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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 25 February 2025

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- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 February

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse is of the 2024-25 Civil Service pay award broken down by (a) gross pay and (b) employer pension contributions. [Transferred] (32969)
- 2 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14946 on Government departments: communications and consultations, if he will publish the £449 million spending from Government Communications Service data, including any departmental breakdown, that provided the estimates for the £85 million of savings at Autumn Budget 2024. [Transferred] (32972)
- 3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14946 on Government departments: communications and consultations, if he will list each of the programmes that have been cancelled or reduced to deliver £85 million of savings from the £449 million baseline. [Transferred] (32973)
- 4 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether 10 Downing Street has a list of organisations or groups that it does not engage with. [Transferred] (33046)
- 5N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff worked for the Grocery Code Adjudicator in (a) 2015, (b) 2020, (c) 2022 and (d) 2024. [Transferred] (31864)
- 6 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he plans to take to use the Postcode Address File to support (a) innovation, (b) small businesses and (c) the economy. [Transferred] (33106)

- 7 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report by Together Trust and National Star entitled What comes after education? Transitions to adulthood for disabled young people, published on 8 December 2023. [Transferred] (32964)
- 8 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of changes to National Insurance Contributions to home-to-school service contract suppliers beyond March 2025. [Transferred] (33204)
- 9 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the consequences will be for landlords who do not raise their EPC rating to C when it is unfeasible to do so. [Transferred] (33282)
- 10 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support research and development in more efficient and sustainable (a) tractor attachments and (b) harvesting machinery. [Transferred] (33322)
- 11 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he taking to increase the recycling rates of soft plastics not normally collected at the kerbside. [Transferred] (33087)
- 12 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the average cost to student midwives of (a) unpaid clinical placement hours and (b) student loan debt; and whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to student midwives. [Transferred] (33325)
- 13 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 28425 on Afghanistan: Resettlement, how many and what proportion of Afghans who have applied to the Afghan Resettlement Programme have failed vetting. [Transferred] (33158)
- 14 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing international students to reduce skills shortages in key sectors through the Graduate Route visa. [Transferred] (33207)
- 15 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the 20-hour-per-week work limit for international students during term time. [Transferred] (33211)
- 16 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to mitigate the impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions for local authorities. [Transferred] (33258)

- 17 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help local authorities deliver essential services following changes to employer National Insurance contributions.  
[Transferred] (33259)
- 18 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to take steps to support the celebration of Ahmadiyya culture in the UK.  
[Transferred] (33168)
- 19 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help protect Ahmadiyya Muslims from hate crimes.  
[Transferred] (33171)
- 20 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to support the celebration of Tamil culture.  
[Transferred] (33176)
- 21 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes proposed by clause 1 of the National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill on future trends in the level of local authority funding for fiscal years (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27 and (c) 2027-28.  
[Transferred] (33203)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Solicitor General, whether her Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33787)
- 2 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to prioritise businesses that have signed the Armed Forces Covenant when tendering public sector contracts. (33561)
- 3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2024 to Question 10528 on Candidates: Expenditure, what guidance the Government issued to (a) candidates, (b) parties and (c) election agents on notional invoices in Representation of the People Act returns before 2001. (33483)
- 4 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Question 27548 on Cabinet office: Public Appointments and with reference to the his Department's Non-Executive Board Member declaration of interests process, published on 28 November 2024, whether a required declaration of previous significant political activity under paragraph 9.2 of the Governance Code

on Public Appointments in the last five years prior to taking up a public appointment is deemed to be a (a) declarable interest and (b) an interest which must be published under the Non-Executive Board Member declaration of interests regime; and for what period of time a declaration of pre-appointment political activity would be retained on the bi-annual NED declaration record. (33485)

- 5N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made of the potential implications for his policies of the decision by the Australian government to ban DeepSeek from all government devices and systems. [Transferred] (33091)
- 6 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of BTs move from copper wire landlines to mobile voice systems on weather resilience. (33645)
- 7 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of (a) pub and (b) restaurant closures in England in the latest period for which data is available. (33582)
- 8 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the independent hospitality sector with rising costs. (33583)
- 9 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the resilience of the independent hospitality sector to absorb the rising costs of (a) national Insurance, (b) alcohol duty, (c) energy prices and (d) food prices. (33584)
- 10 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33802)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of Post Offices within (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (33539)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps he has taken to support high street businesses in Slough. (33542)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with Ofcom on its decision to investigate Royal Mail on the quality of service performance targets. (33549)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of pre-pack administration procedures. (33551)

- 15 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department has taken towards deciding whether UK will align its regulations with the EU in certain sectors. (33783)
- 16 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support (a) small and (b) independent retailers in implementing measures to protect employees from (i) violence and (ii) abuse. (33829)
- 17 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of BTs move from copper wire landlines to mobile voice systems on rural businesses. (33644)
- 18 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of consolidating dental and veterinary practices into corporate chains on (a) pricing and (b) consumer access; and whether he plans to instruct the Competition and Markets Authority to review these trends. (33628)
- 19 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people are currently employed in the AI technology sector across the UK. (33449)
- 20 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33801)
- 21 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many social media accounts her Department operates; and how much her Department spent on social media (a) subscriptions and (b) advertisements on each social media platform in each of the last three years. (33778)
- 22 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the selling of shares in cricket clubs competing in The Hundred on the level of Government support that will be provided to grassroots cricket teams. (33604)
- 23 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to help increase the number of women and girls participating in motorsport. (33605)
- 24 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support people with gambling addiction in Lincolnshire. (33388)
- 25 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of extending eligibility for heart screening to amateur athletes. (33592)

- 26 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the financial situation of rugby clubs that have (a) entered administration and (b) ceased operations. (33785)
- 27 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much and what proportion of loans provided to rugby union clubs under government support schemes have been repaid; and if she will provide a breakdown of repayments by club. (33786)
- 28 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the UK copyright framework in tackling AI-generated content that infringes upon copyright protections. (33685)
- 29 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the projected allocation of the expansion grant for early education providers in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire will be for financial year 2025-26. (33727)
- 30 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure early education providers in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire comply with the updated statutory guidance on additional charges for government-funded entitlements. (33728)
- 31 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire are expected to benefit from the increase in the Early Years Pupil Premium to £1 per hour in 2025-26. (33729)
- 32 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the level of educational attainment of children living in temporary accommodation. (33577)
- 33 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33800)
- 34 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to utilise (a) audiobooks and (b) audio resources in the Curriculum and Assessment Review. (33782)
- 35 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to increase the number of children and young people reading for pleasure. (33554)
- 36 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of specialist school placements available within Slough. (33540)

- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with local authorities to ensure adequate educational provision for schoolchildren with an education, health and care plan. (33548)
- 38 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the continuation of funding for (a) the Holiday Activities and Food, (b) School Games and (c) the Primary PE and Sport Premium programmes. (33607)
- 39 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of making the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund a permanent initiative. (33752)
- 40 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools to purchase essential textbooks. (33754)
- 41 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship opportunities within the hairdressing industry; and what support her Department provides salons to help them hire apprentices. (33642)
- 42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of school nursing services in Lincolnshire. (33384)
- 43 **Claire Hughes** (Bangor Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of the countries that teach GCE A-Level qualifications in state schools or their equivalent. (33680)
- 44 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of children who are home schooled due to a lack of appropriate SEND provision. (33624)
- 45 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the threshold level for eligibility for (a) 30 hours of free childcare and (b) tax-free childcare on working parents who earn between £100,000 and £125,000. (33527)
- 46 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that social workers receive adequate training to (a) recognise and (b) investigate cases where children may be at risk of harm. (33686)
- 47 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of recruiting people with experience of raising children into child protection roles. (33687)



- 48 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students are studying an applied general qualification of 720 guided learning hours or more in a T level route. (33528)
- 49 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average programme funding is for 16 to 19 year olds studying T levels and other Level 3 qualifications. (33529)
- 50 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Adoption and Special Guardianship Fund; and whether the (a) funding and (b) services provided will extend beyond March 2025. (33813)
- 51 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33799)
- 52 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of steel supply chain exposure to Uyghur forced labour in the production of wind turbines. (33456)
- 53 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many social media accounts his Department operates; and how much his Department spent on social media (a) subscriptions and (b) advertisements on each social media platform in each of the last three years. (33775)
- 54 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the cost to the public purse was of expenditure by Ofgem on consulting services in each of the last three years. (33385)
- 55 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many contracts his Department has awarded to Altrad since 2022; what the value of those contracts is; and how many of those contracts relate to the removal of asbestos. (33451)
- 56 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of Ofgem's criteria for conducting future reviews of the energy price cap methodology. (33462)
- 57 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring Ofgem to consider average changes to wages in future energy price cap methodology. (33463)



- 58 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households are (a) eligible for and (b) in receipt of the Warm Homes Discount in Middlesbrough and Thornaby East constituency. (33464)
- 59 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households eligible for the Warm Homes Discount in Middlesbrough and Thornaby East constituency in winter 2025-26. (33465)
- 60 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many projects are waiting to be connected to the National Grid in Darlington constituency. (33621)
- 61 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to accelerate (a) retrofit and (b) home upgrades for social housing residents. (33766)
- 62 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of electric vehicle charging points in the UK. (33443)
- 63 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of recent reports that energy bills are forecast to rise from April 2025. (33446)
- 64 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of redistributing green levies and surcharges to help increase energy affordability. (33710)
- 65 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how funding from the farming innovation programme will be allocated among different agri-technology research and development projects. (33725)
- 66 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the transformation of the Animal and Plant Health Agency facility at Weybridge into a National Biosecurity Centre on bio-security measures for farms in Buckinghamshire. (33726)
- 67 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 July 2024 to Question 1488 on Agriculture: Food Supply, what preparations his Department has made for the 2025 Farm to Fork Summit. (33423)

- 68 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33798)
- 69 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Ofwat on ensuring that any fines placed on water companies are not passed onto customers in the form of higher bills. (33773)
- 70 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of water bill increases in the Thames Valley region on (a) consumers and (b) low income households. (33537)
- 71 **Linsey Farnsworth** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to end delays in border checks for flowers and plants imported from the EU. (33663)
- 72 **Linsey Farnsworth** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure there is an adequate number of trained and skilled staff conducting checks on flowers and plants at UK border posts. (33664)
- 73 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) effectiveness and (b) performance of the Rural Payments Agency. (33703)
- 74 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how he allocated funding previously allocated to the Air Quality Funding Scheme for 2024. (33593)
- 75 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of proposed cuts to the Parks Police on ensuring the protection of the (a) nature and (b) environment of Royal Parks. (33526)
- 76 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent persistent flooding in (a) Cookham and (b) Hurley. (33806)
- 77 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 26637 on Food: Insects, what his policy is on the use of insect-based novel foods for human consumption to deliver net zero goals. (33762)

- 78 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Record investment to protect thousands of UK homes and businesses, published on 4 February 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of new flood prevention infrastructure on (a) wildlife and (b) river ecosystems. (33810)
- 79 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the condition of the water in the River Thames. (33441)
- 80 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has commissioned research into the potential impact of mandatory food waste reporting on (a) access to healthy foods, (b) sustainability targets, (c) expenditure by businesses and (d) access to healthier food distribution organisations. (33530)
- 81 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing Clean Air Zones in cities across England. (33767)
- 82 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the World Health Organization's Air Quality Guidelines, whether his Department plans to introduce a Clean Air Bill. (33768)
- 83N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of 24 January 2025 in the Climate and Nature Bill debate, what steps the Government plans to take to strengthen the narrative on imported emissions. [Transferred] (33097)
- 84 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will ratify the agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction. (33677)
- 85 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to strengthen the relationship between the (a) Joint Nature Conservation Committee and (b) Climate Change Committee and the UK Special Representative for Nature. (33678)
- 86 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to provide an annual assessment of the UK's progress towards climate and nature targets. (33679)
- 87 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33797)

- 88 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many social media accounts his Department operates; and how much his Department spent on social media (a) subscriptions and (b) advertisements on each social media platform in each of the last three years. (33777)
- 89 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether Ministers have disappearing messages in use on WhatsApp for communication with (a) private offices, (b) departmental officials and (c) other communications related to departmental business. (33504)
- 90 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to accelerate the implementation of user identity verification measures under the Online Safety Act 2023. (33825)
- 91 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will that ensure Ofcom prioritises user verification in its Illegal Content Codes of Practice. (33826)
- 92 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) cyberbullying, (b) harassment by (i) fake and (ii) anonymous accounts and (c) other online harms on the economy. (33827)
- 93 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision by Apple to withdraw its advanced data protection system in the UK on the privacy of users. (33831)
- 94 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential risk of (a) cyber threats and (b) malicious exploitation of Apple users prior to the removal of the security encryption feature for Apple cloud data in Britain. (33832)
- 95 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department had discussions with Apple prior to the Government's issuing of an order under the Investigatory Act 2016 asking for access to fully encrypted files from Apple users. (33833)
- 96 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that the removal of Apple's encryption system for users in Britain will not lead to (a) abuse and (b) misuse by the (i) police and (ii) security services. (33834)
- 97 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government plans to request access to encrypted user data on Android phones. (33835)

- 98 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has had discussions with technology companies other than Apple on the removal of advanced data protection systems. (33836)
- 99 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with the (a) police and (b) security services on the removal of Apple's Advanced Data Protection. (33837)
- 100 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what representations his Department has received on the impact of BTs move from copper wire landlines to mobile voice systems for rural communities. (33643)
- 101 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding his Department allocated to the British Antarctic Survey in the 2024-25 financial year. (33658)
- 102 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding his Department plans to allocate to scientific research projects in Antarctica. (33659)
- 103 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take steps to ensure that the responsibility for preventing intellectual property infringement by AI systems falls to AI companies rather than creators. (33684)
- 104 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the migration of analogue phone lines to digital voice over internet protocol on elderly people in the Isle of Wight East constituency. (33760)
- 105 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) enforce compliance with the checklist for communication providers; and how customers will be informed of their rights and the safeguards in place during the migration to Voice over Internet Protocol. (33761)
- 106 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed rail reforms on commuter services from Bletchley. (33730)
- 107 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33796)

- 108 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to improve road safety in North Herefordshire constituency in the 2025-26 financial year. (33739)
- 109 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has taken recent steps to improve the resilience of railways to landslips. (33546)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has taken recent steps to improve the resilience of railways to extreme weather conditions. (33547)
- 111 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many social media accounts her Department operates; and how much her Department spent on social media (a) subscriptions and (b) advertisements on each social media platform in each of the last three years. (33776)
- 112 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to amend the charge for the Dartford Crossing, in the context of the potential impact of the Blackwall and Silvertown tunnel tolls on levels of congestion. (33606)
- 113 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to encourage local authorities to install hedgehog crossing signs on busy roads. (33386)
- 114 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many hedgehog crossing signs have been installed on roads in England in the last three years. (33387)
- 115 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29617 on Heathrow Airport, whether she plans to have a vote in Parliament on the revised Airports National Policy Statement. (33486)
- 116 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish which UK harbour authorities have requested declarations from ferry operators under the Seafarers' Wages Regulations 2024. (33466)
- 117 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish the names of the ferry service operators that have been required to make a declaration under the Seafarers' Wages Regulations 2024. (33467)
- 118 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any harbour authority in the UK has issued a surcharge notification to a ferry operator under the Seafarers' Wages Regulations 2024. (33468)



- 119 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether P&O Ferries has responded to the request for an equivalence declaration from the harbour authority in (a) Larne, (b) Cairnryan, (c) Teesport, (d) Hull, (e) Tilbury and (f) Dover under section 5 of the Seafarers' Wages Regulations 2024. (33469)
- 120 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Dover Harbour Board has requested an equivalence declaration from P&O Ferries under Section 5 of the Seafarers' Wages Regulations 2024. (33470)
- 121 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the estimated cost to the public purse is of the new railway station at Tempsford. (33650)
- 122 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the level of weekly passenger demand at the new Tempsford railway station. (33651)
- 123 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Minister of Infrastructure in the Northern Ireland Executive on improving the (a) frequency and (b) accessibility of (i) domestic and (ii) international flights from all Belfast airports. (33434)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of funding provided by her Department for transport infrastructure on business productivity in each of the last five years. (33435)
- 125 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on vehicle emissions in (a) Brighton and (b) other cities in England. (33769)
- 126 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on the construction of the Midlands Rail Hub project. (33632)
- 127 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of trends in Local Government Pension Scheme asset allocation to UK equities in the last ten years. (33719)
- 128 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33795)
- 129 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Government's decision not to implement the recommendations of the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled Women's State Pension age: our findings on injustice and associated issues, published on 21 March 2024, on the role of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. (33412)



- 130 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential causes of the (a) disabilities and (b) long-term illnesses that have contributed to the trends in the number of working age people who are claiming sickness and disability benefits. (33816)
- 131 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people of working age currently claiming sickness and disability benefits that would be unable to find gainful employment as a result of their disability or long-term sickness. (33817)
- 132 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken with Cabinet colleagues to assess (a) the social determinants of ill health and (b) the measures necessary to address any causes. (33818)
- 133 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria her Department plans to use when reforming the system of disability and ill health benefits. (33819)
- 134 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to review the assessment process for disability and long term sickness benefits. (33820)
- 135 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to review the organisations that carry out the assessment process for disability and long term sickness benefits. (33821)
- 136 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of returning the assessment process for disability and long term sickness benefits in-house. (33822)
- 137 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of appeals related to claims for disability and long term sickness benefits. (33823)
- 138 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of appeals that are subsequently successful related to claims for disability and long term sickness benefits. (33824)
- 139 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. (33662)
- 140 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to work capability assessments in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (33382)

- 141 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an estimate of the number of women in Lincolnshire who have been financially impacted by the changes to increase their retirement age in line with men. (33383)
- 142 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to assess the fairness of the two-child limit on Universal Credit. (33734)
- 143 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2025 to Question 30518 on Department for Work and Pensions: Translation Services, what the spend in social security benefits was on people receiving those interpretation services by language of interpretation. (33694)
- 144 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a list of mental health conditions that qualify for the access to work scheme. (33695)
- 145 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of interviews for the access to work scheme took place (a) remotely and (b) in person in 2024. (33696)
- 146 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a cost-benefit analysis of the Access to Work scheme. (33697)
- 147 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the level of Statutory Sick Pay on trends in the number of people claiming Universal Credit. (33620)
- 148 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of foreign national offenders receive benefits. (33655)
- 149 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what funding her Department has provided to the Motability (a) Foundation, (b) Scheme and (c) Operations. (33758)
- 150 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has undertaken an impact assessment for the (a) Motability Scheme and (b) Motability Operations. (33759)
- 151 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 31092 on Armed Forces: Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that service members who are not eligible for pensions due to them falling under pre-1975 criteria are provided with periodical payments instead. (33669)

- 152 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 31092 on Armed Forces: Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of that proposal on service members at pension age. (33670)
- 153 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help meet the mental health needs of children from underserved communities in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (33721)
- 154 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to innovate the delivery of public health services in rural areas. (33562)
- 155 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 27517 on Hospitals: Concrete, whether he plans to publish the comprehensive report into the seven reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete schemes. (33424)
- 156 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase staffing levels in maternity services. (33803)
- 157 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce inequalities in (a) still-birth rates and (b) maternal mortality related to (i) class and (ii) ethnicity. (33804)
- 158 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33794)
- 159 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long service users in (a) Broxtowe, (b) Nottingham and (c) the East Midlands are waiting for ADHD assessments. (33635)
- 160 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long service users in (a) Broxtowe, (b) Nottingham and (c) the East Midlands are waiting for dyslexia assessments. (33636)
- 161 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long service users in (a) Broxtowe, (b) Nottingham and (c) the East Midlands are waiting for (i) Autism assessments and (ii) overall SEND assessments. (33637)
- 162 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to undertake a review of NHS service users' right to choose a provider for ADHD. (33640)

- 163 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the right to choose an ADHD practitioner is still active in Nottinghamshire. (33641)
- 164 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the term child practitioner is used exclusively to refer to Children and Young People's Wellbeing Practitioners. (33455)
- 165 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the BBC Board on the broadcasting of public information films to promote public health. (33738)
- 166 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January to Question 25639 on Surrogacy, whether he plans to respond to the Law Commission's report on surrogacy in this Parliament. (33574)
- 167 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of deaths caused by weight-loss drugs in each of the last five years. (33552)
- 168 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been hospitalised as a result of weight loss drugs in each of the last five years. (33553)
- 169 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the recommendations of his Department's publication entitled JCVI statement on COVID-19 vaccination in 2025 and spring 2026, updated on 14 November 2024, on the clinically vulnerable population (a) nationally and (b) in Gosport. (33413)
- 170 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication entitled JCVI statement on COVID-19 vaccination in 2025 and spring 2026, updated on 14 November 2024, what the evidential basis was for accepting the JCVI's advice on spring 2025. (33414)
- 171 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's Adult Social Care Activity and Finance Report, England, 2023-24, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for its policies of the decrease of 6.1% between 2022-23 and 2023-24 in local authority expenditure on support for unpaid carers. (33415)
- 172 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of access to adult social care services in England on unpaid carers' ability to participate in paid employment. (33416)

- 173 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of unpaid carers (a) are given practical support and (b) are signposted to information and advice following a Carer's Assessment. (33417)
- 174 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of funding for local authorities to support unpaid carers who have requested a Carer's Assessment in the last 12 months. (33418)
- 175 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the level of support that unpaid carers can access once they have undertaken a Carer's Assessment in England. (33419)
- 176 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he is providing to ICBs to ensure consistent interpretation of NHS continuing healthcare checklist guidance. (33420)
- 177 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding he will provide towards NHS continuing healthcare checklists over the next five years. (33421)
- 178 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with postural tachycardia syndrome. (33753)
- 179 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by Kidney Care UK entitled Left Out in the Cold, published on 30 March 2023; and if he will take steps to reduce the variance of home dialysis reimbursement payments made by NHS trusts. (33432)
- 180 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of standardising reimbursement for all types of home dialysis. (33433)
- 181 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of (a) psychiatrists, (b) psychologists and (c) dietitians on the quality of eating disorder support provided by the NHS. (33602)
- 182 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on waiting lists for treatment for eating disorders. (33603)
- 183 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the life expectancy is for (a) women and (b) men in each local area in the UK. (33452)

- 184 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the statistics are for poverty related death per local area in each of the last five years. (33453)
- 185 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle shortages of medications due to supply issues in the North East of England. (33454)
- 186 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 31569 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, if he will make an estimate of the (a) weekly and (b) total cost to the public purse of storing PPE related to Covid-19 in 2025. (33698)
- 187 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 31569 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, if he will breakdown the programme of work to reduce excess PPE stock. (33699)
- 188 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timetable is for the completion of the James Paget Hospital rebuild. (33700)
- 189 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the changes made to the death certification process implemented in September 2024 on the time taken to process death certificates. (33807)
- 190 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support social care workers to use their career experience to support their qualifications as NHS workers. (33619)
- 191 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure Deprivation of Liberty Safeguard applications are processed within 21 days. (33689)
- 192 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase scanner availability for dementia diagnosis, (b) reduce diagnosis times and (c) improve patient outcomes. (33765)
- 193 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to regulate the packaging of vapes to provide similar safeguards to that of cigarettes. (33693)
- 194 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the use of NHS Shared Business Services by non-NHS services for (a) payroll, (b) pension, (c) procurement, (d) tax accounting and (e) other financial services. (33627)



- 195 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to review allergen labelling requirements for non-prepacked foods and beverages; and whether he plans to take steps to implement the Food Standards Agency's recommendations for improving allergen information at the point of sale. (33629)
- 196 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome receive adequate medical support. (33691)
- 197 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) utilise the complex patient access scheme to make Ruxolitinib available on the NHS and (b) consider other options for vitiligo patients to receive that medication. (33692)
- 198 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that ADHD patients' Right to Choose is protected. (33683)
- 199 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed 2025/26 NHS Payment Scheme consultation to enable Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) to set financial limits for each independent provider delivering services under patient right of choice regulations where the level of activity is greater than £0.1 million per year on ADHD waiting times. (33555)
- 200 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed 2025-26 NHS Payment Scheme on a patients right to choose. (33556)
- 201 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to ensure a patients right of choice is not impacted by the proposed 2025-26 NHS payment scheme. (33557)
- 202 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the mechanisms in place for ICBs to hold Swift Queue to account for faulty services. (33571)
- 203 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Carr-Hill formula in allocating funding for GP practices in areas with high levels of deprivation. (33572)
- 204 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to provide financial support for pension-age carers, in the context of increases in the price cap for energy bills. (33811)



- 205 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle ophthalmic workforce shortages. (33436)
- 206 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help delay the progression of glaucoma in people aged over 50. (33437)
- 207 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of under 16's who vape. (33448)
- 208 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Northern Ireland on using AI technology for prostate cancer screening. (33450)
- 209 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many independent inquiries into maternity care have been conducted by NHS England in the last 20 years; what the key recommendations of those reviews were; and how many of those recommendations have been implemented. (33763)
- 210 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the physical shape of celebrities on the mental health of young people. (33630)
- 211 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the use of weight loss drugs by celebrities on the public's (a) mental and (b) physical health. (33631)
- 212 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 21470 on Hospices: Charitable Donations, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for its policies of recent reports of reduced service in hospices. (33665)
- 213 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 21470 on Hospices: Charitable Donations, what proportion of the recently announced investment for hospices has been allocated; and how much has been distributed to hospices in Newton Abbot constituency. (33666)
- 214 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 21470 on Hospices: Charitable Donations, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the potential impact of declining charitable income on hospice services; and if he will introduce targeted financial support for hospices. (33667)
- 215 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage inward investment into the UK. (33722)

- 216 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33793)
- 217 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with Lowick on the proposed new Chinese Embassy. (33489)
- 218 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what security measures his Department has put in place to prevent incursions by hostile states into the proposed buffer zone around Diego Garcia. (33649)
- 219 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, how the proposed cut in official development assistance will be split across countries that receive aid from the UK. (33652)
- 220 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, from which financial year will the proposed cuts to official development assistance be implemented. (33653)
- 221 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to safeguard British claims in Antarctica from foreign state actors. (33660)
- 222 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to take steps to intervene in the case of Iranian citizens Behrouz Ehsani and Mehdi Hassani; and whether he plans to have discussions with his Iranian counterpart on the use of the death penalty in Iran. (33805)
- 223 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support debt relief for poorer nations. (33774)
- 224 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help bring peace and stability to the Democratic Republic of Congo; and what steps he is taking to help ensure the conflict doesn't spread to other countries. (33770)
- 225 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the projected annual quota for the Seasonal Worker Visa Scheme over the next five years. (33723)

- 226 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria her Department uses to establish the annual number of Seasonal Worker visas. (33724)
- 227 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reviewing and (b) changing the probation guidelines to prevent convicted paedophiles from living within a certain perimeter of a school or park. (33563)
- 228 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of convicted paedophiles that upon the end of their sentence have lived within one mile of a school or park in each of the last five years. (33564)
- 229 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of convicted paedophiles that upon the end of their sentence have lived within five miles of a school or park in each of the last five years. (33565)
- 230 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a ban on convicted paedophiles living within a five-mile radius of a school or park. (33566)
- 231 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 30620 on Immigration: Appeals, how many appeals against administrative removal decisions have sought to rely on rights under the ECHR in the last month for which figures are available. (33426)
- 232 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 30619 on Deportation, how many appeals against deportation orders have sought to rely on rights under the ECHR in the last month for which figures are available. (33427)
- 233 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33791)
- 234 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle drug related crime in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (33704)
- 235 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions he has had with police authorities to ensure a single point of contact in the police for families affected by (a) serious trauma and (b) violent crime. (33623)

- 236 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) training and (b) resources she is providing to law enforcement to ensure effective enforcement of the proposed offence of assaulting a shopworker. (33828)
- 237 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to have discussions with Apple on reintroducing its Advanced Data Protection encryption service for UK users. (33838)
- 238 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) authorisations and (b) warrants are required for Government access to data following Apple's removal of advance data protections. (33839)
- 239 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were overstaying legitimately-granted visas in the UK as of 25 February 2025. (33840)
- 240 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 29388, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of her Department holding information centrally on local council spending on housing for asylum seekers. (33842)
- 241 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultation process her Department undertook with (a) refugee advocacy organisations and (b) other stakeholders prior to implementing the changes to the Good Character: caseworker guidance. (33661)
- 242 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 24409 on Animal Experiments: Dogs, what the evidential basis is for stating that tests of procedures on dogs predict the safety of conducting the equivalent procedures on humans with up to 96% accuracy. (33380)
- 243N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 28425 on Afghanistan: Resettlement, how many and what proportion of Afghan family members who have applied to come to the UK as a dependent under the Afghan Resettlement Programme have failed vetting. [Transferred] (33159)
- 244 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what powers Crime Registrars have. (33646)
- 245 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance is available to Crime Registrars on the recording of (a) hate and (b) non-crime hate incidents. (33647)

- 246 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria are used by Crime Registrars to determine whether hate incidents meet the criminal threshold. (33648)
- 247 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people that (a) applied for asylum, (b) were granted asylum and (c) were granted other forms of leave to stay in each year between 1995 and 2001. (33559)
- 248 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the accessibility of knives online. (33447)
- 249 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle (a) crime networks and (b) money laundering systems operating behind (i) barbers and (ii) nail shops. (33809)
- 250 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to enable the repurposing of assets seized from sanctions violations to fund reparation for victims and survivors of serious human rights or humanitarian law violations and serious corruption. (33671)
- 251 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide a path for settlement for Ukrainians in the UK linked to the 100 year partnership with Ukraine. (33673)
- 252 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the transition from the 1987 Police Pension Scheme to the 2015 Career Average Revalued Earnings Scheme on officers who served nearly 20 years under the 1987 scheme. (33674)
- 253 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will adjust pension calculations for police officers who completed the majority of their service under the 1987 Pension Scheme. (33675)
- 254 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support police officers unable to benefit from the final ten years of enhanced accrual under the 1987 Police Pension Scheme. (33676)
- 255 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether hon. Members serving a custodial sentence at His Majesty's Pleasure can have their Parliamentary (a) mail and (b) casework delivered to them at their new residence. (33756)
- 256 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2025 to Question 30623 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, what the estimated full time equivalent is of those officials. (33425)

- 257 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33788)
- 258 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Defence Serious Crime Unit. (33508)
- 259 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel have been discharged as a result of the Zero Tolerance to Unacceptable Sexual Behaviour policy across Defence. (33509)
- 260 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel have been discharged as a result of the Zero Tolerance to Sexual Offences and Sexual Relationships Between Instructors and Trainees policy across Defence. (33510)
- 261 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, whether the Strategic Defence Review will be published separately to the National Security Strategy. (33513)
- 262 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether the Defence Industrial Strategy will be included in the National Security Strategy or published separately. (33514)
- 263 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether the funding announced for the intelligence and security services will meet the NATO definition of defence expenditure. (33515)
- 264 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, if he will provide a cost breakdown of the funding announced for defence spending from 2027. (33516)
- 265 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether the announced increase in defence spending will be used to fund the Chagos settlement. (33517)
- 266 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what are the (a) economic and fiscal conditions and (b) operational needs required to reach three per cent of GDP on defence expenditure in the next Parliament. (33518)



- 267 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether there will be an increase in defence spending for financial year 2024-25. (33519)
- 268 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, what the planned publication date is for the Strategic Defence Review. (33520)
- 269 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, whether the Strategic Defence Review will include a spending plan which takes into account the planned increased expenditure to 3% in the next Parliament. (33521)
- 270 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, whether any of the 0.2% funding reallocated from the Overseas Development Assistance budget will be used to fund the Chagos settlement. (33522)
- 271 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, if he will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of the increase in defence spending for financial year (a) 2024-25, (b) 2025-26 and (c) 2026-27. (33523)
- 272 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether the Strategic Defence Review will report based on a cost envelope of 2.5 per cent of GDP on defence expenditure. (33524)
- 273 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of Royal Air Force fighter pilots. (33536)
- 274 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost to the public purse is of the five multi-role electronically scanned array radars as part of the E-7 Wedgetail programme. (33396)
- 275 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to purchase additional E-7 Wedgetail aircrafts. (33397)
- 276 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason has the signature of the full business case for the E-7 Wedgetail programme been delayed. (33398)



- 277 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with (a) the Chief Executive and (b) senior executives of Boeing on the E-7 Wedgetail programme. (33399)
- 278 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is to publish the outcome of the Strategic Defence Review. (33400)
- 279 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for when the Crowsnest airborne early warning system will achieve Full Operating Capability. (33401)
- 280 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the agreement for Navantia UK to acquire Harland and Wolf will result in (a) delays and (b) cost increases for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (33402)
- 281 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for when RFA Fort Victoria will rejoin the active fleet. (33403)
- 282 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to sell any of the Type 26 frigates currently on order for the Royal Navy, to Norway. (33404)
- 283 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the latest estimated IOC date is for the last of class of the Type 26 frigates for the Royal Navy. (33405)
- 284 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the IOC for the new Type 26 frigate, HMS Glasgow, remains October 2028. (33406)
- 285 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 26 frigates the his Department plans to order from BAE Systems; and whether this number is still subject to the outcome of the Strategic Defence Review. (33407)
- 286 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 31 frigates his Department plans to order from Babcock; and whether this number is still subject to the outcome of the Strategic Defence Review. (33408)
- 287 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the latest estimated IOC date is for what is now HMS Achilles . (33409)
- 288 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the current estimated IOC date is for the first Type 83 destroyer. (33410)
- 289 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will supply Ukraine with additional Challenger 2 tanks. (33731)

- 290 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking with the Cabinet colleagues to help support Armed Forces Veterans into publicly sector jobs. (33618)
- 291 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve military security. (33438)
- 292 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the number and proportion of military personnel who are female. (33440)
- 293 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the role of local nature recovery strategies in local planning decisions. (33742)
- 294 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Planning and Infrastructure Bill will include the Land Use Framework to support (a) nature recovery and (b) net zero objectives. (33743)
- 295 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what weighting the Land Use Framework will have in planning decision making. (33744)
- 296 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure new developments are built to standards which reflect (a) nature and (b) climate targets. (33745)
- 297 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure new developments include (a) swift boxes and (b) other provisions for environmental adaptations. (33746)
- 298 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring that the plan for growth does not reduce protections for (a) wildlife and (b) nature. (33747)
- 299 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of planning authorities' access to ecological expertise. (33748)
- 300 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to bind ring-fenced planning department budgets within local authorities. (33749)

- 301 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to increase data available on the number of planning officers per (a) authority and (b) region. (33750)
- 302 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has plans to increase the number of additional planning officers. (33751)
- 303 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33792)
- 304 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that planning decisions support the Government's climate targets. (33705)
- 305 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to review voter identification requirements ahead of the May 2024 local elections. (33706)
- 306 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delays to the implementation of the Future Homes Standard on home efficiency standards. (33707)
- 307 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the research by her Department entitled The impact of a change in the maximum park home sale commission, published on 16 June 2022. (33708)
- 308 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities's report entitled The impact of a change in the maximum park home sale commission: executive summary, published on 16 June 2022. (33709)
- 309 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what additional funding she plans to provide to local authorities in rural areas to improve road safety. (33740)
- 310 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what additional funding she plans to provide to local authorities in rural areas for road repairs. (33741)

- 311 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support Slough Borough Council to reduce homelessness. (33535)
- 312 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 28567 on Permitted Development Rights, what her planned timetable is for amending the existing permitted development rights on heat pumps. (33541)
- 313 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the planning system supports small-scale self-build developments. (33612)
- 314 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take through the proposed long-term housing strategy to help (a) improve social housing and (b) build new homes. (33531)
- 315 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2025 to Question 30633 on Democracy and Elections, whether she plans to hold discussions with (a) the Conservative and Unionist Party, (b) other opposition parties represented in the House of Commons and (c) Sinn Féin on this matter. (33487)
- 316 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the consultations on establishing mayoral combined authorities, published on 17 February 2025, for what reason respondents are asked their sexual orientation to respond to the consultation. (33488)
- 317 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 30642 on Tower Hamlets Council, which opposition parties are represented on the Board; and if she will ensure that each opposition party on the council is able to send a councillor to the Board. (33490)
- 318 **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 16552 on MHCLG: Marketing, if she will provide (a) an extract and (b) hyperlink to the details of the expenditure on the re-branding. (33491)
- 319 **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 25272 on Political Parties: Finance, whether the Labour Party has been consulted by (a) Ministers, (b) her Department and (c) special advisers as a stakeholder. (33492)

- 320 **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 902375 on Electoral Register: Wales, if she publish the minutes of the Interministerial Group on Elections for meetings held since 4 July 2024. (33493)
- 321 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Written Statement of 29 January 2025, HCWS396, on Growth Corridor Strategy, if she will place the list the proposed locations of each of the 18 submissions for large-scale new developments within the Oxford-Cambridge corridor. (33494)
- 322 **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 22777 on Land Registry: Buildings, how many staff are assigned to each of those office locations. (33495)
- 323 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the forthcoming housing strategy will consider (a) the housing needs of older people given the pace of demographic change and (b) the Older People's Housing Taskforce report entitled Our Future Homes: Housing that promotes wellbeing and community for an ageing population, published on 26 November 2024. (33496)
- 324 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the next round of the Affordable Housing Programme will include provision for the housing needs of older people given the pace of demographic change; and if she will implement the recommendation to expand provision of the Older People's Shared Ownership scheme set out within the Older People's Housing Taskforce report entitled Our Future Homes: Housing that promotes wellbeing and community for an ageing population, published on 26 November 2024. (33497)
- 325 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an estimate of the quantity of (a) commercial forest timber and (b) waste wood products that will be needed to achieve the government's target of 1.5million homes in this parliament; and what proportion of these products can be sourced domestically. (33771)
- 326 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring that both staircases in new residential buildings over 18 metres function as fire-fighting staircases. (33764)
- 327 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to review the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 in relation to hon. Members serving custodial sentences. (33755)

- 328 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the availability of housing stock. (33439)
- 329 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the damage cause by Storm Eowyn to housing. (33442)
- 330 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of housing poverty. (33444)
- 331 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of naming supported lodgings as specified accommodation under housing benefit regulations. (33780)
- 332 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to provide support to homes with an EPC rating of D and below in Newton Abbot constituency. (33668)
- 333 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33790)
- 334 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average sentencing is for people convicted of joint enterprise. (33634)
- 335 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many social media accounts her Department operates; and how much her Department spent on social media (a) subscriptions and (b) advertisements on each social media platform in each of the last three years. (33779)
- 336 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which (a) legal authority and (b) procedural rules permit judges to withhold notes from employment tribunal hearings. (33626)
- 337 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that victims of domestic violence do not have the sentencing hearings of their abusers postponed the day before they are due to take place. (33622)
- 338 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans she has to implement the proposed offence of assaulting a shopworker; and what the anticipated penalties are associated with this offence. (33830)



- 339 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29394 on Mentally Disordered Offenders: Crimes of Violence, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of collecting data on the number and proportion of prisoners that had (a) paranoid schizophrenia and (b) other mental health illnesses when they convicted in each of the last five years. (33841)
- 340 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether hon. Members serving a custodial sentence at His Majesty's Pleasure are permitted by HM Prison & Probation Service to receive Parliamentary casework by post. (33757)
- 341 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, whether 10 Downing Street has had communications with the company Lowick on the proposed new Chinese Embassy. (33484)
- 342 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of Enterprise Investment Scheme funding was provided to companies based in Milton Keynes and Buckinghamshire in each of the last five financial years. (33715)
- 343 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many companies that received funding through the Enterprise Investment Scheme in the each of the last five financial years were in their first year of trading. (33716)
- 344 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of (a) Venture Capital Trusts, (b) the Enterprise Investment Scheme, (c) the Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme and (d) the Social Investment Tax Relief on economic growth in the last five fiscal years. (33717)
- 345 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential contribution of the Mansion House compact on levels of pension investment. (33718)
- 346 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on what the value of business rates written off by Buckinghamshire Council was in each of the last three financial years. (33720)
- 347 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increasing wine duty on the independent hospitality sector. (33581)
- 348 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department is using AI software in responding to written parliamentary questions. (33789)
- 349 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Havant Thicket Reservoir is one of the nine new reservoirs referenced in the press release entitled Reeves: I am going further and faster to kick start the economy, published on 28 January 2025. (33503)



- 350 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, HC 295, if she will list the tax changes that will come into effect on 6 April 2025. (33585)
- 351 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the revenues to the Exchequer (a) in total and (b) from each form of tax in (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26. (33586)
- 352 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled National Wealth Fund: Mobilising Private Investment, published on 14 October 2024, what were the previous constraints in relation to the amount of economic risk capital of the UK Infrastructure Bank. (33587)
- 353 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing VAT exemptions on zero-emission boilers. (33601)
- 354 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing new methods for expatriates to receive access to premium bond earnings without a UK bank account. (33625)
- 355 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has plans to make changes to the tax-free allowance for Individual Savings Accounts. (33784)
- 356 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential impact of changes to the taxation rules on death-in-service benefits on service families. (33656)
- 357 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost of was of air travel by the Chancellor of the Exchequer since 4 July 2024. (33657)
- 358 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent trends in the level of rent inflation on economic growth. (33573)
- 359 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed increase in employer National Insurance contributions on independent pharmacies. (33812)
- 360 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the devolved nations will receive their redress payments for the infected blood scandal. (33445)
- 361 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to allow a portion of the fines collected by (a) Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation and (b) other enforcement agencies to be directed toward reparations. (33672)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 3 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Solicitor General, how many people are prosecuted under s21 of the Solicitors Act 1974 each year. (33476)
- 2N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that online companies such as (a) Temu and (b) Shein are paying their due and import taxes for sales of products in the United Kingdom. (33808)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the (a) Premier League and (b) English Football League on the cost of football tickets; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of recent trends in the cost of football tickets on supporters. (33576)
- 4N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the BBC Board on the airing of the documentary entitled Gaza - How to survive a warzone. (33390)
- 5N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the contribution made by the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme to the (a) repair and (b) conservation of such buildings for the use by (i) current communities and (ii) future generations; and if she will make it her policy to extend the Scheme beyond 31 March 2025. (33377)
- 6N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the switch-off of the Radio Teleswitch Service on households reliant on Economy 10 electricity tariffs. (33733)
- 7N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of solar farms on underlying soil quality. (33596)
- 8N **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to provide an Answer to Question 26922 on Waste Disposal: Monitoring, tabled on 28 January 2025. (33688)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions his Department has had with trade unions on the digitalisation of Government. (33429)
- 10N **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has plans to provide disabled access at Shepley train station in Ossett and Denby Dale constituency. (33735)

- 11N **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on upgrading the Penistone rail line. (33736)
- 12N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the National Highways A3/M25 junction upgrade on RHS Garden Wisley; and whether her Department plans to provide financial compensation to mitigate losses incurred by the charity due to construction-related disruptions. (33732)
- 13N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Afghan nationals with Indefinite Leave to Remain are claiming unemployment benefits. (33654)
- 14N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that the application process for (a) Pension Credit and (b) other benefits is (i) accessible and (ii) supportive to (A) elderly and (B) vulnerable people. (33702)
- 15N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to abolish clawback by pension providers. (33379)
- 16N **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with NICE on the potential merits of prescribing Androfeme for the menopause. (33633)
- 17N **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prescribing Androfeme for the menopause. (33639)
- 18N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce the sex and gender gap in participants for (i) healthcare research and (ii) clinical trials and (b) ensure that sex and gender dimensions are accounted for in the development of medical (A) treatments and (B) interventions. (33525)
- 19N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 22721 on Fertility, whether he will make it his policy to collect these data centrally. (33598)
- 20N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 22722 on Fertility: Medical Treatments, whether he will make it his policy to collect these data centrally. (33599)
- 21N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to fertility treatments. (33600)

- 22N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Tumour-infiltrating Lymphocytes therapy has been licenced in the UK. (33471)
- 23N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the use of Fenfluramine to treat Lennox Gastaut Syndrome; and what representations his Department has had from hospitals in Southampton on this matter. (33376)
- 24N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled Dental patients to benefit from 700,000 extra urgent appointments, published on 21 February 2025, if he will list the number of additional urgent dental appointments that will be made available in each Integrated Care Board area. (33608)
- 25N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Dental patients to benefit from 700,000 extra urgent appointments, published on 21 February 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken to provide additional urgent dental appointments on (a) patients and (b) dental surgeries. (33609)
- 26N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce potential disparities between waiting times for mental health services and physical health services and (b) ensure mental health is given equal priority to physical health. (33610)
- 27N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve the quality of administrative tasks within the NHS and (b) reduce the number of people receiving an invitation to an appointment after the date it is supposed to have taken place. (33611)
- 28N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce mandatory labelling on alcoholic drinks with information for consumers on (a) ingredients, (b) calories and (c) sugar content. (33617)
- 29N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs have been employed under the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. (33567)
- 30N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. (33568)
- 31N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the planned increase in employer National Insurance contributions on GPs. (33569)

- 32N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the number of registered GPs not in employment; and whether he is taking steps to reduce the number of unemployed GPs. (33570)
- 33N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to commemorate the anniversary of the 2003 Darfur genocide; and what steps he is taking to improve stop the humanitarian situation in Sudan. (33682)
- 34N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports of the looting of aid trucks in areas of Gaza that are under Israeli military control; and if he will hold discussions with his Israeli counterpart on this matter. (33575)
- 35N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to oppose the potential (a) forcible transfer and (b) ethnic cleansing of Palestinians from Gaza. (33578)
- 36N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether he has plans to ring fence spending on (a) international vaccine distribution and (b) disease prevention, in the context of the proposed decrease in official development assistance by 2027. (33714)
- 37N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the conflict in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo; and what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on seeking a resolution to the violence. (33479)
- 38N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reinstate humanitarian aid routes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (33480)
- 39N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of his Department's budget he has allocated for child-focused aid in the (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 financial years. (33481)
- 40N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase accountability for crimes against children in Sudan. (33482)

- 41N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings (a) he and (b) his Ministers have had with the (i) Albanian, (ii) Polish, (iii) Romanian, (iv) Irish and (v) Jamaican Government to discuss increasing the number of foreign national offenders returned from UK prisons in the last six months. (33475)
- 42N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recent killing of Imam Muhsin Hendricks in South Africa; and whether he has had discussions with his international counterparts on the protection of (a) religious and (b) LGBTQ+ communities from targeted violence. (33560)
- 43N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed reduction of the international development budget on the UK's international partnerships with developing nations. (33814)
- 44N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed reduction of the international development budget on the UK's soft power. (33815)
- 45N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on allowing independent monitors to access detention centres housing prisoners from Gaza. (33532)
- 46N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the (a) arrest and (b) detention of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya in Israel. (33533)
- 47N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on upholding the human rights of healthcare workers from Gaza detained in Israel. (33534)
- 48N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) bringing forward legislative proposals and (b) taking other steps to prohibit UK (i) nationals, (ii) companies and (iii) financial institutions from conducting business (A) in and (B) with Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (33457)



- 49N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) introducing tracking systems and (b) taking other steps to prohibit UK trade in goods from Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (33458)
- 50N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of taking steps to prohibit UK-based investments in Israeli (a) companies and (b) banks that are contributing to maintaining Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (33459)
- 51N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of UK companies involved in (a) producing and (b) otherwise developing (i) weapons, (ii) surveillance, (iii) policing equipment and (iv) technology for use by Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (33460)
- 52N **Shokat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure effective (a) monitoring and (b) tackling of Islamophobia. (33681)
- 53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETA) were issued and (b) persons were identified as having visited the UK without a valid ETA between 8 January and 8 February 2025. (33389)
- 54N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the No Recourse to Public Funds policy on trends in the level of child poverty. (33477)
- 55N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question 30613 on British Nationality, whether victims of (a) trafficking and (b) modern slavery who are given leave to remain will have any citizenship application they make affected by whether they entered the UK via an irregular route. (33422)
- 56N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that police forces are adequately (a) trained and (b) resourced to respond effectively to (a) reports of (i) coercive control and (ii) abuse and (b) breaches of court orders. (33615)
- 57N **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) routes to naturalisation, (b) fee exemptions and (c) special considerations are available to foreign nationals who have completed a period of Crown

Service as a civilian working overseas for British Military; and if her Department will make an assessment of whether B1 English tests are necessary for each of visa renewal where the applicant holds existing Ofsted accreditation as an English Teacher. (33690)

58N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with Apple Inc. on the continuing provision of its advanced data protection system in the UK. (33378)

59N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the verdict delivered by the assistant coroner for Wiltshire and Swindon on 20 February 2025 into the death of Gunner Jaysley Beck. (33505)

60N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to engage with service chiefs on the verdict delivered by the assistant Coroner for Wiltshire and Swindon on 20 February 2025 into the death of Gunner Jaysley Beck. (33506)

61N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking additional steps to support service personnel to come forward with behavioural complaints, in the context of the verdict delivered by the assistant Coroner for Wiltshire and Swindon on 20 February 2025 into the death of Gunner Jaysley Beck. (33507)

62N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether responsibility for the intelligence security services will be moved to his Department. (33511)

63N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, whether the cost of the Chagos settlement will be funded from the announced rise to 2.5% of GDP for his Department's budget. (33512)

64N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether his Department has plans to prioritise awarding contracts to domestic suppliers of defence and security equipment. (33713)

65N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any payments related to a Chagos Islands agreement will be funded from his Department's budget; and whether such payments will be front-loaded in the context of the Government's commitment to spend 2.5% of GDP on defence by 2027. (33391)

- 66N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, what steps the Government plans to take to fund the £13.4 billion annual uplift in defence funding beyond the £5.3 billion reallocated from the reduced aid budget. (33392)
- 67N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, on what percentage of economic growth in the economy is the increase in Defence spending based. (33393)
- 68N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, what proportion of additional defence spending will be funded by transfers from the overseas aid budget. (33394)
- 69N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, what the total cost to the public purse will be of the UK defence budget in financial year (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27, (c) 2027-28 and (d) 2028-29. (33395)
- 70N **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether payments to Mauritius for the continued lease of the Diego Garcia military base will be included in the announced increase in defence spending. (33701)
- 71N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the Affordable Homes programme increases the availability of (a) social and (b) council housing in the next five years. (33579)
- 72N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help councils (a) re-establish Housing Revenue Accounts and (b) become the direct provider of new council homes. (33580)
- 73N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to support individuals whose mortgage offers have been withdrawn following investigations of malpractice in relation to the issuing of EWS1 forms. (33538)
- 74N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure property management companies approved for the Cladding Safety Scheme are carrying out remediation works within a reasonable timeframe. (33550)

- 75N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 23790 on Eden Project: Morecambe, when the full business case was (a) submitted to and (b) confirmed by her Department. (33498)
- 76N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025, to Question 23790, on Eden Project: Morecambe, whether the allocated funding will be available from Quarter one of 2026. (33499)
- 77N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025, to Question 23791, on Eden Project: Morecambe, whether the project will have full match funding of £50 million. (33500)
- 78N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025, to Question 23791, on Eden Project: Morecambe, what the total cost of the project is. (33501)
- 79N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025, to Question 23789, on Eden Project: Morecambe, what the latest delivery milestones timetable is for each milestone including dates. (33502)
- 80N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that memorandum of understanding agreements with councils for this year's Shared Prosperity Funding are in place; and whether the deadline for spend will be extended. (33772)
- 81N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) bee and (b) swift bricks on urban biodiversity; and what steps her Department is taking to promote the inclusion of bee bricks in new housing developments and infrastructure projects. (33781)
- 82N **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of people tried under joint enterprise are successfully convicted. (33638)
- 83N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure adequate support is provided to victims of rape and serious sexual offences in (a) England and (b) Berkshire. (33543)
- 84N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of support provided to (a) witnesses and (b) victims by the Citizen's Advice Bureau's Witness Service in (a) England and (b) Berkshire. (33544)

- 85N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will hold discussions with the Sentencing Council on the adequacy of the Sentencing Guidelines for voyeurism offences. (33545)
- 86N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December 2024 to Question 20393 on Prisoners' Release: Electronic Tagging, what the longest period of time was that a person released under the standard determinate sentence (SDS40) release scheme was without a prison tag after being released. (33472)
- 87N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any people released under the standard determinate sentence (SDS40) release scheme have reported faults with their tags since September 2024. (33473)
- 88N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what meetings (a) she and (b) her Ministers have had with the (i) Albanian, (ii) Polish, (iii) Romanian, (iv) Irish and (v) Jamaican Government to discuss increasing the number of foreign national offenders returned from UK prisons in the last six months. (33474)
- 89N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases were referred to the Court of Appeal under the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme between 2019 to 2025. (33594)
- 90N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has plans to remove the 28 day cap on the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme. (33595)
- 91N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to prevent reoffending by people convicted of drug dealing. (33597)
- 92N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that breaches of child custody court orders are enforced (a) effectively and (b) in a timely manner. (33613)
- 93N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to review (a) the requirement to pay fees to initiate legal action when child custody court orders are breached and (b) other financial barriers to enforcing those orders. (33614)
- 94N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of legal mechanisms available to victims of (a) coercive control and (b) other abuse when family courts do not enforce child custody arrangements. (33616)
- 95N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letter of 15 February 2025 from the Rt hon. Member for Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge on the Attorney General. (33428)

- 96N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Q110 of the oral evidence given by the Second Permanent Secretary to the Treasury Select Committee on 12 February 2025, which financial instruments will be available to the National Wealth Fund which were not already available to the UK Infrastructure Bank. (33588)
- 97N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Q110 of the oral evidence given by the Second Permanent Secretary to the Treasury Select Committee on 12 February 2025, how the risk framework of the National Wealth Fund differs from that of the UK Infrastructure Bank. (33589)
- 98N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled National Wealth Fund: Mobilising Private Investment, published on 14 October 2024, what outreach work the National Wealth Fund has undertaken including but not limited to in-person and virtual meetings since 4 July 2024. (33590)
- 99N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) in-person meeting, (b) virtual meeting and (c) other outreach work the UK Infrastructure Bank undertook between 17 June 2021 and 4 July 2024. (33591)
- 100N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of ending the entitlement of football clubs to claim research and development tax credits. (33430)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- 1 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): What steps she plans to take to ensure that new housing developments have adequate access to primary health services. (902938)
- 2 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): Whether the number of houses recommended by the New Towns Taskforce will be in addition to the housing targets set in the National Policy Planning Framework. (902939)
- 3 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the Penistone Line project. (902940)
- 4 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): What her plans are for levelling up projects. (902941)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps she is taking to help tackle increases in leaseholders' costs. (902942)
- 6 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): What discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on levels of non-domestic rates for pubs. (902943)
- 7 **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): Whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Arbroath Town plan. (902944)



- 8 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): Whether she is taking steps to support landlords in upgrading housing stock to reach an EPC rating of C. (902945)
- 9 **John Slinger** (Rugby): What steps she is taking to build more social housing. (902946)
- 10 **Andrew George** (St Ives): What steps she is taking to help ensure that levels of funding to local government are sufficient to fund public services. [R] (902947)
- 11 **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): What steps she is taking to help ensure that local authority planning processes include fire safety assessments. (902948)
- 12 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): What steps she plans to take to ensure that new housing developments have adequate access to primary health services. (902949)
- 13 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): What steps she is taking to support councils with town centre regeneration projects. (902950)
- 14 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What plans her Department has for local government re-organisation in Kent. (902951)
- 15 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): Whether her Department is taking steps to ensure housing targets account for protected landscapes. (902952)
- 16 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): What steps she is taking to help people impacted by EWS1 fire safety certificates issued by Tri Fire. (902953)
- 17 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of homeless children growing up in temporary accommodation. (902954)
- 18 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): What steps her Department has taken to help tackle empty shops on high streets. (902955)
- 19 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): If she will take steps to reform leasehold law in England. (902956)
- 20 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): If she will take steps to support residents impacted by market disruption due to incorrect building safety documentation. (902957)
- 21 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): What steps she is taking to support coalfield communities. (902958)
- 22 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): What steps she is taking to build more social housing in Kent. (902959)
- 23 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support local councils to meet demand for public services. (902960)
- 24 **Kevin McKenna** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps her Department is taking to ensure areas with higher levels of deprivation receive adequate funding. (902961)

- 25 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): What steps she is taking to build more social housing. (902962)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- T1 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902963)
- T2 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): (902964)
- T3 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): (902965)
- T4 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): (902966)
- T5 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): (902967)
- T6 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): (902968)
- T7 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): (902969)
- T8 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): (902970)
- T9 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): (902971)
- T10 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (902972)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the rate of earnings before interest and tax allowance in OFGEM's energy price cap methodology. (33461)
- 2N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Oral Statement by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero of 10 February 2025 on Biomass Generation, Official Report, columns 41-43, what steps he is taking to support the continued operation of waste wood biomass sites under the 100MW threshold beyond 2027. (33411)
- 3N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Oral Statement from the Minister for Development of 28 January 2025 on Gaza: Humanitarian Situation,

Official Report, Column 185, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of supply of (a) tents, (b) mattresses and (c) medical equipment in Gaza; and what diplomatic steps he is taking to increase that supply.

(33431)

- 4N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, whether the Government has commissioned an impact assessment on the decision to reduce Official Development Assistance to 0.3% of gross national income from 2027. (33478)
- 5N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what role UK-based suppliers of (a) defence and (b) security equipment will have in reaching the target of spending 2.5% of GDP on defence by 2027. (33711)
- 6N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2025 to Question 20867 on Military Aircraft: Helicopters, whether the introduction into service of the New Medium Helicopter will be brought forward in light of the commitment to spend 2.5% of GDP on defence by 2027. (33712)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 March

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Government's defence spending plans on Scotland. (902923)
- 2 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the policies in the Make Work Pay plan in Scotland. (902924)
- 3 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): What steps his Department is taking to support economic growth in Scotland. (902925)
- 4 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on levels of employment in Scotland. (902926)
- 5 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on businesses in Scotland. (902927)
- 6 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting economic growth in Scotland. (902928)

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- 7 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting economic growth in Glasgow. (902929)
- 8 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting economic growth in Scotland. (902930)
- 9 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): What steps he is taking to promote Scotland internationally. (902931)
- 10 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting economic growth in Scotland (902932)
- 11 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the recent increase in the energy price cap on fuel poverty in Scotland. (902933)
- 12 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Scottish Government on school standards. (902934)
- 13 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on improving transport connectivity to Scottish islands. (902935)
- 14 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on providing assistance to NHS Scotland for neurodevelopmental assessment services in Scotland. (902936)
- 15 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on contingency plans for the Radio Teleswitch Service switch off in Scotland. (902937)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 10 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (North Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times the Home Office Firearms Fees Working Group met in 2022 and 2023; what conclusions it reached on firearms licensing fees; and if she will publish its report. (33381)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been waiting over six months to access CAMHS support in (a) Salford and (b) Wigan. (33737)