rural communities. (32721)
- 21 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of research and development tax reliefs on the expansion of small businesses. (32671)

- 22 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on support for small technological start-ups in Greater Manchester. (32672)
- 23 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on how many occasions has the Groceries Code Adjudicator imposed the maximum fine on a retailer for non-compliance since 2013. (32461)
- 24 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32635)
- 25 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29436 on Manufacturing Industries, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including food and drink manufacturing in the Industrial Strategy. (31844)
- 26 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29436 on Manufacturing Industries, whether food and drink manufacturing is a key advanced manufacturing sector. (31845)
- 27 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of recent trends in Royal Mail's postal service deliveries times; and what steps the Government is taking to ensure that customers receive a reliable and timely service. (32425)
- 28 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the proposals of the Better Business Act campaign. (31762)
- 29 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many officials from his Department attended the World Economic Forum 2025. (31768)
- 30 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will meet with the hon. Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme to discuss (a) the potential merits of releasing the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme (BCSSS) investment reserve and (b) support for BCSSS Members in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency, (ii) Staffordshire and (iii) the United Kingdom. (32332)
- 31 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether people who have accepted an offer through the Horizon Shortfall Scheme are able to apply directly to the new independent appeals system for reconsideration. (31983)

- 32 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether people given an offer through the Horizon Shortfall Scheme which they have not accepted will be able to apply directly to the new independent appeals system. (31984)
- 33 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to (a) protect and (b) support trade unions in (i) Bedfordshire, (ii) the East of England and (iii) the UK. (32391)
- 34 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February to Question 28625 on Rules of Origin, what criteria will be used to determine the benefits, risks and the national interest of joining the Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Convention on Rules of Origin. (32607)
- 35 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will publish its divergence tracker. (32608)
- 36 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress the Insolvency Service has made in their civil investigation of P&O Ferries. (31750)
- 37 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an additional bank holiday for the Monday after Remembrance Sunday. (31822)
- 38 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an (a) economic and (b) regulatory assessment of the potential impact of In Silico computer modelling and simulation methods on the (a) pharmaceutical and (b) medical device sectors. (32740)
- 39 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support employee share ownership in venture capital-backed startups. (32027)
- 40 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforms to UK listing rules, in the context of support for tech companies. (32033)
- 41 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing new customer protections for individuals that purchase static caravans, in the context of alleged reporting of mis-selling. (32072)
- 42 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with which stakeholders will his Department consult on its proposed trade strategy, and what timeframe that consultation will follow. (32269)

- 43 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what aspects of the (a) UK-Australia and (b) UK-New Zealand free trade agreements will be assessed as part of the biannual monitoring reports that will be published on those treaties. (32249)
- 44 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with which relevant stakeholders it plans to consult when preparing its biannual monitoring reports on the (a) UK-Australia and (b) UK-New Zealand free trade agreements. (32250)
- 45 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to (a) update guidance on the use of Conformité Européenne marking for construction products and (b) expand testing and certification capacity in the UK. (32190)
- 46 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if the Government will extend the beer duty freeze for pubs. (32615)
- 47 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to provide funding for grassroots tennis. (31867)
- 48 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential merits of physical education in the national curriculum on future engagement with sport (31868)
- 49 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of EY's report entitled TV distribution after 2034, published in February 2024. (32024)
- 50 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) youth centres and (b) youth services in the Forest of Dean. (32723)
- 51 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will take steps to support the School Games Organisers Network. (32263)
- 52 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 27226 on 10 Downing Street: Government Art Collection, if she will make it her policy to release information on changes to Government Art Collection works on display in line with Freedom of Information Act requests. (32266)
- 53 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to support local football facility plans to developing grassroots football facilities in West Berkshire. (32464)

- 54 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32636)
- 55 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has written to her counterpart in the new Irish government on the creation of a unique IP address for Northern Ireland residents. (32237)
- 56 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to continue to publish statutory notices in local newspapers. (32142)
- 57 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Spending Review funding for (a) grassroots music venues, (b) music education and innovation and (c) the night-time culture economy. (32023)
- 58 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the total number of TV licence fee payers was in each of the last ten years. (32518)
- 59 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to publish the results of the November 2022 Listed Events: Digital Rights Review. (32427)
- 60 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the National Youth Strategy provides sufficient funding to youth services. (32803)
- 61 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the tourism sector in Essex. (32823)
- 62 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department's proposed regulations on short-term lets will be extended to include static caravan holiday parks. (32071)
- 63 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department has taken to support the (a) upkeep and (b) preservation of culturally significant buildings in the Surrey Heath constituency. (32713)
- 64 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support deaf athlete swimmers with (a) training, (b) funding and (c) accessing equal opportunities (32229)
- 65 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help promote tourism within the Channel Islands. (31797)

- 66 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to provide funding for local sports clubs in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (31802)
- 67 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will require that organisations in receipt of funding from (a) her Department and (b) its arm's length bodies should not participate in boycotts against (i) Israel and (ii) the participation of (a) Israelis and (b) people from Jewish backgrounds for events connected to that funding. (32006)
- 68 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities that have been issued a section 114 notice with the provision of youth work. (32199)
- 69 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's Statutory guidance for local authorities' youth provision, published on 27 September 2023, what progress local authorities have made on conducting Needs assessments in their area; and whether her Department has plans to publish the results of what local authorities deliver. (32200)
- 70 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with VisitEngland on the progress of the roll out of Local Visitor Economy Partnerships across England. (32506)
- 71 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure youth voice is integrated into the new national youth strategy. (32545)
- 72 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reallocating the funding for National Citizen Service to the youth sector from April 2025. (32546)
- 73 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the need for the National Youth Strategy to register the importance of long-term sustainable revenue funding in providing youth services. (32547)
- 74 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she expects the timelines for the delivery of Young Future Hubs to be clarified. (32548)
- 75 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will fully implement the recommendations of the Leveson Report. (32519)

- 76 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to commission a followup to the Leveson report. (32521)
- 77 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to shift to using the Impress regulator. (32522)
- 78 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has commissioned research into trends in the level of public trust in the UK press; and whether she plans to take steps to help increase this trust. (32524)
- 79 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve funding for (a) post-graduates and (b) all other medical students while they are doing mandatory university placements at hospitals. (32716)
- 80 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to provide funding for the PE and sport premium for primary schools in the 2025-26 financial year. (31866)
- 81 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all school-age children have access to high quality physical education. (31869)
- 82 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to help students studying classroom-based electrical technical diplomas transition into the electrical workforce. (32403)
- 83 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to calculate the number of experienced adult learners undertaking electrical training via the (a) experienced worker route and (b) an equivalent national vocational qualification. (32404)
- 84 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the charity School-Home Support report entitled Strengthening the bridge between home and school, published on 26 November 2024; and whether she intends to investigate the issues raised in the report. (32410)
- 85 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the implementation across (a) schools and (b) local authorities of its working together to improve school attendance guidance; and whether she has plans to review the guidance. (32411)
- 86 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing school-based whole family support practitioners to support the SEND system. (32412)

- 87 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of non-attendance sanctions. (32413)
- 88 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of work by third-sector organisations to (a) support families of children struggling with school attendance and (b) tackle the root causes of low school attendance. (32414)
- 89 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking through Young Futures Hubs to help tackle violence against women and girls. (32434)
- 90 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to support SEND transport services following the increase to employers National Insurance contributions. (32720)
- 91 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to make it easier for people over the age of 25 to access skills training and employment support. (32771)
- 92 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the integration of oral health education across primary schools. (32301)
- 93 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the potential value to the economy of the export of Advanced Level (A-level) qualifications overseas. (32251)
- 94 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Education Support's annual survey titled Teacher Wellbeing Index, what steps her Department is taking to support teachers' mental health. (32180)
- 95 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people living in Nottinghamshire are employed by universities in the latest period for which data is available. (32010)
- 96 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that chemistry education includes (a) green, (b) digital and (c) transferrable skills alongside technical knowledge of the subject. (32708)
- 97 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help increase access to (a) technical and (b) vocational pathways for (i) training and (ii) employment in the chemical sciences sector. (32709)

- 98 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2024 to Question 17264 on Children: Epilepsy, what steps her Department is taking with governing bodies to ensure that all schools (a) develop a policy for supporting pupils with medical conditions, (b) ensure the arrangements they put in place are sufficient to meet their statutory responsibilities and (c) ensure that policies, plans, procedures and systems are properly and effectively implemented. (32613)
- 99 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support children with special educational needs in the Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (32684)
- 100 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has received representations about extending the Adoption and special guardianship support fund to ensure it covers 12 months of therapeutic support. (32192)
- 101 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support students with EHCPs to access post-16 educational placements that support their (a) interests and (b) career goals. (32557)
- 102 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide (a) funding and (b) resources for local authorities for the provision of comprehensive post-16 education options for students with EHCPs. (32558)
- 103 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the availability of specialist post-16 educational placements for students with Education, Health and Care Plans. (32559)
- 104 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that students with EHCPs have access to a wide range of post-16 educational opportunities (a) within and (b) outside of their catchment area. (32560)
- 105 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will announce a future funding settlement for the Adoption Support Fund beyond this year. (32880)
- 106 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32637)
- 107 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision to withdraw funding for the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Stone Masonry Heritage and Skills on (a) the preservation of heritage skills and (b) the employment prospects of people trained in this field. (32900)

- 108 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children that have moved from independent to state schools as a result of applying VAT to independent schools in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands. (31764)
- 109 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases to employers National Insurance contributions on home to school transport for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (32693)
- 110 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department's funding to primary schools for free breakfast clubs is intended to cover at least 75% of the actual cost of provision. (31823)
- 111 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to maintain current levels of funding in real terms for secondary school breakfast clubs in the national school breakfast club programme. (31824)
- 112 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, whether (a) scarves, (b) hats and (c) other optional items of clothing count towards the limit for branded items of uniform. (31825)
- 113 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, whether the new rules on a maximum number of branded school uniform items are intended only to apply to new entrants to the school in the normal year of entry to the school. (31826)
- 114 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, whether a badge (a) sewn onto or (b) otherwise affixed to a generic blazer will count towards the limits for branded items of school uniforms. (31827)
- 115 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, whether the references in the Bill to education otherwise than at school refer to the form of schooling commonly known as education otherwise than at school (EOTAS). (31828)
- 116 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to clause 25 8(b) of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, whether guidance will be issued as to what would count as exceptional circumstances. (31829)
- 117 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to clause 25 of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, what the means is for appealing to the Secretary of State. (31830)

- 118 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free period products to learners in (a) further and (b) higher education settings in England. (32083)
- 119 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to extend the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund beyond March 2025. (32631)
- 120 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of funding pay increases from school budgets on levels of (a) teachers and (b) teaching assistants. (32022)
- 121 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a breakdown of student loan recipients by nationality in each of the last five years. (32437)
- 122 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children in care within private care homes in (a) Bradford Council, (b) Leeds Council, (c) Calderdale Council and (d) Kirklees Council. (32205)
- 123 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the private children's' care capacity of private care homes within (a) Bradford, (b) Leeds, (c) Calderdale and (d) Kirklees Council area. (32206)
- 124 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to integrate agricultural education into school curriculums. (32858)
- 125 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of recent trends in the (a) adequacy of SEND provision in mainstream schools, (b) availability of specialist school places and (c) number of children being home educated. (32859)
- 126 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that there is adequate provision of (a) SEND support in mainstream schools and (b) places in specialist schools. (32860)
- 127 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the time taken to approve the adoption and special guardianship support fund for 2025-26 on (a) children and (b) families requiring therapeutic support in Dorset. (32861)
- 128 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to confirm funding for the adoption and special guardian support fund for 2025-26 financial year. (32862)

- 129 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve SEND training within initial teacher training programmes and ongoing professional development. (32657)
- 130 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) speech and language therapy, (b) occupational therapy and (c) other therapy services for SEND students in schools. (32658)
- 131 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase funding for (a) Stockport Borough Council and (b) other local authorities to provide adequate SEND support in schools. (32659)
- 132 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of support staff shortages on the provision of SEND support in schools; and what steps she is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of (a) teaching assistants and (b) other support staff essential for SEND students. (32660)
- 133 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that home-schooled students have access to laboratory facilities for required practical assessments in A-Level science subjects. (32732)
- 134 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of private examination centres offering full practical assessments for A-Level science students. (32733)
- 135 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with exam boards on ensuring adequate provision of practical science assessments for private candidates. (32734)
- 136 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to financially support independent candidates (a) sitting A-Level exams and (b) requiring multiple resits. (32735)
- 137 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to establish a system of designated (a) schools and (b) colleges offering practical science support for external candidates. (32736)
- 138 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a (a) regulatory and (b) governing body to (i) oversee home-educated students and (ii) ensure access to appropriate (A) resources, (B) support and (C) examination facilities. (32737)
- 139 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the compatibility of UK university STEM courses with the skills required by the tech sector. (32029)

- 140 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure wraparound childcare is sufficiently funded in areas with high SEND staffing requirements. (32070)
- 141 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Single Unique Identifier that the Government are piloting is the NHS number; what the (a) locations, (b) timing and (c) size of the pilot is; and how families have been informed. (32080)
- 142 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Government spent on children looked after in 2023-24; and what proportion of this was on unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (32081)
- 143 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the predicted cost of children looked after is in 2024-25; and what proportion of this is allocated to unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (32082)
- 144 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of reports of financial irregularities at the University of Greater Manchester. (32245)
- 145 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to (a) reduce the number of unnecessary Education, Health and Care panels and (b) speed up the production of Education, Health and Care Plans. (32274)
- 146 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the successful applicants to secondary teacher training for Religious Education received a Subject Knowledge Enhancement grant in each month since September 2022 . [R] (32592)
- 147 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to (a) reintroduce a Subject Knowledge Enhancement Grant for Religious Education (RE) and (b) increase recruitment of teachers of RE more broadly. [R] (32593)
- 148 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in care in England were living more than (a) 50 and b) 100 miles from home on (i) 31 March 2024 and (ii) for each of the preceding four years. (32552)
- 149 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children under the care of English local authorities were living in (a) Wales and (b) Scotland on (i) 31 March 2024 and (ii) for each of the preceding four years. (32553)
- 150 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to promote cooperation within the tertiary education sector with the Republic of San Marino. (31799)

- 151 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce absenteeism in secondary schools. (31800)
- 152 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when Research England informed her Department of their plans for the (a) Research Excellence Framework 2029 and (b) people, culture and environment pilot. (32240)
- 153 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is her policy to allow the Research Excellence Framework people, culture and environment pilot to go forward. (32241)
- 154 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to accept Research England's proposed changes to the research excellence framework. (32242)
- 155 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the provisions in the National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill on the ability of children with special educational needs and disabilities requiring home-to-school transport to attend lessons. (32314)
- 156 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the provisions in the National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill on the ability of local authorities to fulfil their statutory obligations for ensuring that children with special educational needs and disabilities are able to attend school. (32315)
- 157 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has plans to continue funding the adoption and special guardianship support fund for financial year 2025-26. (32321)
- 158 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of cutting funding for Adoption South West on parents of adopted children in Devon; and when the funding for 2025-26 will be announced. (32416)
- 159 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with hon. Members representing constituencies in Devon to discuss (a) the recent Ofsted report in Devon and (b) SEND provision. (32510)
- 160 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure the adoption and special guardian support fund can continue to offer support beyond March 2025. (32517)

- 161 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29255 on Immigration: Overseas Students, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of financial pressures on (a) UK and (b) international students. (32725)
- 162 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29255 on Immigration: Overseas Students, if she will make an assessment of trends in the level of (a) access and (b) participation in university services by (i) UK and (ii) international students. (32726)
- 163 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29255 on Immigration: Overseas Students, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of international students on UK universities. (32728)
- 164 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29255 on Immigration: Overseas Students, if she will take steps to promote UK universities to international students. (32729)
- 165 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to make heat pumps more (a) accessible and (b) cost effective to lower income households. (32676)
- 166 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential of abandoned coal mine sites in the East Midlands for producing low cost and sustainable geothermal energy. (32089)
- 167 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) importing wind turbine components from China and (b) the ability of the UK to produce wind turbine components from domestically made steel on national security. (31919)
- 168 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to ensure that energy meter reading technology is being upgraded in line with the latest technological developments. (32704)
- 169 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to support residents with recent trends in petrol prices in Newbury constituency. (32466)
- 170 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to take steps to investigate potential disparity in petrol prices between Newbury constituency and its surrounding areas. (32467)

- 171 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made with Ofgem of the potential impact of the RII02 price control on network company performance. (32896)
- 172 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by Citizens Advice entitled Debt to society: what the network companies should do with their windfall profits, published on 20 February 2025. (32897)
- 173 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32638)
- 174 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to mitigate the loss of cavity nesting bird habitats via the Great British Insulation Scheme. (32776)
- 175 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support industrial electrification. (32337)
- 176 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to increase the capacity of electricity distribution networks. (32338)
- 177 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the capacity of electricity distribution networks, in the context of meeting the Government's net zero targets. (32339)
- 178 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to promote nature-positive renewable energy. (32428)
- 179 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support green technologies. (32430)
- 180 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that the rollout of offshore wind is not detrimental to halting species decline by 2030. (32431)
- 181 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that the deployment of offshore renewables is not detrimental to blue carbon stores. (32432)

- 182 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data his Department holds on the incidence of power outages by (a) postcode (b) postcode sector (c) local authority ward and (d) any other geographical segmentation. (31842)
- 183 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the UK Emissions Trading Scheme will be ready and aligned with the Sustainable Aviation Fuel mandate by the end of 2026. (32228)
- 184 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the end of the Renewable Obligation Certificates scheme on anaerobic digestion plants. (32233)
- 185 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of delaying the requirement to replace gas boilers with heat pumps whilst the minimum EPC rating is being increased. (32100)
- 186 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2025 to Question 25410, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on release of the investment reserve of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme to uplift pensions. (31831)
- 187 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he expects discussions with Mineworkers' Pension Scheme trustees to conclude on the future of the surplus sharing arrangements. (31833)
- 188 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he expects discussions with British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme trustees to conclude on the transfer of the investment reserve fund. (31834)
- 189 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to meet with British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme trustees again to discuss progress on the transfer of the investment reserve fund. (31835)
- 190 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the process is for signing off the transfer of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme investment reserve fund back to the trustees to uplift pensions. (31836)
- 191 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2025 to Question 25410, what recent discussions he has had with the Chief Secretary to the Treasury on release of the investment reserve of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme to uplift pensions. (31843)

- 192 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of regulating the price of liquefied petroleum gas for (a) park homes and (b) other properties that depend on that energy source. (32037)
- 193 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's planned timetable is for the publication of the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan. (32386)
- 194 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, Whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a regional allocation system similar to flood and coastal management funding to support local authorities and public bodies in implementing the national adaptation plan. (32120)
- 195 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of pursuing an international Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty. (31873)
- 196 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate the Government has made of the cost of nuclear energy relative to renewable sources of power. (32097)
- 197 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the emissions reduction potential of nuclear energy for the Clean Power 2030 plan. (32098)
- 198 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support landlords in areas with limited access to qualified professionals and contractors in meeting the proposed higher EPC requirements for private rented properties. (32685)
- 199 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what financial assistance the Government is providing to landlords to help them meet the new EPC requirements for private rented properties. (32686)
- 200 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to support landlords in (a) rural and (b) coastal areas to meet the new EPC standards by 2030. (32687)
- 201 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the new EPC regulations on the supply of rental properties in underserved regions. (32689)
- 202 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to incentivize contractors and service providers to operate in underserved areas with high demand for energy efficiency upgrades. (32691)

- 203 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to promote energy self sufficiency on Sark. (31794)
- 204 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to promote renewable energy opportunities on the Isle of Sark. (31796)
- 205 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the operation (a) Rosebank and (b) Jackdaw oil fields on the UK's (a) carbon budgets and (b) commitments under the Paris Agreement. (32891)
- 206 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the average cost of energy bills was for people (a) with and (b) without smart meters in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of households with smart meters. (31865)
- 207 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to prioritise the use of agrivoltaics in approved solar farms on agricultural land classified as best and most versatile. (32512)
- 208 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 26897 on Data Centres: Planning, what assessment his Department has made of the grid (a) capacity and (b) infrastructure that will be required for new data centres. (32673)
- 209 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of using bunker oil to power large ships on busy waterways on air quality. (32654)
- 210 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of trends in the cost of pet insurance in the last (a) 12 and (b) 24 months. (32017)
- 211 **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. (31909)
- 212 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to reopen Sandeel fisheries in UK waters. (31918)
- 213 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to answer Question 23103 on Air Pollution, published on 9 January 2025. (32516)

- 214 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people in the Forest of Dean constituency have accessed financial support through the (a) Property Flood Resilience grant and (b) Flood Recovery Framework. (32697)
- 215 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential uses of abandoned coal mine sites in Broxtowe for sustainability projects. (32085)
- 216 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on ending badger culling. (32482)
- 217 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2024 to Question 15988 on Agriculture: Inheritance Tax, on what evidential basis his Department (a) determined that 73% of claims will be for less than £1 million and (b) used to identify the proportion of the remaining 27% of affected estates that are active family-run farms; and what information his Department holds on the proportion of agricultural land sales purchased by (i) large corporations and (ii) investment firms in (A) Scotland and (B) the UK in each of the last five years. (32363)
- 218 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of preventative measures to tackle recurring flooding in South Somerset. (32277)
- 219 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the contribution of water treatment facilities in managing excess water and flooding in South Somerset. (32278)
- 220 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help improve the (a) coordination and (b) efficiency between (i) Government and (ii) local authority agencies in responding to flash flooding and storms in Somerset. (32281)
- 221 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help farmers reduce the level of agricultural run-off in Somerset. (32282)
- 222 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support Government has provided (a) before, (b) during and (c) after flooding instances in (i) Somerset and (ii) the South West. (32286)
- 223 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of new GIS flood mapping on housebuilders' ability to secure affordable insurance for new homes. (32468)

- 224 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on the Chalk Stream Recovery Plan. (32541)
- 225 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to implement the Environmental Land Management scheme options. (32542)
- 226 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 will be implemented. (32543)
- 227 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Animal Welfare Committee's review of responsible sourcing of fur will be published before second reading of the Fur (Import and Sale) Bill on 13 June 2025. (32807)
- 228 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled the Fur Market in Great Britain, published on 31 May 2021, after the Animal Welfare Committee publishes its review on the responsible sourcing of fur. (32808)
- 229 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of plant protection product legislation on trends in the level of animal testing on dogs in the last five years. (32892)
- 230 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce and (b) replace the use of dogs in testing required under plant protection product legislation. (32893)
- 231 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take through the Environmental Improvement Plan to consider the potential impact of air pollution on public health. (31778)
- 232 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to hold a public consultation on the Air Quality Information System Review's conclusions and recommendations. (31779)
- 233 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his European counterparts on (a) reducing regional and (b) achieving international commitments to reduce air pollution. (31780)
- 234 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on ensuring all planning decisions will support nature and climate targets. (31786)

- 235 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase support for farmers who make environmental contributions in the Land Use Framework. (31787)
- 236 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing the farming budget to reflect the Government's nature and climate targets. (31788)
- 237 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of short-term land use to improve soil health and resilience to droughts and floods. (31789)
- 238 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring that the plan for growth includes protections for (a) wildlife and (b) nature. (31790)
- 239 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people have applied for the Improving Farming Productivity Grant; how many of those applications were successful; and how much has been paid out per (a) grant category and (b) round. (31791)
- 240 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much has been paid to farmers to improve environmental sustainability since 2016. (31792)
- 241 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much has been paid to farmers to support solar projects since 2016. (31846)
- 242 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32639)
- 243 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend standards for cat and dog pens. (32053)
- 244 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential merits of mandating swift bricks in new property developments. (32775)

- 245 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department can take to ensure (a) existing drainage infrastructure is maintained and cleaned to appropriate levels to deal with high water volumes and (b) that future drainage infrastructure is built with resilient water capture systems to avoid flooding events, in the context of flooding in Tiverton and Minehead constituency. (32746)
- 246 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set targets for the reuse of digital devices in the extended producer responsibility regime. (32197)
- 247 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to put the Government's target for 50% of public procurement for food to be locally sourced on a statutory footing. (31754)
- 248 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what purposes the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science has used artificial intelligence in the last 12 months. (31756)
- 249 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of available sites for biodiversity net gain credits in Lincolnshire. (31763)
- 250 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the use of nature-based solutions to help tackle climate change. (32429)
- 251 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 20 January 2025, to Question 23647, on Planning Permission: Air Pollution, for what reason the interim guidance was approved without an (a) public sector equality duty assessment and (b) environmental principles assessment. (31900)
- 252 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has commissioned research on the level of (a) water usage and (b) waste water produced in water company areas. (31901)
- 253 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 10 December 2009 on Food Labelling (Occupied Palestinian Territories), column 28WS, whether his Department has reviewed the adequacy of its advice to retailers and importers on the labelling of food produced in the West Bank. (32777)
- 254 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to require traders and importers to label food produced in the West Bank to state whether it was produced by (a) Palestinian communities and (b) Israeli settlers. (32778)

- 255 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farms he has visited since 30 October 2024. (32520)
- 256 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, who has been appointed as Special Representatives for Nature and Climate; what their qualifications for these posts were; what their budget is; what their (a) aims and (b) objectives are; and whether any of these have been achieved. (32532)
- 257 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to meet its target of 16.5% tree cover by 2050. (32187)
- 258 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the cost to his Department of the Manchester Clean Air Zone scheme. (32243)
- 259 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the ongoing costs to his Department of the Manchester Clean Air Zone scheme. (32244)
- 260 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent data his Department holds on E. coli levels in the River Char. (32784)
- 261 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce E. coli levels in the River Char. (32785)
- 262 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of recent trends in veterinary service costs on farm veterinary insurance premiums over the last five years. (32786)
- 263 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers facing increased veterinary insurance premiums. (32787)
- 264 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent hunting activities from causing distress to livestock on active farmland. (32788)
- 265 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on the (a) development and (b) deployment of vaccines for bovine diseases in the last 12 months. (32789)

- 266 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the reliability of smart meters on farms, in the context of their impact on the operation of automatic livestock feeders. (32790)
- 267 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department issues to farmers on steps to mitigate risks associated with smart meter failures. (32791)
- 268 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consultations his Department has held with farming communities on the potential impact of rural road infrastructure on farming operations. (32792)
- 269 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support is available to farmers to improve the insulation of farmhouses. (32793)
- 270 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of available agricultural labour on agricultural productivity. (32839)
- 271 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the recent decline in the number of agricultural workers. (32840)
- 272 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure dairy farmers receive a fair price for their milk, in the context of recent trends in production prices. (32841)
- 273 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help promote integrated supply chains within the dairy industry. (32842)
- 274 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help encourage the adoption of forward contracts between dairy producers and processors. (32843)
- 275 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of (a) vaccinations and (b) culling practices in tackling the spread of tuberculosis. (32844)
- 276 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has commissioned research into developing cereal crop varieties more resilient to prolonged periods of drought. (32845)

- 277 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support is available to farmers for implementing water-efficient irrigation systems. (32846)
- 278 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help farmers adopt soil management practices that enhance moisture retention during hot and dry conditions. (32847)
- 279 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what initiatives are in place to support farmers in reducing nutrient run-off into waterways to protect aquatic ecosystems. (32848)
- 280 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding is available for farmers to implement (a) buffer zones and (b) other measures aimed at preventing agricultural pollutants from entering rivers. (32849)
- 281 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department is providing for farmers impacted by the Bluetongue virus. (32850)
- 282 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the symptoms on the Bluetongue virus alongside vaccinations. (32851)
- 283 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what financial support schemes are available to assist small and medium-sized agribusinesses in expanding their operations. (32852)
- 284 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate access to low-interest loans for agribusinesses investing in sustainable technologies. (32853)
- 285 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of post-Brexit trade agreements on UK farmers' access to international markets. (32854)
- 286 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to support farmers with changes in agricultural subsidies following the UK's departure from the EU. (32855)
- 287 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding is allocated for research into affordable precision agriculture technologies suitable for small-scale farmers. (32856)
- 288 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote the distribution of cost-effective technological innovations to the farming community in West Dorset. (32857)

- 289 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the implementation of nature-based solutions to help reduce flooding risks along the River Frome. (32878)
- 290 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Environment Agency is taking to monitor the contribution of septic tanks to sewage pollution in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) the North East, (c) Northumberland, (d) Newcastle and (e) England. (32322)
- 291 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what parameters his Department uses to determine whether to activate the Flood Recovery Framework. (32397)
- 292 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the release of wild beavers in the River Frome. (32119)
- 293 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Capital Grant scheme for farmers will re-open for applications. (32182)
- 294 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require imports of (a) meat, (b) dairy and (c) eggs to meet the same animal welfare standards as the UK. (31784)
- 295 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on outsourced private companies levying fines under section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for minor litter breaches. (32566)
- 296 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025, to Question 23782, on Domestic Waste: Disposal, what is the process and right of appeal against an outsourced company that issues a fixed penalty notice in breach of the Code of Practice. (32567)
- 297 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 23782 on Domestic Waste: Disposal, whether an outsourced contract for issuing fixed penalty notices in a manner that is in breach of the Code is grounds for appeal against the issuing of a fixed penalty notice. (32568)
- 298 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 27559 on Domestic Waste: Recycling and Waste Disposal, whether his Department has (a) funded and (b) supported the Waste & Resources Action Programme to produce guidance on this issue. (32569)

- 299 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 24365 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: WRAP, how much funding is being provided to WRAP in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26; if he will list each of the projects, programmes and activities that WRAP has been commissioned by his Department to undertake; and what access WRAP gives his Department to its internal research and datasets. (32571)
- 300 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the findings by the Taxpayers Alliance in their report entitled One in ten councils in the UK are considering reducing their bin collection services, published on 4 February 2025 on the number of councils planning to make cuts to the frequency of household rubbish collection on (a) local amenities and (b) quality of service. (32572)
- 301 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) research and (b) data his Department holds on rodent infestations and problems. (32573)
- 302 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has conducted research on the potential links between fly-tipping and the availability of frequent and comprehensive household rubbish collections. (32574)
- 303 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 24365, on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: WRAP, what guidance (a) his Department and its agencies and (b) WRAP, funded by his Department has produced on the no side waste rubbish and recycling policies for household waste collection. (32575)
- 304 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25593 on Wood-burning stoves: air pollution, what assessment his Department has (a) made and (b) commissioned of the impact of the burning of household rubbish in the gardens of residential properties on air pollution. (32576)
- 305 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 10 January 2025 to Question 18949 on Domestic Waste: Waste Disposal, what assessment his Department made of the potential impact of not setting minimum levels of service frequency for residual waste collections on (a) odours and smells, (b) insects, (c) rodents, (d) fly-tipping and (e) harm to local amenity as a consequence of councils adopting monthly bin collections. (32577)
- 306 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish each of the responses to the final Simpler Recycling consultation. (32578)

- 307 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban (a) three and (b) four weekly residual bin collections. (32579)
- 308 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ensure that councils are aware of the guidance entitled Household waste bins: when and how councils may issue fixed penalties, published on 23 April 2018. (32580)
- 309 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance he has issued on using Community Protection Notices for household waste receptacles. (32581)
- 310 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has a policy on the introduction of insects into the human diet. (32582)
- 311 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs what progress he has made towards his Department's target of 50% of food procurement in the public sector being locally sourced. (32438)
- 312 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide clarity on the law on the public rights of navigation on non-tidal waterways; and if he will make a comparative assessment of his policy and Magna Carta. (32805)
- 313 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Direct Procurement for Customer schemes are included in each water company PR24 planned enhancement. (31774)
- 314 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the planned spend on Direct Procurement for Customer schemes is for each water company. (31775)
- 315 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Ofwat's final determination for each company separates out anticipated spend on (a) direct procurement for customer projects and (b) specified infrastructure project regulations projects. (31776)
- 316 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the headline water bill for the 2024 price review period includes the cost of (a) direct procurement for customer and (b) specified infrastructure projects regulations schemes. (31777)

- 317 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2024 to Question 15461 on Agriculture: Subsidies, when officials from his Department met with growers in the last 12 months; and what type of growers have they met. [R] (32019)
- 318 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings (a) he and (b) Ministers from his Department have had with (i) growers and (ii) fruit growers in the last 12 months; and when did those meetings take place. [R] (32020)
- 319 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2024 to Question 15504 on Agriculture: Subsidies, what issues were discussed with growers. [R] (32021)
- 320 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will submit an environmental information request to South West Water seeking to obtain details of the (a) testing and (b) monitoring they have carried out along the River Teign in the last five years. (32310)
- 321 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will (a) support and (b) meet with the community organisation Friends of the River Teign, in the context of South West Water's plans for tackling levels of overflow along the River Teign. (32313)
- 322 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of existing disposal infrastructure for pesticides in the UK at protecting (a) the environment and (b) public health. (32508)
- 323 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of existing levels of pesticide pollution on (a) (i) terrestrial and (ii) aquatic ecosystems and (b) public health. (32509)
- 324 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2024 to Question 11001 on Animal Experiments: Public Consultation, what progress his Department has made on consulting with civil society and animal protection organisations. (32304)
- 325 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2024 to Question 11001 on Animal Experiments: Public Consultation, whether his Department plans to publish the names of the organisations it consults with. (32305)
- 326 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the accredited official statistics entitled Annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain 2023, published

on 11 September 2024, for what purposes were procedures carried out on horses; and whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the use of horses in experiments for (a) the routine production of antibodies and (b) other areas. (32748)

327 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by the Royal Society of Chemistry entitled Future workforce and educational pathways, published in January 2025. (32707)

328 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the risks posed by space debris to UK (a) satellites and (b) other space assets. (32047)

329 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32640)

330 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government is taking to ensure AI training models are subject to existing copyright laws; and what assessment he has made of the impact of the proposed exemption for text and data mining on (a) artists, (b) small businesses and (c) other creative industries. (32426)

331 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will update the 2014 Digital Inclusion Strategy to promote the redistribution of digital devices, in the context of tackling exclusion and reducing e-waste. (32195)

332 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take steps to standardise data security protocols for digital device donation, in the context of tackling digital exclusion and reducing e-waste. (32196)

333 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what data his Department holds on the numbers of (a) residential customers and (b) business customers that have moved from a PSTN telephone connection to a VOIP connection (i) when their contract expired (ii) at the scheduled PSTN switch-off for their area (iii) for any reason in the last 12 months. (31854)

334 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of consumers being required to move to a VOIP connection for a new contract on market competition. (31857)

335 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February to Question 29747 on AstraZeneca, if he will place a copy of the requested letter in the House of Commons Library. [R] (32317)

- 336 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make it his policy to conduct a lessons learned review following the negotiations with AstraZeneca for investment in Speke. [R] (32491)
- 337 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of rolling out full-fibre broadband in Laughton, East Sussex; and what steps he is taking to support its delivery. (32336)
- 338 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to (a) help increase the UK's international role in AI innovation and (b) protect creative industries from the potential impacts of AI. (32026)
- 339 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to support (a) AI development and (b) machine learning skills in the workforce. (32034)
- 340 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to improve the commercialisation of (a) university research and (b) spinouts in the tech sector. (32035)
- 341 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to his policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with the Advanced Research and Invention Agency on the UK's approach to the EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since September 2024. (32342)
- 342 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with the Arts and Humanities Research Council on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32343)
- 343 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with the Economic and Social Research Council on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32344)
- 344 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions

he has had with the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32345)

- 345 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32346)
- 346 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with the Medical Research Council on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32347)
- 347 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with the Natural Environment Research Council on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32349)
- 348 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with the Science and Technology Facilities Council on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32350)
- 349 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with Innovate UK on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32351)
- 350 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with Research England on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32352)

- 351 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with UK Research and Innovation on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published. (32353)
- 352 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with universities on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published, broken down by each university. (32354)
- 353 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK position on EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme, published on 26 September 2024, what discussions he has had with businesses on the UK's approach to the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme 10 since that paper was published, broken down by business. (32355)
- 354 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29596 on Artificial Intelligence: Safety, under which new legislation he plans to criminalise possessing, creating or distributing AI tools designed to generate harmful content. (32370)
- 355 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the public sector is adequately protected under the forthcoming Cyber Security and Resilience Bill, and whether he plans to extend regulatory requirements to public sector organisations. (32744)
- 356 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to introduce (a) incentives and (b) funding mechanisms to encourage businesses and public sector organisations to comply with strengthened cybersecurity requirements under the forthcoming Cyber Security and Resilience Bill. (32745)
- 357 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate safeguards are in place for (a) older and (b) vulnerable people during the transition from the Public Switched Telephone Network to digital landlines. (32838)
- 358 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure adequate coverage of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in (a) rural areas and (b) the Forest of Dean. (32769)

- 359 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase the UKs (a) manufacturing and (b) refining capacity for sustainable aviation fuel. (32423)
- 360 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of re-introducing the hard shoulder on all motorways. (32675)
- 361 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the frequency and reliability of rail services to stations in Herefordshire. (32719)
- 362 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Oyster card scheme to stations in the Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (32683)
- 363 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the British Transport Police on the adequacy of access to train operating company CCTV systems. (32058)
- 364 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations she has received from the British Transport Police on the potential merits of additional funding to help ensure it has adequate resources to review CCTV footage for all reported incidents of theft on the Govia Thameslink Railway network. (32059)
- 365 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information does her Department hold on the (a) shortest, (b) average and (c) longest period of time between (i) Electric Vehicle charging hub operators agreeing a lease with a Distribution Network Operator (DNO) and (ii) securing permission to install a DNO connection from highways authorities. (32060)
- 366 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February to Question 29060 on Electric Bicycles: Accidents, whether she plans to require police forces to report on the number of accidents involving an e-bike. (32141)
- 367 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential of out-of-home delivery collection points to reduce the carbon footprint of home deliveries in the last-mile logistics sector. (32159)
- 368 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to help improve road infrastructure to respond to flooding risks in (a) Somerset and (b) the South West. (32280)
- 369 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve road safety on slip roads on the A34 in Newbury. (32537)

- 370 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of slip roads on the A34 in Newbury on passenger safety. (32538)
- 371 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to National Highways to improve road safety on the A34 around Newbury constituency. (32539)
- 372 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32641)
- 373 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of additional Southeastern services from London Charing Cross on the Bexleyheath line on the evening and weekend. (32489)
- 374 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of additional Southeastern services directly from Crayford to Abbey Wood. (32490)
- 375 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the impact of the unavailability of localiser performance with vertical guidance (LPV) approaches on (a) general aviation, (b) emergency medical services and (c) regional airports; and what steps her Department is taking to deal with the (i) economic and (ii) operational impact of the loss of European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) services at airports. (31930)
- 376 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will set out the amounts of dedicated funding she has allocated for active travel in England for (a) 2024/5 and (b) 2025/6, each broken down into (i) capital and revenue funding and (ii) funding for local authorities and for non-governmental organisations. (32531)
- 377 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve road safety for vulnerable road users. (32424)
- 378 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is her Department taking to help reopen Hammersmith Bridge to vehicular traffic; and what responsibilities (a) central government, (b) Transport for London and (c) the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham have to finance the repairs. (32248)
- 379 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport in response to the question from the hon. Member for Wokingham of 17 December 2024, Official Report, column 87WH, when she intends to write regarding Twyford car park. (32465)

- 380 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve the reliability of signalling on the Great Western Main Line out of Twyford. (32471)
- 381 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the frequency of rail services for commuters between Wokingham and London. (32493)
- 382 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government's forthcoming road safety strategy will prioritise infrastructure improvements at the A30 Plusha Junction in North Cornwall constituency. (32780)
- 383 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if Ministers within her Department will meet with the hon. Member for North Cornwall to discuss safety improvements at the A30 junction at Plusha. (32781)
- 384 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to help prevent (a) accidents and (b) fatalities at the A30 junction at Plusha in the last 12 months. (32782)
- 385 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to create active travel routes (a) to and (b) through green spaces. (32394)
- 386 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to plant trees alongside roads. (32186)
- 387 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of amending the Highways Act 1980 to increase roadside trees planting. (32188)
- 388 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) accessibility and (b) maintenance of rural roads. (32800)
- 389 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will have discussions with the Office of Rail and Road on the potential merits of increasing the number of northern services from (a) Seaham and (b) Horden train stations. (31811)
- 390 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recent report submitted to the International Maritime Organisation by the International Transport Workers Federation on cases of seafarer abandonment in the shipping industry. (31813)

- 391 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on the level of support provided to (a) Gibraltar and (b) other Red Ensign Group shipping registries for discharging Port State Control responsibilities, in the context of the Maritime Labour Convention. (31814)
- 392 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government delegation to the fifth meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee of the Maritime Labour Convention at the International Labour Organization in Geneva on 7-11 April will be announced. (31815)
- 393 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to consult maritime trade unions ahead of the fifth meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee of the Maritime Labour Convention at the International Labour Organization in Geneva on 7-11 April. (31816)
- 394 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the contribution of the Maritime Labour Convention to (a) pay, (b) welfare standards and (c) safety within the UK shipping industry in the last ten years. (31817)
- 395 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which ferry operators have access to operate commercial services from UK ports under the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code. (31818)
- 396 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many train cars were in use by Northern in January 2024. (31872)
- 397 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating 10% of the transport budget to active travel. (32051)
- 398 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of First Generation Sustainable Aviation Fuels on the environment. (32239)
- 399 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to (a) promote and (b) develop green transport infrastructure such as (i) cycle paths, (ii) electric vehicle charging points and (iii) electric bus routes. (32714)
- 400 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Farnborough Airport's expansion on (a) noise pollution and (b) air pollution in the South-East. (32715)
- 401 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the accessibility of public transport for (a) young people and (b) students. (32328)

- 402 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in the national bus fare cap on the number of journeys made by bus. (32330)
- 403 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase (a) automated announcements at railway stations and (b) assistance from platform staff for visually impaired passengers. (32335)
- 404 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the safety of female cyclists travelling after dark. (32099)
- 405 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce congestion on the (a) A12 and (b) A127. (31803)
- 406 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Transport for London on overcrowding on the Elizabeth line's eastern branch. (31808)
- 407 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to require HGV drivers to use HGV-specific satellite navigation systems. (32504)
- 408 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to reduce the number of HGV using small rural roads. (32507)
- 409 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle trends in the levels of (a) noise pollution and (b) emissions from motorcycles and cars. (32806)
- 410 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle dangerous driving. (32359)
- 411 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many anaphylaxis incidents on the rail network were recorded by Network Rail over the last 10 years. (32111)
- 412 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 26900 on Highways England: Vehicles, whether her Department plans to sell National Highway's (a) diesel and (b) plug-in hybrid vehicles before 2027; and when those vehicles were purchased. (32674)
- 413 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles in the National Highways fleet are aged (a) up to one year, (b) between one and two years, (c) between three and five years and (d) older than five years. (32677)

- 414 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) petrol, (b) diesel, (c) hydrogen, (d) hybrid, (e) plug-in hybrid and (f) fully electric vehicles were purchased by National Highways in each year since 2014. (32678)
- 415 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the value was of vehicles (a) purchased and (b) sold by National Highways in each year since 2014. (32679)
- 416 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles were purchased by National Highways by car manufacturer in each year since 2014. (32680)
- 417 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 27405 on Highways England: Carbon Emissions, what the carbon emissions were by (a) source and (b) activity in each year since 2014. (32681)
- 418 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of what the level of carbon emissions from National Highways will be in each year between 2025 and 2040. (32682)
- 419 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps Network Rail takes to monitor air quality at Birmingham New Street station. (32743)
- 420 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Licensed Private Hire Car Association on the potential impact of the National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill on future provision of home-to-school transport for children with special educational needs beyond March 2025. (32316)
- 421 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of increases in airport drop off charges since 2021. (32306)
- 422 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of expanding Special Rules to all residents with a terminal illness diagnosis. (32653)
- 423 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help those with (a) severe health conditions and (b) disabilities complete the Personal Independence Payment application process. (32400)
- 424 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the (a) affordability and (b) accessibility of parental leave. (32435)

- 425 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that employers support women managing menopause. (32436)
- 426 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions if she will reverse the Government's decision not to provide pension compensation to women who were born in the 1950s and 1960s. (32741)
- 427 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support young people with SEND needs into employment. (32770)
- 428 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions whether she has any plans to abolish the Shared Accommodation Rate as part of the Government's Universal Credit review. (32052)
- 429 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to change the classification of military compensation to bring it in line with civil compensation, in the context of what is categorised as a source of income for benefits means testing. (32275)
- 430 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions what the priorities are of the joint Work and Health Unit. (31996)
- 431 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the initial results are of the work undertaken in the eight trailblazer areas set out in the Get Britain Working White Paper; and what are the key performance indicators for this work. (31997)
- 432 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure people receiving Universal Credit have adequate support for accessing employment (a) opportunities and (b) training in Lincolnshire. (31769)
- 433 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that people in (a) low-paid and (b) insecure work receive an adequate income in retirement. (32348)
- 434 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of eligible pensioners who were not claiming Pension Credit in Wokingham constituency on 31 January 2025. (32459)
- 435 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking with Wokingham Borough Council to promote the uptake of pension credit. (32460)

- 436 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families in receipt of Universal Credit that include an award for Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity due to physical or mental health conditions have (a) no children, (b) one child, (c) two children and (d) three or more children. (32440)
- 437 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Child Poverty Strategy will take into account the potential impact of the planned reforms to the Work Capability Assessment on children living in households where at least one parent or guardian is in receipt of Limited Capability for Work or Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity allowances. (32441)
- 438 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government Response to the Work Capability Assessment: Activities and Descriptors Consultation, CP973, updated on 22 November 2023, if she will publish (a) her Department's Impact Assessment and (b) any estimates made by her Department of the impact of the proposals on (i) the number of people in poverty, (ii) the number of children in poverty and (iii) the number of disabled people in poverty. (32442)
- 439 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for resolutions to missed child maintenance payments. (32254)
- 440 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to lay out the terms of reference for the Government's review into Universal Credit. (32809)
- 441 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the upcoming review into Universal Credit will consult directly with groups of people who have lived experience of receiving Universal Credit. (32810)
- 442 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to launch the review of Universal Credit; and when the review will conclude. (32811)
- 443 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the upcoming review into Universal Credit will be required to regularly report to Parliament on its progress. (32812)
- 444 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an estimate of the level Universal Credit Standard Allowance should sit at per week in order to enable households to afford the essentials. (32813)
- 445 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of putting in place an independent process to set benefit levels in line with the cost of essentials. (32814)

- 446 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the judgement in Virgin Media Ltd v NTL Pension Trustees II Ltd, [2023] EWHC 1441 (Ch) on (a) occupational workplace pension schemes and (b) employers. (32821)
- 447 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to introduce regulations amending section 37 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 for contracted out defined benefit schemes. (32822)
- 448 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in food bank use in rural areas over the last 12 months. (32802)
- 449 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) scope and (b) planned timeline is for her Department's planned benefit reforms in 2025. (32866)
- 450 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in her Department are employed on Skilled Worker Visas. (31819)
- 451 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in her Department have been (a) affected by, (b) had their employment terminated and (c) had to leave the Department due to workplace visa rules in the last 12 months. (31820)
- 452 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of workplace visa rules on staffing levels within her Department. (31821)
- 453 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have registered for Pension Credit since the announcement of changes to the eligibility requirements for the Winter Fuel Payment in Waveney Valley constituency. (32323)
- 454 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many women born (a) on or (b) after April 6 1950 have been impacted by the changes to pension age in Waveney Valley constituency. (32457)
- 455 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Carer's Allowance rates. (31807)
- 456 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of workplace health and safety enforcement; and what steps her Department is taking to strengthen health and safety protections for workers. (32621)

- 457 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to (a) tackle the fraudulent reporting of earnings to the Child Maintenance Service and (b) ensure that parents are paid the correct amount of maintenance. (32292)
- 458 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will commission an independent investigation into the mortality rates of paying parents using the Child Maintenance Service. (32514)
- 459 **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 on Social Security Benefits: Criminal Investigation, whether her Department pursues cases where they have no record of (a) financial fraud, (b) error and (c) debt from a claimant. (32530)
- 460 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce delays in renewals of Personal Independent Payments (PIP). (32555)
- 461 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department taking to improve access to dentistry care in Nottinghamshire. (32054)
- 462 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the NHS on lower rates of (a) adults and (b) children having seen a dentist in Nottinghamshire in the last two years than the equivalent average rates for England, as of March 2024. (32055)
- 463 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase access to dentists in areas with fewer dentists than the national average. (32056)
- 464 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to help increase the number of GP appointments in Ashfield. (32104)
- 465 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with the manufacturers of Creon. (32105)
- 466 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help tackle shortages of Creon. (32106)
- 467 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the diagnosis rate of Postural Tachycardia Syndrome. (32170)
- 468 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide additional funding for research into Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (32171)

- 469 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to screen for malnutrition in (a) children and (b) adults across the country in a consistent manner. (32601)
- 470 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) tackle, (b) prevent and (c) monitor child poverty in the form of malnutrition. (32602)
- 471 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) reduce consumption amongst children and (b) encourage reformulation of products that are high in fat, sugar and salt that are targeted at children. (32603)
- 472 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of palliative care services available (a) Redbridge and (b) Ilford South constituency. (32288)
- 473 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS Long Term Plan will focus on improving the respiratory health of people in (a) Redbridge, (b) Ilford South constituency and (c) England. (32291)
- 474 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of endometriosis services in London. (32433)
- 475 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure consistency of waiting times for pessary ring treatment for prolapsed bladders in (a) East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, (b) Kingston and Richmond NHS Foundation Trust and (c) other NHS Trusts. (32388)
- 476 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve the accessibility of NHS hospital services for the elderly and (b) reduce the social stigma associated with seeking medical help. (32389)
- 477 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) supply chains issues and (b) shortages of ADHD medication in the West Midlands. (32293)
- 478 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS staff training is (a) effective, (b) time efficient and (c) value for money. (32296)
- 479 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to require integrated care boards to remove requirements for (a) same sex couples and (b) single women to have privately-funded IVF cycles before they are accepted for NHS-funded IVF cycles. (32762)

- 480 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the recently published policy framework for the Better Care Fund will support unpaid carers; and whether the Better Care Fund includes any ringfenced funding for supporting unpaid carers. (32763)
- 481 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on how much local authorities have spent on unpaid carers in each of the last five years. (32764)
- 482 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of placing a new statutory duty on local authorities to ensure all unpaid carers are able to take regular breaks. (32767)
- 483 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase the proportion of carers who are provided practical support after they have undertaken a carer's assessment. (32768)
- 484 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of adults that visit a dentist in Rochdale Borough, compared to the last two years. (32297)
- 485 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase the number of adults that have visited a dentist in Rochdale Borough in the last two years. (32298)
- 486 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the factors that contribute to people being unable to access NHS dentists in Greater Manchester. (32299)
- 487 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that potential reform of the national contract for dentists considers the views of dentists practicing in Greater Manchester. (32300)
- 488 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce pressures on (a) community health and (b) primary care settings within the NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board. (32669)
- 489 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of hospital bed availability in health trusts in the NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board. (32670)
- 490 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dentists are taking on new NHS patients in (a) Ossett and Denby Dale constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (32688)

- 491 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce NHS waiting times in West Yorkshire. (32690)
- 492 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of endometriosis care services in West Yorkshire. (32692)
- 493 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to shared care arrangements for adults diagnosed with ADHD. (32544)
- 494 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of waiting times for children's mental health services, between the point of initial assessment and starting treatment. (32624)
- 495 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve waiting times for children's mental health services. (32625)
- 496 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will amend the key performance indicator for waiting times for children's mental health services to include the length of time between referral and the start of treatment. (32626)
- 497 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many National Health Service dentist practices were there in (a) Broxtowe constituency, (b) Nottingham and (c) the East Midlands in (i) 1995, (ii) 2005, (iii) 2015 and (iv) 2025. (32011)
- 498 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to (a) return cervical cancer screening rates to pre-2020 levels and (b) meet cervical cancer screening targets. (31920)
- 499 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to return HPV vaccination rates to pre-2020 levels. (31921)
- 500 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) improvements in stroke care services and (b) the introduction of mechanical thrombectomy services at York and Scarborough Foundation Teaching NHS Trust. (32357)
- 501 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle intermittent shortages of Efudix and (b) improve access to alternative medications to Efudix. (32358)
- 502 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the document by NHS England entitled 2025/26 priorities and operational planning guidance, published on 30 January 2025, if he will make an

assessment of the potential impact of the removal of the NHS target for completion of annual health checks for people with a learning disability on health inequalities for people with learning disabilities in Herefordshire. (32742)

503 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with NHS England on the potential merits of promoting the return and reissue of reusable NHS medical equipment. (32590)

504 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to train carers in using musical techniques to support people living with dementia. (32609)

505 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include policies on supporting people with dementia in the 10-year health plan for the NHS. (32623)

506 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 25911 on Fractures: Health Services, if he will set targets for making fracture liaison services available for all NHS trusts. (32184)

507 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many parents who have experienced the death of a child have waited more than three months to receive the final post-mortem report. (32696)

508 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that patients with Parkinson receive regular consultations. (32627)

509 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) timely adjustments of medications and (b) access to treatments for people with Parkinson's. (32628)

510 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the level of availability of Ozempic to NHS patients. (32632)

511 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle childhood obesity; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits introducing measures to improve access to affordable, nutritious food options. (32462)

512 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to increase access to NHS dental services in Newbury constituency. (32469)

- 513 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support research into Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease and (b) ensure that UK research does not fall behind well-funded programmes in other countries. (31998)
- 514 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that there are an adequate number of health professionals trained in (a) identifying and (b) supporting people affected by Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD). (31999)
- 515 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support advances in CJD treatment. (32000)
- 516 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what collaboration there is between NHS England, the National Institute for Health and Care Research and the Medical Research Council on Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease funding; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of withdrawal of funding on (a) Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and (b) prion disease research by those bodies. (32001)
- 517 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Research has undertaken research on the potential impact of psychedelic medication on the treatment of severe mental health conditions. (32356)
- 518 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the processes in place for dentists from overseas who wish to set up in (a) private practice and (b) the NHS. (32886)
- 519 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for health professionals to spend at least three years in the NHS following training before they can practice privately. (32887)
- 520 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring private health providers to pay a fee back to the NHS. (32888)
- 521 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to continue funding for additional higher anaesthetic training places in 2025-26. (32755)
- 522 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Care Quality Commission on trends in the quality of patient hospital care. (32193)

- 523 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Care Quality Commission's ability to oversee safe care of patients in hospital premises. (32194)
- 524 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to attend the World Health Organisation's Second Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health in March 2025. (31781)
- 525 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, of the total additional elective operations statistics published by NHS England on 16 February 2025, how many were performed by treatment function by each (a) NHS Trust and (b) NHS Region. (32443)
- 526 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, of the total additional outpatient appointments statistics published by NHS England on 16 February 2025, how many were performed by treatment function by each (a) NHS Trust and (b) NHS Region. (32444)
- 527 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, of the total additional diagnostic tests statistics published by NHS England on 16 February 2025, how many were performed by treatment function by each (a) NHS Trust and (b) NHS Region. (32445)
- 528 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32642)
- 529 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the difference in waiting times for gender dysphoria treatment between England and Wales. (32738)
- 530 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with health stakeholders on the potential merits of introducing (a) allergy nurses and (b) dietitians in every integrated care system. (32074)
- 531 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech on the NHS at the King's Fund on 12 September 2024, whether his Department has plans to move allergy services to primary care. (32075)
- 532 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will make an assessment of the adequacy of existing health checks for retired firefighters; and if he will work with (a) NHS Trusts and (b) local healthcare providers in Essex to improve healthcare for firefighters. (32417)

- 533 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the consultation entitled 2025/26 NHS Payment Scheme, published on 30 January 2025, what steps his Department is taking to seek views from people living with ADHD through that consultation. (31793)
- 534 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of NHS England in upholding (a) article 5 and (b) article 6 of the UK's General Data Protection Regulation. (32396)
- 535 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the NHS England Consultation on changes to Right to Choose under the NHS Payment Scheme Policy will take into account the views of patients and their families. (32694)
- 536 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming NHS 10-year plan will include commitments to reform funding for (a) palliative and (b) end-of-life care. (32215)
- 537 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) end of life and (b) other palliative care services provided by the NHS on patient quality of life; and whether the new 10-year health plan for the NHS will include measures on ensuring equal access to palliative care. (32216)
- 538 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of providing free on-site parking to all NHS staff. (32760)
- 539 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Creative Health Review's report, published in December 2023. (32495)
- 540 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of free period products at (a) primary care and (b) secondary care settings in England. (32084)
- 541 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to provide GPs with training to diagnose brain tumours. [R] (32418)
- 542 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February to Question 29713 on radiotherapy machines, when he intends to publish the funding allocation for the £70 million investment for replacing older radiotherapy machines. [R] (32470)

- 543 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote awareness of oesophageal cancer month. [R] (32473)
- 544 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote awareness of brain tumour awareness month. [R] (32474)
- 545 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote awareness of kidney cancer awareness month. [R] (32475)
- 546 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote prostate cancer awareness month. [R] (32476)
- 547 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2025 to Question 30436 on GPs, what progress he has made of recruiting more than 1,000 GPs through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. [R] (32549)
- 548 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2025 to Question 30436 on GPs, what proportion of the 38,000 additional roles recruited through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme are GPs. [R] (32550)
- 549 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for endometriosis treatment in Sussex, including (a) specialist consultations and (b) surgery. (32591)
- 550 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to NHS dentistry for (a) pensioners and (b) people who are unable to afford private treatment. (32700)
- 551 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to remove the requirement for female same-sex couples to self-fund initial IVF treatments; and what steps he has taken to ensure equal access to fertility services across the NHS. (32702)
- 552 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of Enhertu in (a) Scotland and (b) Europe compared to (c) England and (d) Wales. (32712)
- 553 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle shortages of ADHD medication. (32561)

- 554 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve child and adolescent mental health services and (b) increase the speed of diagnosis for (i) ADHD and (ii) autism. (32562)
- 555 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate engagement with trade unions representing health and social care workers. (32392)
- 556 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that children can access cannabinoid medications through the NHS; and what estimate he has made of trends in the level of families using non-prescribed cannabis to treat their children. (32061)
- 557 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the efficacy of the Asthma Friendly Schools initiative and (b) the potential merits of (i) supporting and (ii) promoting the scheme. (32881)
- 558 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prevent asthma deaths in school children in England and Wales. (32882)
- 559 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many school age children die each year from Asthma in England and Wales. (32883)
- 560 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish monthly statistics on (a) the number of brain tumour patients who have received whole genome sequencing of their tumour and (b) the number of people diagnosed with brain tumours in the UK, by (i) NHS trust, (ii) histological tumour type and (ii) whether it is an adult or paediatric patient. (32884)
- 561 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Care, if he will ensure that the cross-government delivery plan for ME/CFS will include (a) an apology to patients for their historic treatment and (b) clear steps that demonstrate his commitment to delivering a new approach. (31752)
- 562 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether steps to strengthen care for (a) ME, (b) Long Covid and (c) other infection-associated chronic conditions will be included in plans to bolster the UK's preparedness for future pandemics. (31753)
- 563 **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 the number of ambulance handovers longer than 15 minutes in emergency departments. (32815)

- 564 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospitals in England are operating above 90% bed occupancy levels. (32816)
- 565 **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 pressure on Accident and Emergency departments during peak demand periods. (32817)
- 566 **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 the backlog of delayed discharges from hospitals. (32818)
- 567 **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 overcrowding in A&E departments. (32819)
- 568 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of overcrowding in A&E departments. (32820)
- 569 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the GP-to-patient ratio in (a) Thurrock and (b) nationally. (32830)
- 570 **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 the higher GP-to-patient ratio in South Basildon and East Thurrock on (a) patient outcomes, (b) appointment waiting times and (c) GP workload. (32831)
- 571 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of fully qualified GPs since 2016. (32832)
- 572 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) retain existing GPs and (b) recruit new GPs. (32833)
- 573 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the entitlements to healthcare services for different categories of migrants are clearly communicated to both (a) healthcare providers and (b) the different categories of migrants. (32834)
- 574 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many unauthorised (a) migrants, (b) refugees and (c) asylum seekers have accessed NHS care in the last 3 years. (32835)

- 575 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of NHS orthodontist appointments available in West Dorset constituency. (32794)
- 576 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of NHS dentists accepting new patients in West Dorset constituency. (32795)
- 577 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce waiting times for an endometriosis diagnosis. (32796)
- 578 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of speech and language therapy services in rural areas. (32797)
- 579 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the system of financial penalties imposed on NHS trusts for health and safety breaches. (32867)
- 580 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of potential alternative models to financial penalties for NHS trusts that (a) do not diminish frontline patient care and (b) improve affected local services. (32868)
- 581 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve adult attendance at NHS dental services in West Dorset constituency. (32869)
- 582 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of children attending NHS dental services in West Dorset constituency. (32870)
- 583 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the causes of reductions in the percentage of adults attending NHS dental appointments in West Dorset constituency. (32871)
- 584 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the availability of Buvidal. (31852)
- 585 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of buvidal in (a) County Durham (b) Easington Constituency. (31855)

- 586 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of ringfencing funding for buvidal. (31856)
- 587 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to conclude its consultation on the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework. (31870)
- 588 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the contract for the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework. (31871)
- 589 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of pharmacies in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England. (32318)
- 590 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community pharmacies closed in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East and (d) England in 2022-23. (32319)
- 591 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to pharmacies in the North East. (32320)
- 592 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for ADHD assessments in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (32616)
- 593 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Department is taking to tackle the NHS backlog for ADHD assessments in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (32617)
- 594 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children are on the waiting list for ADHD assessments in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (32618)
- 595 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adults are on the waiting list for ADHD assessments in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (32619)
- 596 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to ensure the continuation of a community eating disorders service in Stockport following the planned closure of the existing service at Oakwood House on 31 March 2025. (32739)
- 597 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that hospices in England receive sustainable funding. (32210)

- 598 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role he envisages community and voluntary organisations such as community gardens playing in the food system going forwards; and whether funding is available for existing community and voluntary organisations for this purpose. (32002)
- 599 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data is collected on the prevalence of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome in England; and how this data is being used to understand the condition. (32160)
- 600 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research is being conducted on the (a) causes, (b) symptoms and (c) suitable treatments for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. (32161)
- 601 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what NHS guidance and training is available to ensure Complex Regional Pain Syndrome is understood by medical professionals across England; and whether his Department plans to issue further guidance. (32162)
- 602 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the adoption of health technology innovation in the NHS. (32031)
- 603 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the average response time for the NHS 111 service. (32110)
- 604 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to ensure that individuals diagnosed with ADHD by private specialists can access NHS treatment. (32451)
- 605 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will issue guidance to (a) GP practices and (b) Integrated Care Boards on shared care agreements for ADHD patients diagnosed privately in line with NICE guidelines. (32452)
- 606 **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 his Department's (a) support for and (b) treatment of individuals with postural tachycardia syndrome in Surrey Heath constituency. (32398)
- 607 **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 his Department's (a) support for and (b) treatment of ADHD in Surrey Heath constituency. (32401)
- 608 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to reduce waiting times for ADHD assessments in Surrey Heath constituency. (32402)

- 609 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increases to employers National Insurance contributions on (a) staff and (b) patients in private nursing homes. (32221)
- 610 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Baroness Casey of Blackstock will be paid for her review into social care; and how many civil servants have been assigned to support that review. (32583)
- 611 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to undertake an impact assessment for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. (32584)
- 612 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has a policy on unconscious bias training in the NHS. (32585)
- 613 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which office in his Department Alan Milburn sits in. (32586)
- 614 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has received representations on health warnings on bacon. (32587)
- 615 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who the members of the assessment advisory panel for the Members of the NHS Pay Review Body are. (32588)
- 616 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who the members of the assessment advisory panel for the Members of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration are. (32589)
- 617 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his Department's policy that there should be no more than 30 adult inpatients with a learning disability and/or autism per million adult population in mental health inpatient units. (32596)
- 618 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department allocated to improve community support for people with a learning disability and autistic people in 2024-25. (32597)
- 619 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the final report from the Funding Flows task and finish group. (32598)
- 620 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care what steps his Department is taking to monitor progress on reducing the number of people with a learning disability and autism in mental health hospitals. (32599)

- 621 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are using mental health facilities in Romford constituency. (31804)
- 622 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with his counterpart in Northern Ireland on the potential merits of delivering combined cataract and glaucoma procedures to help reduce pressures on ophthalmic waiting lists. (31962)
- 623 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Oral Statement of 11 December 2024 on Puberty-suppressing Hormones, Official Report, column 914-916, whether the clinical trial into the use of puberty suppressing hormones for gender incongruence will begin early this year; and when his Department intends to update parents and young people on the (a) timetable and (b) eligibility of the clinical trial. (32362)
- 624 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adrenaline auto-Injector (AAI) prescriptions were issued in each of the last ten years. (32112)
- 625 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of 999 emergency calls that mentioned anaphylaxis in the last ten years. (32113)
- 626 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many paediatric allergists are employed in the NHS. (32114)
- 627 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of children under the age of 18 that are currently diagnosed with an allergy. (32115)
- 628 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of adults that are currently diagnosed with an allergy. (32116)
- 629 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of hospitalisations due to allergies that have occurred in the last ten years by (a) age and (b) type of allergy. (32117)
- 630 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of recorded deaths due to anaphylaxis in the last ten years. (32118)
- 631 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure patients with vitiligo have access to effective treatments in the context of NICE's decision not to recommend Ruxolitinib for NHS use. (32758)

- 632 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on regulating sports therapists. (32761)
- 633 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding NHS prenatal care to include three ultra-sound scans. (32198)
- 634 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for delays in emergency service response times in Boston and Skegness constituency; and what steps are being taken to improve response times. (32513)
- 635 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of neonatal abstinence syndrome there were in each of the last ten years. (32711)
- 636 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of dementia training for adult social care staff on improving quality of life for (a) individuals with dementia and (b) their families. (32554)
- 637 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making food and nutrition assessments a statutory requirement in discharge care plans for patients leaving hospital. (32664)
- 638 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of changes to the level of operating costs for (a) end-of-life nursing, (b) mental health support services, (c) home care, (d) assisted living facilities and (e) other social care and support services due to increases to employer National Insurance contributions and the forthcoming increase in the National Living Wage from April 2025 in Devon. (32439)
- 639 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) inflation, (b) changes to National Insurance contributions and (c) local authority fee uplifts on healthcare providers. (32447)
- 640 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of staffing levels in care providers in Devon. (32448)
- 641 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the financial reasons for care providers closing. (32449)

- 642 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy (PERT) drugs; and if he will take steps to tackle shortages. (32594)
- 643 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to tackle the causes of the shortage of Pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy medication. (32595)
- 644 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to intervene on the planned closure of the cardiac catheterisation laboratory at Torbay Hospital. (32605)
- 645 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of cardiac services in (a) Torbay, (b) Teignbridge and (c) South Hams. (32606)
- 646 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the eligibility requirements for the respiratory syncytial virus vaccine. (32309)
- 647 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the British Medical Association on incentivising hospital consultants to routinely work on weekends. (32062)
- 648 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS (a) operations, (b) appointments and (c) tests that took place in Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust between July and November in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (32630)
- 649 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on steps to help African countries manage (a) debt burdens and (b) service payments. (32202)
- 650 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to fill the humanitarian and development gap left by the USAID funding freezes. (32164)
- 651 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2025 to Question 24912 on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement, whether the measures to implement the provisions needed to ratify the Global Ocean Treaty will be complete by the UN Ocean Conference in June 2025. (32710)

- 652 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32643)
- 653 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the status is of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in UK (a) law and (b) governance. (31961)
- 654 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date his last discussion with representatives of the Indian Government took place on the detention of Jagtar Singh Johal. (32600)
- 655 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the amount of interest that has been raised from the Chelsea Football Club Fund for Ukraine since February 2022. (32390)
- 656 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on securing consular access for Alaa Abd El-Fattah. (32226)
- 657 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help end the detention of OSCE officials (a) Vadym Golda, (b) Maxim Petrov and (c) Dmytro Shabanov by the Russian Federation. (31783)
- 658 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to strengthen diplomatic relations with the republic of San Marino. (31798)
- 659 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2025 to Question 22931 on Beijing: Embassies, what discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the steps required to secure planning permission and associated consents for the new British Embassy in Beijing. (32004)
- 660 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2024 to Question 3369 on Iran: Political Prisoners, whether his Department has taken steps to hold Iran accountable following the executions of (a) Behrouz Ehsani, (b) Mehdi Hassani and (c) other people. (32747)

- 661 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will make an assessment of the (a) adequacy of and (b) lessons learned from the security response to the Russian invasion of Crimea; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of that response on the 2022 invasion of Ukraine. (32446)
- 662 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to publish a deadline for the implementation public registers of beneficial ownership in the Overseas Territories. (32450)
- 663 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the average processing time for Disclosure and Barring Service checks conducted through Hampshire Police. (32101)
- 664 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many arrests of illegal workers has resulted in deportation to their country of origin in the last six months. (32102)
- 665 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to fire and rescue services, in the context of levels of increases in central funding. (32103)
- 666 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Upper Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber ruling UI-2024-005295 & Ors, whether the appellants will be entitled to the same access to public funds as people granted permission to stay under the Ukraine Family Scheme. (32173)
- 667 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Upper Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber ruling UI-2024-005295 & Ors, whether the appellants will be (a) granted indefinite leave to remain and (b) eligible for citizenship. (32174)
- 668 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of people that may be eligible to settle in the UK whose cases are being assessed by UK courts. (32175)
- 669 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Upper Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber ruling UI-2024-005295 & Ors, whether foreign nationals of any nationality with a family member residing in the UK have the right to settle in the UK. (32176)
- 670 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Palestinians granted permission to stay in the UK under the Ukraine Family Scheme will be eligible for indefinite leave to remain. (32177)

- 671 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of trauma-informed counselling services for victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence. (32483)
- 672 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for counselling services supporting survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence. (32484)
- 673 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that counselling for victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence includes culturally competent and specialist support for diverse communities. (32485)
- 674 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence are informed of their rights to access pre-trial therapeutic support. (32486)
- 675 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that children who have witnessed domestic abuse can access age-appropriate counselling and therapeutic interventions. (32487)
- 676 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of counsellors trained to support children who have experienced or witnessed domestic abuse. (32488)
- 677 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to designate misogyny as a hate crime. (32289)
- 678 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the average time taken for visa applications to be processed for (a) adults and (b) children. (32290)
- 679 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking (a) to protect the right to peaceful protest and (b) to prevent politically motivated prosecutions against peaceful protesters. (32655)
- 680 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to proscribe (a) the English Defence League and (b) other far right groups. (32295)
- 681 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to tackle the flow of illicit drugs in Greater Manchester. (32421)

- 682 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Q59 of the oral evidence given by the Strategy, Policy and Communications Director of the DVLA to the Transport Select Committee on 5 July 2023, HC 816, whether the research commissioned by her Department on number plate cloning has been completed; and if she will publish that research. (31923)
- 683 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (North Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she is not making placing of a marker on the medical notes of firearms certificate holders mandatory for general practitioners. (31760)
- 684 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing DBS checks that are portable for an individual applicant rather than an organisation. (32025)
- 685 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average processing time for passports for children born outside the UK. (32256)
- 686 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to notify eligible Ukrainians on the Ukrainian Permission Extension scheme. (32257)
- 687 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department has on the number of applications for the grant of certificates for firearms refused on the grounds of an unsatisfactory reference in the last ten years for which figures are available. (32480)
- 688 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's policies on the legal ownership of firearms on people living in rural areas. (32481)
- 689 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the finding in the Transnational Repression Origin Country Case Study by Freedom House that an increase in the presence of state employees from the People's Republic of China in a particular country brings an attendant increase in transnational repression; and whether this will be taken into account when considering the application of the People's Republic of China to redevelop Royal Mint Court. (31749)
- 690 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing plant protection product testing to remove the need to use dogs for testing. (32894)
- 691 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will undertake a review of the necessity of using dogs in regulatory testing across all sectors. (32895)

- 692 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to simplify the process whereby anyone seeking to change gender in the UK must get approval from a panel of doctors and lawyers. (32898)
- 693 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle (a) online fraud and (b) cyber crime. (32046)
- 694 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32645)
- 695 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of the Government taking over sponsorship of migrant care staff from employers. (31772)
- 696 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the agenda for the meeting with Crown Dependencies on 3 March 2025. (32749)
- 697 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full time equivalent civil servants are employed to work on the asylum backlog. (31765)
- 698 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal (a) cigarettes and (b) vapes have been seized from retail outlets in England in (i) 2022, (ii) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (31770)
- 699 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the debate during the National Security Bill of 4 July 2024, Official Report, House of Lords, Column 1125, whether she has had discussions with the Electoral Commission on increasing data sharing from public authorities to political parties. (31898)
- 700 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 10 February 2025, to Question 28146 on Asylum: Local Government, what the estimated aggregate budget is for (a) Grant 6 and (b) Grant 7 funding to local authorities in (i) England and (ii) the United Kingdom in the 2024-25 financial year. (32127)
- 701 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost to the public purse is of providing accommodation to asylum seekers and refugees in (a) England and (b) the Untried Kingdom; and if she will list each contractor which is funded to provide such services. (32128)

- 702 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Good character: caseworker guidance, updated on 13 February 2025, whether children granted refugee status who arrived in the UK unaccompanied can naturalise as British citizens. (32252)
- 703 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Good character: caseworker guidance, updated on 13 February 2025, whether adults granted refugee status who arrived irregularly in the UK as children can naturalise as British citizens. (32253)
- 704 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21609 on Migrant Workers: Civil Servants, how many civil servants are working on graduate visas; how many (a) current and (b) former civil service staff initially employed on graduate visas would not meet the salary threshold requirements for applying for Skilled Worker Visa sponsorship; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the salary threshold changes for Skilled Worker Visa sponsorship on civil service staff retention (i) since April 2024 and (ii) in the next three years. (31987)
- 705 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) investigated and (b) deported for supporting groups proscribed under the Terrorism Act 2000 in the last ten years by proscribed group. (32754)
- 706 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will (a) collate and (b) release figures on the numbers of (i) suicides and (ii) overall deaths due to consumption of sodium nitrate. (32828)
- 707 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to facilitate engagement with trade unions representing police, fire and border security staff. (32393)
- 708 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the average time taken to process firearm licence applications in rural areas. (32783)
- 709 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle drug-related crime in rural constituencies. (32876)
- 710 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce levels of rural crime in West Dorset constituency. (32877)
- 711 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Domestic Abuse Protection Order pilot in Greater Manchester; and what plans she has for the pilot's evaluation ahead of its rollout across the region in 2025. (32661)

- 712 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) Greater Manchester Police and (b) other police forces are adequately resourced to manage the increased demand on services resulting from the implementation of Domestic Abuse Protection Orders. (32662)
- 713 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of recent funding reductions to Prevent in Greater Manchester; and what plans she has to review long-term funding allocations for the programme. (32663)
- 714 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to review the strategy for Prevent in the context of (a) the Southport attacks and (b) other recent incidents. (32667)
- 715 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) help prevent and (b) support the victims of tool theft. (32312)
- 716 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 30696 on Border Security Command, what the minimum grade is that a civil servant would need to be in order to be eligible to act as the Interim Border Security Commander. (32364)
- 717 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 30379 on Europol, whether the Border Security Command is one of the UK agencies that continues to undertake operations with European law enforcement partners. (32365)
- 718 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 30375 on Undocumented Migrants: Organised Crime, what progress the Border Security Command has made through participation in the UK-Italy Illicit Finance Taskforce. (32366)
- 719 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 30375 on Undocumented Migrants: Organised Crime, when the new irregular migration sanctions regime will come into effect. (32367)
- 720 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 30375 on Undocumented Migrants: Organised Crime, what the the new irregular migration sanctions regime will consist of. (32368)
- 721 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 30375 on Undocumented Migrants: Organised Crime, how she plans to enforce the new irregular migration sanctions regime. (32369)

- 722 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30203 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, how many individual voluntary returns were awarded (a) up to £1,000, (b) between £1,000 and £2,000 and (c) between £2,000 and £3,000 by the Voluntary Returns Service between 4 July 2024 and 31 January 2025. (32371)
- 723 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30204 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, how many voluntary returns were given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of returning to a developing country between 4 July 2024 and 31 January 2025. (32372)
- 724 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30205 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, how many voluntary returns were given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of their claim for asylum in the UK having been refused between 4 July 2024 and 31 January 2025. (32373)
- 725 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30206 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, how many voluntary returns were given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of having received a letter from the Home Office confirming they are a victim of modern slavery between 4 July 2024 and 31 January 2025. (32374)
- 726 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30207 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, how many voluntary returns were given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of being part of a family group that will travel together, including someone under 18 years old between 4 July 2024 and 31 January 2025. (32375)
- 727 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30349 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, how many voluntary returns were given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of being under 18 and travelling alone between 4 July 2024 and 31 January 2025. (32376)
- 728 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30350 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, how many voluntary returns were given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of being under 21 and a care leaver between 4 July 2024 and 31 January 2025. (32377)

- 729 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30351 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, how many voluntary returns were given financial support by the Voluntary Returns Service under the criteria of having been sleeping rough between 4 July 2024 and 31 January 2025. (32378)
- 730 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2025 to Question 29603 on Animal Experiments: Licensing, when her Department plans to begin its internal review into the duration of project licences for animal research under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (32379)
- 731 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will automate the visa extension scheme application process for people applying to the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme. (32181)
- 732 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of expanding safe and legal routes available to asylum seekers on the numbers of small boats crossing the Channel. (32013)
- 733 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to (a) prevent and (b) tackle wildlife crime in Surrey Heath constituency. (32717)
- 734 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the efficiency of response times of Fire and Rescue Services in Surrey Heath constituency. (32718)
- 735 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotel rooms were used for asylum accommodation on (a) 1 July 2024 and (b) on the latest date for which figures are available; and how many hotels were used for these purposes on each of those dates. (32327)
- 736 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on reducing waiting times of (a) Indefinite Leave to Remain applications and (b) visa applications for cases already over the time limit. (31809)
- 737 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the most recent statistics for hate crimes against transgender people are. (32360)
- 738 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of hate crimes against transgender people. (32361)

- 739 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of waiving the written aspect of the English Language Test requirement for the Skilled Worker Visa where the role is manual. (32189)
- 740 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to clarify long-term residency options for Ukrainian refugees in the UK beyond December 2026. (32889)
- 741 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle county lines drug trafficking in (a) coastal communities and (b) Dorset. (32614)
- 742 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29255 on Immigration: Overseas Students, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the student visa process on the international student experience. (32724)
- 743 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of domestic abuse on levels of knife crime. (32308)
- 744 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will take steps to reinstate the round-robin feature for tabling written parliamentary questions. (32523)
- 745 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will take steps with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to ensure that written Parliamentary questions are answered on time. (32620)
- 746 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on achieving Goal 4 of the National Space Strategy, published in September 2021. (32048)
- 747 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32646)
- 748 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish information held in National Archives document reference DEFE13/1870/1 on nuclear testing veteran health studies. (31874)
- 749 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting military compensation as income to ensure that veterans can still qualify for Pension Credit. (32705)

- 750 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Gravehawk air defence system recently supplied to Ukraine in countering Russian aerial threats. (32801)
- 751 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of ceasing Typhoon aircraft production on the defence industry. (32498)
- 752 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with BAE Systems on the cessation of final assembly for Typhoon aircraft at its Warton facility. (32499)
- 753 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to order Typhoon aircraft for the (a) RAF and (b) Fleet Air Arm to (i) enhance the UK's defence capabilities and (ii) support the workforce at the BAE Systems facility at Warton. (32500)
- 754 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of replacing retiring Typhoon aircraft with F-35A jets on (a) defence strategy and (b) the defence industrial base. (32501)
- 755 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the retention of the skilled defence workforce to develop the Global Combat Air Programme. (32502)
- 756 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department plans to take to increase defence procurement from UK startups in the the (a) cybersecurity, (b) AI, (c) quantum computing and (d) other emerging technology sectors. (32030)
- 757 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support (a) defence and (b) aerospace innovation in Vale of Glamorgan constituency. (32036)
- 758 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) current and (b) former military personnel have been diagnosed with cancer after serving on UK military helicopters. (32381)
- 759 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many families of (a) current and (b) former military personnel are actively pursuing legal action against his Department after receiving a cancer diagnosis after having served on UK military helicopters. (32382)
- 760 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what testing of in-service military helicopter exhaust emissions his Department has conducted since January 2021. (32383)

- 761 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what grants his Department plans to make available to support events for Armed Forces Day 2025. (32384)
- 762 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 30mm APSE Rarden cannon rounds have been supplied to the Armed Forces of Ukraine. (32385)
- 763 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve mental health support for active military personnel. (31806)
- 764 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) Russian (ii) shadow fleet and (ii) trade vessels and (b) other vessels that have travelled to and from Russian ports that have entered UK waters in the last 12 months. (32311)
- 765 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of buildings under the (a) ACM programme, (b) Building Safety Fund, (c) Cladding Safety Scheme, (d) Developer remediation contract and (e) social housing remediation programme had a building assessment carried out by Tri Fire. (32165)
- 766 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which freeholders have signed up to the Remediation Acceleration Plan. (32166)
- 767 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraphs 58 to 60 of the the Housing Communities and Local Government Committee's 2nd Report of the 2019-2021 session on Cladding: Progress of remediation, published on 12 June 2020, HC 172, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using Compulsory Purchase Order powers to take direct ownership of the freehold of any building where the owner is failing to undertake remedial works in a timely way. (32167)
- 768 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has had assurances from social housing providers that they are complying with the guidance that requests from shared owners to sub-let should be accepted if their property is affected by building safety issues. (32168)
- 769 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference Q49 of the evidence given by her Department's Director for Remediation Policy to the Public Accounts Committee on 3 February 2025, HC 362, what estimate she has made of the number of buildings for which her Department has forced a developer to comply with a scope of remedial works using mechanisms in the developer remediation contract. (32169)

- 770 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference Q52 of the evidence given by her Department's Director General for Buildings and Resilience to the Public Accounts Committee on 3 February 2025, HC 362, what discussions she has had with representatives from the insurance industry on (a) the standard of remediation that would prevent damage to the core fabric of a building and (b) whether the PAS 9980 standard has been extended beyond life safety risk to include protection of property. (32212)
- 771 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the differences between the definition of connected buildings which are regulated as (a) one higher-risk building during design and construction phases under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and (b) two or more separate buildings during the occupation phase under the Building Safety Act 2022 on costs for leaseholders. (32213)
- 772 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference Q118 of the evidence given by her Department's Permanent Secretary to the Public Accounts Committee on 3 February 2025, HC 362, whether the cladding remediation funding announced in the Autumn Budget 2024 was (a) new or (b) rephased existing funding. (32214)
- 773 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether public funds will be made available to Palestinians granted the right to settle in the UK via the Local Authorities Housing Fund. (32179)
- 774 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of updating the decent homes standard to ensure that at least 10% of homes for social rent are offered furnished. (32406)
- 775 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had engagement with the Child Poverty Taskforce on (a) furnished tenancies and (b) the potential impact of the decent homes standard on trends in the level of furniture poverty. (32407)
- 776 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of unfurnished homes on (a) prison leavers, (b) those escaping domestic violence and abuse and (c) those that cannot afford to furnish a home. (32408)
- 777 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has plans to halve the number of non-decent homes in the (a) social and (b) private sector by 2030. (32409)

- 778 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department plans to take to increase regulations on property developers to help ensure high standards of development. (32294)
- 779 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of capacity to build new social housing at (a) pace and (b) scale. (32065)
- 780 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Planning overhaul to reach 1.5 million new homes, published on 12 December 2024, what assessment her Department has made on the adequacy of capacity within the construction sector to deliver that target. (32067)
- 781 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department will take to ensure local authorities are adequately resourced to improve standards in the private rented sector. (32068)
- 782 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on uprating temporary accommodation subsidy rates. (32069)
- 783 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to create a dedicated Youth Chapter in its Homelessness Strategy to address the specific needs of young people facing homelessness. (32207)
- 784 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that housing associations take swift action on remediating mould and damp issues across their housing stock. (32422)
- 785 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with local authorities on the potential merits of including provisions to help tackle pavement parking in the English Devolution Bill. (32665)
- 786 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with the Mayor of Greater Manchester on pavement parking. (32666)
- 787 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure local authorities have adequate levels of Government funding. (32201)

- 788 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to utilise abandoned coal mines for the benefit of communities in (a) Broxtowe and (b) the East Midlands. (32088)
- 789 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's document entitled Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system, published on 12 December 2024, whether the new planning reforms require private infrastructure providers to submit business plans for strategic Community Infrastructure Levies that align with local plans. (32270)
- 790 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she had made an assessment of the prevalence of alleged aggressive council tax debt collection practices. (32123)
- 791 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential risks of building on flood-prone land in (a) Somerset and (b) the South West. (32283)
- 792 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to help protect houses built on flood prone land in South Somerset. (32284)
- 793 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to take steps to ensure (a) Wessex Water and (b) Environment Agency impact surveys are considered in new planning decisions in Somerset. (32285)
- 794 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce (a) homelessness and (b) the number of children in temporary accommodation. (32750)
- 795 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending voting rights to unenfranchised migrant residents. (32463)
- 796 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations she received from the Metropolitan Police Service on the People's Republic of China's application to develop Royal Mint Court between 1 November 2024 and 15 February 2025; and whether a copy of correspondence on this matter will be placed in the Library of the House. (31748)
- 797 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the cumulative level of debt held by local authorities in each of the last 15 years. (32405)

- 798 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32647)
- 799 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating the use of swift bricks in national development management policies. (32773)
- 800 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to introduce a statutory requirement for swift bricks in future building regulations. (32774)
- 801 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including (a) ingress and (b) egress routes for water in new building developments. (32901)
- 802 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 7 January 2025 to Question HL3663 on Public Bodies: Translation Services, if she will take steps to remind (a) local authorities and (b) public bodies of the guidance entitled Translation into Foreign Languages, published by the Department for Communities and Local Government on 12 March 2013, Official Report, Column 5WS. (31875)
- 803 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 23350 on Council Tax, whether her estimate of the (a) total level and (b) annual increase in average Band D council tax in England including parish precepts has changed since the publication of the final local government finance settlement on 3 February 2025. (31876)
- 804 **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 23872 on Councillors: Data protection, for what reason her Department's plans to deliver the policy on councillor's home addresses is best achieved by a full Act of Parliament. (31879)
- 805 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 December 2024 on Local Government Finance Settlement, HCWS342, for what reason her Department plans to change the default option for council tax to paying over 12 months. (31880)

- 806 **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 23146 on Local Plans, how many times local planning authorities will be required to update their local development plans during this Parliament. (31881)
- 807 **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 23871 on Unitary Councils, whether she plans to (a) instruct the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to undertake a structural review of local authorities and (b) seek the advice of that Commission on an ad-hoc basis. (31882)
- 808 **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 24230 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Public Appointments, whether her Department has had discussions with the office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments on the reasons for which the Departmental board was unable to meet. (31883)
- 809 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's correspondence entitled Local government reorganisation: invitation to local authorities in two-tier areas, published on 6 February 2025, if she will launch a full public consultation. (31884)
- 810 **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 the UK Emissions Trading Scheme 2025 carbon price on the (a) housebuilding sector and (b) her Department's housebuilding targets. (31885)
- 811 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the cost to the public purse is for the work of the New Towns Taskforce since it was established in September 2024. (31886)
- 812 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on the application of critical race theory by local public bodies. (31888)
- 813 **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 the 16th December 2024, what powers directly elected Mayors will hold on the development of spatial planning strategies; and whether directly elected Mayors in Mayoral Combined Authorities will have the authority to rescind Local Plans within their boundary which have passed inspection stage by HM Planning Inspectorate. (31922)

- 814 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 5.15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Authorities (Changes of Years of Ordinary Elections) (England) Order 2025, published on 10 February 2025, whether new unitary authority elections will take place in May 2026 at the same time as the combined authority mayoral elections.(31931)
- 815 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's consultation entitled Improving the energy performance of privately rented homes: 2025 update, published on 7 February 2025, whether she has made an assessment of the suitability of pre Second World War housing stock for (a) cavity wall insulation and (b) external wall insulation. (31932)
- 816 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much her private office has spent through departmental Government Procurement Cards since 4 July 2024. (31933)
- 817 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2025 to Question 24239 on Local Government: Constituencies, whether he plans to review the (a) size, (b) boundaries, (c) names and (d) number of ceremonial counties. (31934)
- 818 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2025 to Question 28148, on Civil Society: Islam, what steps her Department takes to ensure there is consistency across individual teams on policy engagement; and whether policy teams share lists of organisations they have met with. (31935)
- 819 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 December to Question 20228 on Civil Society: Islam, for what reason her Department has not engaged with (a) MEND, (b) CAGE, (c) the Muslim Association of Britain and (d) the Muslim Council of Britain. (31936)
- 820 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's correspondence entitled Local government reorganisation: invitation to local authorities in two-tier areas, published on 6 February 2025, what specific content needs to be provided in the interim plans to be submitted by 21 March 2025. (31938)
- 821 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's correspondence entitled Local government reorganisation: invitation to local authorities in two-tier areas, published on 6 February 2025, whether there are requirements for district and county councils in a two-tier area to agree on a single proposal before submitting it to her Department. (31939)

- 822 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 5.15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Authorities (Changes of Years of Ordinary Elections) (England) Order 2025, published on 10 February 2025, how long will new unitary councils exist in shadow form before they are established as full councils. (31940)
- 823 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Surrey will have (a) mayoral combined authority and (b) unitary council elections in (i) 2026 and (ii) 2027. (31941)
- 824 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Local Authorities (Changes of Years of Ordinary Elections) (England) Order 2025, whether elections for specified councils will happen if local government restructuring takes place in those areas. (31942)
- 825 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 27158 on Planning Permission, for what reason planning powers are being transferred to a sub-regional level. (31943)
- 826 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of implementing the decision of the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) of 28 January 2025 with reference: UI-2024-005295 & Ors. (31944)
- 827 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the correspondence referred to in paragraph 7.4 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Authorities (Changes of Years of Ordinary Elections) (England) Order 2025. (31945)
- 828 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 12 February 2025 on Further support for social and affordable housebuilding and next steps on supported housing, HCWS447, if she will list the (a) tenure types and (b) estimated average grant subsidy per unit of the 2,800 homes. (31946)
- 829 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the (a) substantive petition text and (b) government response to each campaign referred to in paragraph 7.4 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Authorities (Changes of Years of Ordinary Elections) (England) Order 2025. (31947)

- 830 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 12 February 2025 on Further support for social and affordable housebuilding and next steps on supported housing, HCWS447, what the estimated average grant subsidy per unit is by tenure type for the Local Authority Housing Fund third round. (31948)
- 831 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 12 February 2025 on Further support for social and affordable housebuilding and next steps on supported housing, HCWS447, what the estimated average grant subsidy per unit is for funding provided for local authority temporary accommodation. (31949)
- 832 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 26612 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, for what reason the decision was taken to amend spend publication thresholds. (31950)
- 833 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Oral Statement of 5 February 2025 on English Devolution and Local Government, Official Report, Column 766, what steps she is taking to monitor the potential savings to the public purse following her planned local government reorganisation. (31953)
- 834 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 26476 to Community Development: Radicalism, whether (a) Standard 1 and (b) Standard 3 of the Government's principles of engagement, published on 14 March 2024, remain her policy. (31954)
- 835 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 26476 to Community Development: Radicalism, whether (a) individuals and (b) groups that condone criminal activity are able to submit responses to public consultations. (31958)
- 836 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the reliability of the Pedestrian Comfort Assessment prepared by Arup used by the Metropolitan Police to withdraw their objection. (31959)
- 837 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her oral statement on 5 February 2025 on English Devolution and Local Government, Official Report, Column 766, what the upfront costs are of local government reorganisation in each of the next three years. (31960)

- 838 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to her oral statement of 5 February 2025 on English Devolution and Local Government, Official Report, Column 766, whether she plans to follow article six of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in the context of her proposals to change two-tier councils to unitary structures. (31963)
- 839 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to her oral statement of 5 February 2025 on English Devolution and Local Government, Official Report, Column 766, whether she plans to follow article four of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in the context of her proposals to transfer powers from local authorities to strategic authorities. (31964)
- 840 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to her oral statement of 5 February 2025 on English Devolution and Local Government, Official Report, Column 766, whether she plans to follow article five of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in the context of her consultation on local government restructuring. (31965)
- 841 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that proposed larger local authorities do not impact economies of scale. (31966)
- 842 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to hold local referendums on proposed local government mergers. (31968)
- 843 **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 (a) unitary structures and (b) fewer councillors on the workload of councillors. (31969)
- 844 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether local authorities will be (a) encouraged and (b) required to update neighbourhood plans following changes to the National Planning Policy Framework. (31970)
- 845 **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 proposed changes to local government of the number of people standing for election to local councils. (31971)
- 846 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding is being provided to support more localities to (a) produce and (b) update neighbourhood plans. (31972)

- 847 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes for (a) social rent, (b) affordable rent and (c) low-cost ownership she expects to be built under the Affordable Homes Programme 2021 to 2026. (31973)
- 848 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) businesses and (b) hereditaments eligible for Retail Hospitality and Leisure business rate relief which are subject to the £110,000 cap. (31974)
- 849 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 26838 on Local Government: Debts, whether councils which are (a) in two-tier areas and (b) have high levels of unsustainable debt will have those debts ringfenced during local government restructuring to the council area which originally generated the debt. (31975)
- 850 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the letter of 16 December 2024 to council leaders from the Minister for Local Government and English Devolution, whether her Department has undertaken an equality impact assessment in relation to its decision to postpone local elections in certain areas undergoing local government reorganisation. (31976)
- 851 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to streamline (a) planning policy and (b) planning guidance. (31980)
- 852 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to increase densification of developments and housing on brownfield land in inner cities. (31981)
- 853 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of London on the potential impact of regulatory requirements (a) in the London Plan and (b) nationally on levels of housebuilding in London. (32124)
- 854 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding her Department has provided to Homes England for the remediation of (a) contaminated and (b) brownfield land. (32125)
- 855 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on the regeneration of estates. (32126)

- 856 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 7 February 2025 to Question 27566 on Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023, if he will list each substantive policy measure in the Act that has not yet (a) commenced and (b) been implemented. (32129)
- 857 **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 27600 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, what steps her Department has taken to introduce a unified consent regime for all street charging point (a) consents and (b) permits since 5 July 2024. (32130)
- 858 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2025 to Question 26551 on Business Premises: Change of Use, how many additional dwellings were provided from the prior approval applications from October 2022 to September 2024. (32136)
- 859 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the correspondence entitled Local government reorganisation: invitation to local authorities in two-tier areas, published on 6 February 2025, whether members of the public can respond to the invitation letters; and what weight will be given to representations from organisations other than the (a) principal authorities and (b) town and parish councils. (32137)
- 860 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the amount Birmingham City Council (a) raised in council tax in 2024-25 and (b) paid out in employer contributions to the Local Government Pension Scheme. (32138)
- 861 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2025 to Question 26040 on Councillors and Mayors: Workplace Pensions, whether the Minister for Local Government and English Devolution has had discussions with representatives of local government on this issue since 5 July 2024. (32139)
- 862 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has undertaken any post-implementation evaluation of previous local government reorganisations. (32149)
- 863 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has commissioned research into local government restructuring in the last two years. (32150)

- 864 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21621 on Unitary Councils, whether her Department has issued guidance on the (a) number of electoral wards, (b) total number of councillors and (c) residents per councillor in each new unitary council. (32151)
- 865 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025, to Question 21621 on Unitary Councils, what the average (a) population size, (b) number of electoral wards, (c) total number of councillors and (d) residents per councillor were for each unitary council on 21 February 2025. (32152)
- 866 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21621 on Unitary Councils, whether there is a recommended (a) minimum and (b) maximum geographical area for the size of a unitary council. (32157)
- 867 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how her Department enforces breaches of flag flying regulations; and what guidance her Department has produced on enforcement of advertising regulations. (32158)
- 868 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much Homes England has spent on consultants since 5 July 2024. (32217)
- 869 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much has been spent by Homes England on diversity, equality and inclusion (a) training and (b) programmes since 5 July 2024. (32222)
- 870 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the cost to the public purse was of her recent visit to Ethiopia; and by which Department it was paid for. (32223)
- 871 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which Minister in her Department will be responsible for fire services. (32224)
- 872 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on (a) public participation and (b) engagement with MPs in (i) council and (ii) combined authority meetings. (32225)
- 873 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether national security considerations relating to (a) foreign interference and (b) spying are a valid material consideration in the planning process. (32227)

- 874 **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 the end of the statutory override for the Dedicated Schools Grant on the ability of local authorities to set General Fund Accounts. (32234)
- 875 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the ending of the statutory override for the Dedicated Schools Grant on the financial viability of local authority budgets. (32235)
- 876 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the final date is for by-elections for councils with cancelled elections in May 2025. (32246)
- 877 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what date councils with cancelled elections in May 2025 will cease to exist as legal entities. (32247)
- 878 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help support leaseholders that have had EWS1 forms issued by Tri Fire. (32759)
- 879 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of a new planning class and permitted development rights for short-term lets on the number of (a) short-term lets and (b) private rented homes. (32829)
- 880 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether planned leasehold reforms will include (a) protection for owners of park homes and (b) control of charges and commissions payable when a site owner wishes to sell and leave a site. (32836)
- 881 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reduce homelessness in Oxfordshire. (32604)
- 882 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding is available to local authorities to help improve parking infrastructure in areas with significant seasonal influxes of visitors. (32872)
- 883 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of parking provisions in rural towns during peak tourist seasons. (32873)
- 884 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support she is providing to coastal communities to help improve parking facilities in areas with increasing domestic tourism. (32874)

- 885 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle parking challenges associated with seasonal tourism surges in West Dorset constituency. (32875)
- 886 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating funding to the Coalfields Regeneration Trust. (31832)
- 887 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to stop the mis-selling of static caravans via the holiday park industry. (32073)
- 888 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will undertake a review of the estate agency sector to assess the effectiveness of existing legislation on ensuring (a) transparency in pricing (b) accurate descriptions of properties and (c) bans on rogue lettings and sales agents. (31785)
- 889 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to ensure building construction sites secure cavity nesting bird habitats. (32478)
- 890 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to enhance the fit and proper person test for the (a) owner and (b) manager of a park home site. (32804)
- 891 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to tackle unsafe living conditions in privately rented properties. (31805)
- 892 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reforms to the taxation of (a) rental income, (b) shareholder dividends and (c) other passive income on the levels of funding for local authorities. (32825)
- 893 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the updated Homes for Ukraine Scheme on Ukrainian refugees' ability to access housing. (32890)
- 894 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will take steps to increase the use of swift bricks to provide cavity nesting habitat for birds reliant on buildings. (32629)
- 895 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will introduce a community right to buy for social landlords and community-led housing organisations. (32511)

- 896 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to introduce a community right to buy for (a) social landlords and (b) community-led housing organisations. (32515)
- 897 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government has plans to introduce a cap on political donations. (32526)
- 898 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to commission a review into the potential merits of introducing a cap on political donations including (a) at what level a cap should be and (b) what the potential impact of such a cap would be. (32527)
- 899 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will introduce legislation to regulate political donations made by foreign nationals via companies. (32528)
- 900 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to require new local authorities to consult National Park authorities on potential planning applications. (32529)
- 901 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will ensure that building management companies covering new developments have adequate (a) investment funds and (b) fees for continued (i) maintenance and (ii) rejuvenation of public spaces. (32731)
- 902 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a process whereby the formal acceptance of a home purchase offer creates a legally binding contract between the buyer and the seller. (32038)
- 903 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases relating to unsuccessful applications to the Ukraine Family Scheme are (a) awaiting hearing and (b) ongoing in (i) Crown and (ii) magistrates courts. (32178)
- 904 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow opposite sex civil partners to convert their partnerships into a marriage without requiring a dissolution order. (32163)
- 905 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32648)
- 906 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the number of coroners working in Lincolnshire. (31771)

- 907 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that prisoners are not at risk of harm or violence while serving their sentences. (32779)
- 908 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what immediate steps she is taking to tackle prison overcrowding while awaiting the conclusions of the 2025 Prison Capacity Review. (32826)
- 909 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure the recommendations of the Prison Capacity Review are implemented. (32827)
- 910 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the availability of buvidal for people released from prison. (31853)
- 911 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to support those accused of serious offences and unable to afford private representation. (31801)
- 912 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were recorded as Welsh speaking in every prison in (a) Wales and (b) England in (i) March, (ii) June, (iii) September and (iv) December 2024. (32041)
- 913 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers working in each prison in Wales were recorded as Welsh speaking in (a) March, (b) June, (c) September and (d) December 2024. (32042)
- 914 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress her Department has made toward publishing the results of the urgent review into the presumption of parental involvement. (32093)
- 915 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32649)
- 916 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of pages 142 and 143 of the Irish government's publication entitled Programme for Government 2025 - Securing Ireland's Future, published on 23 January 2025. (31761)
- 917 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has received representations on the feasibility of proposals for the Dáil to sit in Northern Ireland; and whether he has made an assessment of the compatibility of those proposals with the Belfast Agreement. (32652)

- 918 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to establish an Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. (31887)
- 919 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32650)
- 920 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with Edinburgh City Council on the visitor levy. (32503)
- 921 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answers of 23 January 2025 to Questions 25270 and 25269 on Candidates: Expenditure, if he will publish any (a) guidance and (b) advice provided by the Electoral Commission on (i) notional invoices and (ii) declarations of value of notional spending. (31877)
- 922 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, if he will list the enforcement cases in relation to foreign donors channelling funds through UK-registered corporate bodies on which the Electoral Commission has made a ruling in the last ten years. (31889)
- 923 **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 discussions the Electoral Commission has had with Lancashire Police on electoral law matters relating to Morecambe and Lunesdale constituency during the 2024 General Election campaign. (31890)
- 924 **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 the status is of the Electoral Commission's investigation into the donation from the Foundation for European Progressive Studies to the Fabian Society; and what guidance the Electoral Commission has issued on the permissibility of donations through the European Parliament's programme for European political parties and European political foundations for UK (a) political parties, (b) regulated donees and (c) member associations. (31891)
- 925 **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 information the Electoral Commission holds on official photographic identification for voting held by 16 and 17 year olds. (31892)

- 926 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2025, to Question 24499, on Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission: Social Media, whether the Electoral Commission has plans to issue guidance to (a) political parties and (b) non-party campaigners on this matter. (31899)
- 927 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answers of 23 January 2025, to Questions 25270 and 25269, on Candidates: Expenditure, whether the Electoral Committee has had discussions with (a) the Cabinet Office and (b) the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the issue of (i) notional invoices and (ii) declarations of value of notional spending. (31902)
- 928 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2025 to Question 24503 on Political Parties: Finance, whether the Electoral Commission has issued guidance on the permissibility of donations from UK subsidiaries acting as agents for overseas parent companies. (31903)
- 929 **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 plans the Electoral Commission has to provide a substantive response to the Freedom of Information Act request, reference FOI 137-24, submitted in September 2024. (31904)
- 930 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission had discussions with Leicestershire Police on (a) electoral fraud and (b) the issuing of unauthorised and anonymous literature during the 2024 General Election. (31905)
- 931 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 28045 on Local Government Boundary Commission for England, whether additional resources will be provided to the Local Boundary Commission for England in the context of the Government's plans for local government restructuring in England. (31951)
- 932 **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 guidance the Electoral Commission has issued to political (a) parties, (b) agents and (c) candidates on the on (i) the use of battlebuses in regulated election period and (ii) in what circumstances their use should be declared as a local candidate expense. (31952)

- 933 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, for what reason Policy Development Grants will be linked to candidacy from 2025-26; and which political parties responded to the Electoral Commission's consultation. (31967)
- 934 **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 the Electoral Commission's timetable is for the publication of the spending returns for the 2024 General Election by (a) major and (b) minor political parties. (32131)
- 935 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, how many times the Parliamentary Parties Panel has met since February 2024. (32132)
- 936 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing changes to the Agricultural Property Relief threshold. (32172)
- 937 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to invest in social rent housing. (32656)
- 938 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the planned funding allocations for International Climate Finance in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26; and via which Departmental budgets will this be distributed. (32260)
- 939 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the Energy Profits Levy on inward investment in the United Kingdom Continental Shelf. (32262)
- 940 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress she has made on implementing the McCloud remedy since July 2024; and what steps she is taking to ensure (a) full and (b) timely delivery. (32324)
- 941 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that people impacted by the McCloud remedy receive their entitlements promptly. (32325)
- 942 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken to improve communications with people affected by the McCloud remedy; and what further steps she plans to take to ensure transparency. (32326)
- 943 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to communicate with people affected by the McCloud remedy to ensure that they are (a) informed of changes to their pensions and (b) provided with regular updates on when they will receive any monies owed. (32329)

- 944 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the total cost of implementing the McCloud remedy; and how she plans to fund this. (32331)
- 945 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to (a) Agricultural Property Relief and (b) Business Property Relief on trends in (a) employment levels, (b) business succession arrangements and (c) gross value added in (i) Scotland and (ii) the United Kingdom. (32333)
- 946 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has issued new impact assessments on (a) Agricultural Property Relief and (b) Business Property Relief since Autumn Budget 2024; what schedule her Department has for publishing future impact assessments; and what data sources her Department used to determine the estimate of 2,000 affected estates per year. (32334)
- 947 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of promoting the National Insurance Credits buy-back scheme for each year since 2015. (32271)
- 948 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full time equivalent civil servants have worked on the National Insurance Credits buy-back scheme in each year since 2015. (32272)
- 949 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have made use of the National Insurance Credit buy-back scheme in each year since 2015. (32273)
- 950 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to business rates on high street retailers. (32540)
- 951 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken to ensure that savers are aware of their tax liabilities in relation to the use of ISAs. (32885)
- 952 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she is taking steps to reduce the Cash ISA allowance. (32899)
- 953 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32644)
- 954 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) inheritance tax payments on Defined Contribution pensions and (b) the loss of the Residence Nil Rate Band on marginal tax rates. (31812)

- 955 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking legislative steps to allow credit unions to access the Bank of England's liquidity facilities. (31915)
- 956 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Bank of England's Financial Policy Committee's 15% cap on mortgage lending. (31916)
- 957 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of additional mortgages that could be approved by increasing the 15% cap on bank mortgage lending above 4.5 times income to (a) 17.5%, (b) 20% or (c) removing the cap entirely. (31917)
- 958 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 January 2025, to Question 21295 on Employers' Contributions: Equality, whether a longer Impact Assessment or screening document was produced internally by her Department on the changes to National Insurance contributions that subsequently informed the content in the Tax Information and Impact Note. (31859)
- 959 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 January 2025 to Question 20947 on First Time Buyers: Stamp Duties, what the average stamp duty paid was, across how many individuals, in the 2023-24 tax year, amongst those who claimed first time buyers' relief in the SDLT return; and what estimate he has made of the likely number and amount in the 2025-26 tax year. (31860)
- 960 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 25682 on Motor vehicles: taxation, whether any impact assessment has been produced on changes to tax on double cab pick-up vehicles in the Autumn Budget 2024. (31861)
- 961 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Spending Review Phase 2 is zero-based. (31862)
- 962 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2024, to Question 12389 on Civil Servants and Ministers: Workplace Pensions, whether the automatic lump sum death benefits under the Civil Service Classic scheme is subject to inheritance tax. (31863)
- 963 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14946 on Government Departments: Communication and Consultants, whether her Department holds data on the specific department and programme reductions to consultancy spending that is expected to save £550 million in 2024-25 and £680 million in 2025-26. (31985)

- 964 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14946 on Government Departments: Communication and Consultants, what the baseline aggregate annual cash figure of government spending on consultancy was on which the estimated savings of (a) £550 million in 2024-25 and (b) £680 million in 2025-26 are based. (31986)
- 965 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has a particular theory of economic growth it adopts when formulating fiscal and economic policy under this Administration. (31988)
- 966 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times the new Chair of the Office for Value for Money has formally met with (a) the Chancellor and (b) the Chief Secretary to the Treasury. (31989)
- 967 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on when the Financial Conduct Authority plans to respond to its consultation entitled Proposed amendments to Guidance on the treatment of politically exposed persons, published on 18 July 2024. (31990)
- 968 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21692 on Public Expenditure, over which financial years the (a) efficiencies and (b) savings target by 2029 relates to; whether the 5% target is for each year or over the whole spending review two period; and how the target interacts with the spending reductions announced at the (i) Fixing the Foundations statement in July 2024, (ii) Autumn Budget 2024 and (iii) phase one of the Spending Review. (31991)
- 969 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the non-domiciled tax regime on (a) philanthropic giving and (b) the charitable sector. (31992)
- 970 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was claimed for trade union subscriptions under section 344 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 in each of the last five years. (31993)
- 971 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2025 to Question 22929 on Treasury: Employers' Contributions, which Strategic Suppliers to the Department have contractual terms and conditions that require a pricing review as a consequence of the higher National Insurance contributions to employers. (31994)
- 972 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 22013 on Economic Situation, whether bond yields will be included in the other metrics of financial market indicators in relation to economic stability. (31995)
- 973 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Crown Estate plans to extend Net Zero housing pilots to Northern Ireland. (32203)

- 974 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase access to banking hubs in rural and remote communities. (31755)
- 975 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many officials from her Department attended the World Economic Forum 2025. (31767)
- 976 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to ensure that reform of rules and regulations for accessing surplus in defined benefit pension schemes provide sustainable benefits for the economy. (32340)
- 977 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Local Government Pension Scheme on levels of economic growth in local communities. (32341)
- 978 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) small anaerobic digestion plants and (b) other small energy producers. (32232)
- 979 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answers of 19 December 2024 to Questions 19709 and 19710s on Nurseries: Business Rates and Private Education: Business Rates, whether the inclusion of a nursery in an independent school increases the Rateable Value of that school. (31955)
- 980 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what methodology her Department used to calculate the allowance for public sector bodies for changes to employer National Insurance contributions. (31956)
- 981 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish the independent review into the Valuation Office Agency's Automated Valuation Model. (31957)
- 982 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of changes to retail, hospitality and leisure rate relief between 2024-25 and 2025-26 on levels of business rates for municipal swimming pools. (31977)
- 983 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she expects the Valuation Office Agency to publish the draft Rateable Values for all hereditaments in England as part of the 2026 business rates revaluation. (31978)
- 984 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many dwellings were on the Valuation Office Agency's valuation list, in (a) England and (b) Wales in (i) 2009-10 and (ii) the most recent financial year for which figures are available. (31979)

- 985 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the abolition of the £110,000 relief cap on (a) the level of retail, hospitality and leisure rate relief under the new 2026-27 multiplier system and (b) (i) SME and (ii) chain firms. (32133)
- 986 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Valuation Office Agency: Freedom of Information disclosure log, last updated on 26 October 2023, for what reason no information is available on this webpage. (32134)
- 987 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she publish the presentations by the Valuation Office Agency to the International Association of Assessing Officers Annual Conference 2023 between 28 and 30 August 2023. (32135)
- 988 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information the Valuation Office Agency holds on the number of supermarkets that have a rateable value of above £500,000 in England. (32143)
- 989 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information the Valuation Office Agency holds on the number of dwellings that have (a) one, (b) two, (c) three and (d) four or more bedrooms in each local authority in London. (32144)
- 990 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Valuation Office Agency considers (a) the level of taxes and (b) other changes to fiscal policy when determining the valuation of a (i) pub and (ii) other hereditament. (32145)
- 991 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 16486 on Public Houses: Business Rates and Employer Contributions, what methodology her Department used to estimate that the average pub has a rateable value of £16,800; and how this relates to special category codes used by the Valuation Office Agency. (32146)
- 992 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2024 to Question 19711 on Airports: Business Rates, whether any changes have been made to (a) using profitability metrics and (b) other processes since the last revaluation to the Valuation Office Agency's methodology for valuing business rates. (32153)
- 993 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HM Revenue and Customs holds data on the (a) number of employees, (b) salaries and (c) aggregate revenue of National Insurance contributions collected from local councils. (32154)

- 994 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 24511 on Property Valuation, if she will publish (a) guidance and (b) correspondence from the Centre for Appraisal Research and Technology to the Valuation Office Agency on the use of the Gaussian Markov Random Fields approach in the automated valuation model. (32155)
- 995 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 24513 on Business Rates: Tax Allowance, what the net value is of the package when adjusted for changes to the (a) retail, hospitality and leisure business rate relief and (b) standard multiplier in the 2025-26 financial year. (32156)
- 996 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing mobile banking hubs to serve people in (a) rural areas and (b) North Cornwall constituency. (32772)
- 997 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of exempting (a) parish councils and (b) town councils from the planned rise in employer National Insurance Contributions. (32824)
- 998 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the cost of living on recent demand for food banks in rural areas. (32798)
- 999 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions her Department has had with farming representatives on the potential impact of the Furnished Holiday Lettings tax scheme on farmers who have diversified into holiday accommodations. (32799)
- 1000 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the 1.7% reduction in Alcohol Duty rates for draught products on the financial viability of pubs. (32863)
- 1001 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the level of beer duty rates between the UK and the European average. (32864)
- 1002 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of differences between beer duty rates in the UK and other European countries on the financial sustainability of UK pubs. (32865)
- 1003 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of making private care costs tax deductible. (32191)
- 1004 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to improve access to growth capital for tech startups at (a) the scale-up stage and (b) other stages. (32028)

- 1005 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of research and development tax relief reforms on (a) startups and (b) scale-ups in the (i) deep tech sector and (ii) other sectors. (32032)
- 1006 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT for all school uniform sold to primary school-aged children irrespective of whether it is labelled for children under 14. (32107)
- 1007 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating regulations on currency exchange brokers. (32007)
- 1008 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory disclosure of commission rates for currency exchange brokers. (32008)
- 1009 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to require currency exchange services for consumers to display the (a) live exchange rates and (b) commission charged to consumers. (32009)
- 1010 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress her Department's joint working group with HMRC has made on clarifying the tax treatment of payments received under the Biodiversity Net Gain scheme. (32453)
- 1011 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has plans to issue guidance on the tax treatment of payments received under the Biodiversity Net Gain scheme. (32454)
- 1012 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to provide interim guidance on the tax treatment of payments received under the Biodiversity Net Gain scheme. (32456)
- 1013 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on private nursing homes. (32218)
- 1014 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support her Department is providing to private nursing homes in (a) Leigh and Atherton constituency and (b) nationally, in the context of increases to employers National Insurance contributions. (32219)
- 1015 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to financially support nursing homes with increases in National Insurance contributions. (32220)

- 1016 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to promote the economic diversification of the Sark economy. (31795)
- 1017 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with stakeholders on the potential merits of implementing thresholds for corporation tax as per personal taxation. (32837)
- 1018 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of Winter Fuel Payments that fed into consumer spending in 2023-24. (32505)
- 1019 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she expects cases impacted by the McCloud remedy to be resolved. (32565)
- 1020 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the impact of the higher multiplier on properties with RV of £500,000 and above on the food and drink wholesale sector. (31837)
- 1021 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the impact of the higher multiplier on properties with RV of £500,000 and above on the costs incurred by retail, hospitality and leisure businesses (RHL) businesses. (31838)
- 1022 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing targeted business rates relief for food and drink wholesalers. (31839)
- 1023 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential financial impact of the classification of wholesale premises as online retail warehouses on the food and drink wholesale sector; and what steps she is taking to reduce this impact. (31840)
- 1024 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to ensure that the business rates system supports the sustainability of food and drink wholesalers. (31841)
- 1025 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to business property relief on the construction plant-hire sector in Devon. (32610)
- 1026 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposed changes to business property relief on the construction plant-hire sector in (a) Devon, (b) the South West and (c) the UK. (32611)
- 1027 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposed changes business property relief on family-run businesses in (a) Devon, (b) the South West and (c) the UK. (32612)

- 1028 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of recent trends in levels of renewal premiums for insurance. (32307)
- 1029 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether there are any requirements for civil servants to book a desk in advance in order to attend the office in person in each of (a) their Department's office workplaces and (b) the arm's length bodies of their Department. (32651)
- 1030 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of closing the gender pay gap for women in Ilford South constituency. (32287)
- 1031 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 26206 on Candidates: Gender, whether she plans to consult political parties before the commencement of section 106; what (a) data and (b) protected characteristics will be required to be reported; and what elected positions will require reporting. (32140)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to orchestral tax relief on orchestras that rely on touring. (32703)
- 2N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have a place on the breakfast clubs pilot programme. (32057)
- 3N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 28587 on Schools: Standards, how many and what proportion of the schools expected to experience mandatory intervention will be (a) academised and (b) rebrokered. (32079)
- 4N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff employed by single 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] (32458)
- 5N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30533 on Coal: Mining, what his planned timetable is to introduce legislation to restrict the future licensing of new coal mines. (32472)

- 6N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30533 on Coal: Mining, whether his Department has plans to ban licences on remaining coal tips. (32477)
- 7N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to improve data reporting on consumption emissions, in the context of commitments made during the Climate and Nature Bill Second Reading debate on 24 January 2025. (32040)
- 8N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of small-scale nuclear production relative to larger plants. (32092)
- 9N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of storage capabilities of small modular reactors to power AI datacentres. (32094)
- 10N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of small modular reactors needed to power AI data centres across Britain. (32095)
- 11N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Government plans to subsidise the building of small modular reactors. (32096)
- 12N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff worked for the Grocery Code Adjudicator in (a) 2015, (b) 2020, (c) 2022 and (d) 2024. (31864)
- 13N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to reform waste exemptions under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. (32077)
- 14N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to implement changes to binding commitments on nature protection, in the context of assurances made during the Climate and Nature Bill Second Reading debate on 24 January 2025. (32039)
- 15N **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the cost of Direct Procurement for Customer schemes were included in water company business plans. (31773)
- 16N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of Innovate UK funding for UK SMEs. (31847)

- 17N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has held with Innovate UK on their decision to close the Smart Grants Scheme. (31848)
- 18N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to review the decision of Innovate UK to close the Smart Grants Scheme. (31849)
- 19N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he plans to take to improve his Department's support for UK SMEs. (31850)
- 20N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with small business organisations on the performance of Innovate UK. (31851)
- 21N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to respond to the recommendations of the Fatal Accident Inquiry into the death of Alexander Irvine, published on 18 October 2024. (32303)
- 22N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the suggested guideline for issuing authorities of 12 weeks for the renewal of Blue Badges on people with disabilities. (32556)
- 23N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 8343 on Universal Credit, what progress his Department has made on reviewing Universal Credit in the context of rent charging years with 53 Mondays. (32751)
- 24N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review the increase to the normal minimum pension age for accessing private pensions from April 2028. (32730)
- 25N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the number of vacancies in her Department. (32049)
- 26N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will meet with representatives of trade unions to discuss the potential impact of workplace visa rules on staff in her Department. (32050)
- 27N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review Personal Independence Payment Mandatory Reconsideration decision timelines to align with the eight week period before a Motability vehicle must be returned. (32551)

- 28N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce incidents of diagnostic bias within the NHS. (32015)
- 29N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve diagnostic pathways for those suffering from persistent unexplained symptoms. (32016)
- 30N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the provision of specialists in female urology across England to ensure that women suffering from recurrent episodes of UTIs receive the highest levels of care. (32698)
- 31N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to require integrated care boards to remove requirements for (a) same sex couples and (b) single women to have privately-funded IVF cycles before they are accepted for NHS-funded IVF cycles. (32699)
- 32 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) psychotherapy and (b) counselling professionals operating without a protected title on patients. (32259)
- 33N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many extra appointments have been made available each (a) month and (b) week at the Shrewsbury and Telford hospital since July 2024. (32076)
- 34N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of making the NHS Accessible Information Standard mandatory in all NHS England health and social care settings on the ability of (a) deaf and (b) visually impaired people to access healthcare. (32208)
- 35N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of expediting the implementation of section 95 of the Health and Care Act 2022 on the rights of disabled people. (32209)
- 36N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS is taking to ensure that women with Neurofibromatosis type 1 are informed of their increased risk of breast cancer at an early age. (31924)
- 37N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase awareness among women with Neurofibromatosis type 1 that they are entitled to breast screening from the age of 40; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of GPs taking an increased role in (a) identifying and (b) referring such women for screening. (31925)

- 38N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a national redress scheme for (a) mothers and (b) children living with fetal valproate syndrome. (32003)
- 39N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the supply of prescription medicines in (a) rural and (b) other areas. (32695)
- 40N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on carrying out an independent economic analysis of pharmacy funding. (32090)
- 41N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 2025-26 NHS Payment scheme consultation notice, whether there will be a deterioration in waiting times as a result of payment limits for elective services; and whether there will be (a) a nationally set floor for level of activity of each elective service in each ICB and (b) a minimum level of provision for ADHD and ASD assessments. (32211)
- 42N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy in Shropshire. (32236)
- 43N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he had made of the number of GP appointments performed by each of the Spine Directory Service roles in 2024. (32238)
- 44N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to deliver early diagnosis services for osteoporosis. (32108)
- 45N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS 111 service is accessible to elderly patients. (32109)
- 46N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS (a) operations, (b) appointments and (c) tests that took place in Birmingham between July-November (i) 2024 and (ii) 2023. (32399)
- 47N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of designating gender apartheid as a crime against humanity under international law. (32756)

- 48N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ask the International Criminal Court to investigate the Taliban's actions towards women in Afghanistan as crimes against humanity. (32757)
- 49N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2025 to Question 24486 on Republika Srpska and Serbia: Politics and Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the joint committees between the Republic of Serbia and Republika Srpska legislatures on the (a) sovereignty and (b) territorial integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina. (32066)
- 50N **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the arrest and detention of (a) Mahmoud Muna and (b) Ahmad Muna. (32387)
- 51N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people waiting for their asylum application to be processed are living in hotels in (a) England and (b) Telford constituency for each year that data is available. (32121)
- 52N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding was requested by West Mercia Police for the special grant for financial year 2025-26; and how much of the special grant was allocated to West Mercia Police for the same financial year. (32122)
- 53N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will make an assessment on the potential merits of exempting British National (Overseas) passport holders from Electronic Travel Authorisation. (32496)
- 54N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Cambridgeshire Constabulary will be awarded the South East Allowance, in the context of that arrangement for Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire constabularies. (32380)
- 55N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many FNO appeals against Deportation were (a) lodged, (b) Allowed and (c) Allowed, Human Rights grounds only in each Financial Year since 2008-09. (32230)
- 56N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of foreign national offenders were released from prison in each quarter since 2012; and of these how many were released because (a) an immigration judge granted bail, (b) her Department granted bail, (c) an immigration judge accepted an appeal against deportation, (d) they were released at the end of a prison sentence and (e) of a mental health discharge. (32231)

- 57N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the judgement in case UI-2024-005295 issued in the Upper Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber on 13 January 2025, whether her Department has plans to appeal the judgement. (32018)
- 58N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February to Question 30234, on British Nationality: Applications, how much of the revenue cited covered administrative costs; how much was profit; and if she will provide a breakdown of what the profits were spent on. (32091)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to send representatives to attend the Third Meeting of States Parties of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as observers. (31927)
- 60N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to review the UK's nuclear weapons policy. (31928)
- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his policy to support nuclear disarmament. (31929)
- 62N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 19 of her Department's Guidance on planning propriety: planning casework decisions, published in December 2021, if she will place in the Library a copy of all representations made to (a) her and (b) her Department on the latest Chinese Embassy planning application that have not otherwise been made available to the public via the Planning Inspectorate, including those from Parliamentarians. (32086)
- 63N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 19 of her Department's Guidance on planning propriety: planning casework decisions, published in December 2021, if she will place in the Library a copy of the records of all discussions held (a) by her Department and (b) between her Department and other government departments on the latest Chinese Embassy planning application that have not otherwise been made available to the public via the Planning Inspectorate, including information held on Ministers' (i) non-corporate and (ii) corporate electronic devices. (32087)
- 64N **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will take steps to ensure that new build houses will not be placed in (a) coastal areas at risk for rising sea levels and erosion and (b) upstream flood areas that will also be at risk for rising sea levels. (32497)
- 65N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to end homelessness; and what steps she plans to take to involve people with lived experience. (32078)

- 66N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 28899 on Grenfell Tower Inquiry, what (a) criteria and (b) evidence her Department plans to use in prioritising its work on preventing future deaths; and with reference to the Justice Committee's (i) First Report of Session 2021–22 entitled The Coroner Service, HC 68 and (ii) Third Special Report of Session 2021–22 entitled The Coroner Service: Government Response to the Committee's First Report, HC 675, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the coronial reforms recommended by that Committee. (31782)
- 67N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make it her policy to provide funding for the Safeline counselling service for male survivors of sexual abuse after March 2025. [R] (32395)
- 68N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to the Answer of 17 May 2024 to Question 26173 on Civil Partnerships: Scotland, whether he will permit the Scottish Government to legislate accordingly. (31937)
- 69 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to take steps to provide compensation for self-invested personal pension holders affected by Hartley Pensions entering administration. (32258)
- 70 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent analysis her Department has undertaken on the regional distribution of revenues from the abolition of the Furnished Holiday Lettings tax regime; and what proportion of this revenue is expected to be raised in Scotland.' (32264)
- 71N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure the (a) transparency and (b) accountability of the Financial Ombudsman Service. (31906)
- 72N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Financial Ombudsman Service's decision to introduce a £250 charge for claims management companies to refer cases. (31912)
- 73N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Financial Conduct Authority's decision to automatically delete emails after 12 months. (31913)
- 74N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the recommendations within the House of Lords Financial Services Regulation Committee's report entitled Naming and shaming: how not to regulate, published on 6 February 2025. (31914)

- 75N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue the Crown Estate has generated from rents paid by (a) public authorities and (b) councils in Northern Ireland in each of the last five years. (32183)
- 76N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much is the total value of (a) retail and (b) commercial assets owned by the Crown Estate in Northern Ireland. (32185)
- 77N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what outcomes relating to building inclusive communities and economic growth The Crown Estate has delivered in Northern Ireland. (32204)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that there is adequate training for physics teachers. (32668)
- 2N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that care proceedings are concluded within 26 weeks. (32727)
- 3N **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the document entitled CEF Funded Projects, published on 31 July 2024, how many projects his Department had funded in total through the Community Energy Fund by 31 December 2024; and if he will list each project funded between 1 August and 31 December 2024 broken down by (a) Local Net Zero Hub region, (b) community group and (c) grant value. (32752)
- 4N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to help protect homeowners from property devaluations in flood prone areas of South Somerset. (32276)
- 5N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help residents protect their property from frequent flooding in South Somerset. (32279)
- 6N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support she is giving to gleaning organisations as a method to help reduce on-farm food waste. (32570)

- 7N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Improving Farm Productivity solar grant will be made available for farmers. (32494)
- 8N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the transition to digital telecommunications infrastructure on (a) older and (b) vulnerable people in (i) Scotland and (ii) other areas where digital signal coverage is limited; and whether he is taking steps to ensure that telecoms providers implement enhanced safety measures for at-risk people before proceeding with the withdrawal of traditional landline services in 2027. (32622)
- 9N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the economic contribution of light railways. (32014)
- 10 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to request an indicative vote from this House on the proposed expansion of Heathrow Airport. (32005)
- 11 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 29494 on Social Security Benefits: Fraud, if she will make it her policy to (a) record and (b) publish annually the number of benefit fraud investigations which result in benefits being revoked. (32012)
- 12N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time is for Child Maintenance Service Mandatory Reconsideration decisions. (32765)
- 13N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to ensure that GPs approach (a) shared care and (b) collaboration with gender identity specialists in the same way as other specialists. (32564)
- 14N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has issued guidance on the adequate travel distance for accessing out of hours pharmacy provision. (32455)
- 15N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the final delivery plan on myalgic encephalomyelitis will be published in March 2025; and what steps he plans to take to ensure its effectiveness without additional funding. (32879)
- 16 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 25538 on West Bank: Ceasefires, if he will have discussions with his Israeli counterpart on ensuring the de-escalation of violence in the West Bank. (32265)

- 17N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. (31894)
- 18N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the mandatory retirement age for reservists. (32722)
- 19 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2025 to Question 22038 on Council Tax: Probate, what the minimum length of time is that a property has to be empty for, before which an empty homes council tax premium can be applied by a local authority, in cases where the dwelling is put on sale or let immediately on becoming empty. (31878)
- 20N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) prosecuted and (b) sentenced for grooming gang-related offences in their absence in the last 10 years. (31895)
- 21N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) prosecuted and (b) sentenced for a sex offence in their absence in the last 10 years. (31896)
- 22N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what her planned timetable is for ending the standard determinate sentence (SDS40) release scheme. (31897)
- 23N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the average waiting time for Child Maintenance Service appeal decisions. (32766)
- 24 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of recent trends in the level of tobacco bundle purchases on the taxes received via the minimum excise duty on cigarettes. (31810)
- 25 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the Energy Profits Levy on inward investment in the United Kingdom Continental Shelf. (32261)
- 26N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether extended producer responsibility will apply to sales from January 2024 or from April 2025. (32563)

Questions for Answer on Monday 3 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to allow payments for farmers to grow home grown (a) pulses and (b) legumes as protein sources as SFI. (32420)
- 2N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Government backs UK R&D with record £20.4 billion investment at Autumn Budget, published on 31 October 2024, when he plans to provide (a) charities, (b) businesses and (c) universities with further information on the availability of this funding. (31926)
- 3N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is required for an airport to be designated as a level 3 airport. (32525)
- 4N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 2025/26 NHS Payment Scheme Consultation removes the right to choose for families with ADHD. (32419)
- 5N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many speech and language therapists have worked for the NHS in (a) Salford, (b) Wigan and (c) the North West in each of the last five years. (32302)
- 6N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much money has been allocated to West Mercia Police in special grant funding for financial year 2024-25. (32043)
- 7N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of existing drink driving laws in ensuring that repeat offenders cannot reoffend. (32479)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 24267 on Homelessness: Departmental Coordination, what assessment she has made of the merits of inviting DEFRA to the Department's Inter-Ministerial Group on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping. (32063)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made on the potential impact of addressing rural homelessness on preventing those who experience homelessness travelling to urban areas to seek support. (32064)

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- 10N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance her Department has issued to Northern Ireland businesses on the applicability of duty on goods bought from a supplier in England and sold in Northern Ireland to other Northern Ireland (a) businesses and (b) customers. (31893)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the work produced by the University of Manchester's Unit M initiative. (32255)
- 2N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the accessibility of cultural activities in Wolverhampton. (32535)
- 3N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time was between (a) referral and (b) first contact for mental health services for people aged 17 years and under in (a) Salford and (b) Wigan in each of the last five years. (32415)
- 4N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour in Wolverhampton. (32534)
- 5N **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (North Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy that firearms certificate holders should have a marker placed on their medical notes. (31758)
- 6N **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (North Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds information on the proportion of general practitioners who place medical markers on the medical notes of patients who are firearms certificate holders. (31759)
- 7N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support councils to build additional social housing in Wolverhampton. (32533)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many parents or young people have taken (a) Salford and (b) Wigan to appeal at a tribunal against an Education, Care and Health Plan decision in each of the last five years; and what (i) number and (ii) proportion of those appeals were (A) determined in favour of the appellants, (B) determined in favour of the local authority, (C) withdrawn, (D) conceded before the hearing and (E) still awaiting a hearing. (32706)
- 2N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to issue guidance on the tax treatment of payments received under the Biodiversity Net Gain scheme; and what progress the joint working group has made on that issue. (32536)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 7 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average funding per pupil was in mainstream schools in (a) Worsley and Eccles constituency, (b) Salford (c) Wigan (d) the North West and (e) England in each of the last five years. (32753)