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Questions tabled on Tuesday 4 March 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure the transparency of all spending related to the Government's response to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. [Transferred] (35210)
- 2 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support her Department has offered local authorities to help facilitate local VE Day 2025 celebrations. [Transferred] (34964)
- 3 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to ring-fence funds levied through the statutory gambling levy for the research, treatment and prevention of gambling harms. [Transferred] (34942)
- 4 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues on timings schools will be expected to run free breakfast clubs to and from on a given day. (35417)
- 5 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of recently announced increases in Social Work England registration fees. [Transferred] (35189)
- 6 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households in Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale constituency remain dependent on the Radio Teleswitch Service for their energy meter connections. [Transferred] (34804)

- 7 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure food allergy labels are visible and legible; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum type size. [Transferred] (35091)
- 8 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support working age non-graduates find permanent employment. [Transferred] (35202)
- 9 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of social supermarkets on (a) alleviating food poverty and (b) supporting community activities. [Transferred] (35034)
- 10 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Boxer armoured vehicles he plans to procure; and whether this figure has changed since 5 July 2024. [Transferred] (34894)
- 11 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Foreign criminals to be deported quicker, published on 3 March 2025, how many specialist front line staff have been hired and deployed to prisons as part of the immigration crack squad. [Transferred] (35048)
- 12 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Foreign criminals to be deported quicker, published on 3 March 2025, if her Department will provide a breakdown of the £5 million investment, by allocation for (a) personnel, (b) training and (c) operational costs. [Transferred] (35049)
- 13 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Foreign criminals to be deported quicker, published on 3 March 2025, what estimate she has made of the long-term financial savings from this initiative. [Transferred] (35050)
- 14 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Foreign criminals to be deported quicker, published on 3 March 2025, how frequently her Department will report to Parliament on the (a) progress and (b) outcomes of this deportation initiative. [Transferred] (35053)
- 15 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has been generated from the removal of tax exemptions for private schools; and what proportion of that revenue has been allocated to state education. [Transferred] (35099)
- 16 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral statement on Defence and Security of 25 February 2025, Official Report, column 631, how much and what proportion of the £13.4 billion increase in defence spending is new money. [Transferred] (34808)

- 17 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral statement on Defence and Security of 25 February 2025, Official Report, column 631, what the level of defence spending was due to be in the 2027-28 financial year prior to that announcement. [Transferred] (34809)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Intelligence and Security Committee report entitled: Russa HC 632 published 21 July 2020, if he will open an investigation into alleged Kremlin-linked interference in UK elections. (35504)
- 2 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 6 February 2025, Official Report, House of Lords, column 803, if he will make it his policy to review the Government's redactions of the Intelligence and Security Committee's report entitled Russia, Session 2019-21 HC 632, published on 21 July 2020. (35505)
- 3 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that Equality Impact Assessments are produced each time (a) policies and (b) Bills are introduced. (35613)
- 4 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the suitability of adopting similar international government models including the (a) US Office of Management and Budget and (b) Department for Government Efficiency in the UK. (35243)
- 5 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to minimise disruption to government business during the security staff strike. (35506)
- 6 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Ministers have met with security staff workers and their representatives to discuss possible strikes. (35507)
- 7 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps to (a) strengthen the right to flexible working for people with neuro-disabilities and (b) make it the default position for all employers to offer reasonable adjustments for people with (i) cerebral palsy and (ii) other neuro-disabilities. (35559)

- 8 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023, what steps his Department is taking to reform Companies House. (35447)
- 9 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his expected timeline is for (a) receiving and (b) responding to the Post Office Horizon IT inquiry. (35459)
- 10 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the EU General Product Safety Regulation on UK medium-sized businesses exporting to the EU. (35561)
- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of food procured by his Department is sourced in the UK. (35217)
- 12 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans he has to (a) meet the Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce and (b) visit businesses in Stafford constituency. (35537)
- 13 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Trade Act 2021 to prevent future international trade agreements from including provisions relating to the operation of the NHS. (35527)
- 14 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the international export potential of UK manufacturers of ammonia cracking technology. (35325)
- 15 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including green ammonia technologies in (a) the advanced manufacturing or (b) clean energy industries sections of the Industrial Strategy. (35326)
- 16 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the current level of resources for local trading standards services based within local authorities in Great Britain. (35569)
- 17 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that local trading standards services have adequate (a) support and (b) expertise to enforce consumer protection laws introduced through the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024. (35570)
- 18 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on regulatory requirements for small and medium-sized enterprises. (35608)

- 19 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the rate of statutory sick pay on financial costs for small businesses. (35609)
- 20 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to allow businesses to retain the ability to offer zero-hours contracts where that is in the interests of employees. (35610)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to encourage employers to take advantage of the apprenticeship levy to use these funds to develop skills in young people. (35256)
- 22 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Northern Ireland on encouraging international steel investment in Northern Ireland. (35257)
- 23 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to reduce employment regulations for businesses in Fylde. (35404)
- 24 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of gambling advertising on the uptake of gambling by children. (35472)
- 25 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of food procured by her Department is sourced in the UK. (35222)
- 26 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 1 December 2020 to Question 119355 on Planning Permission: Local Press, what her Department's policy is on the continued role of statutory notices in local newspapers, in relation to (a) the revenue for local newspapers and (b) bringing matters of importance to the attention of local residents. (35297)
- 27 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to p.57 of the report by The Duke of Edinburgh's Award entitled Youth Voices, published 23 July 2024, if she will make it her policy to ensure that the views of young people are represented (a) at all levels of policy and decision-making and (b) in decisions on issues that affect young people. (35434)
- 28 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support all-weather sports facilities in (a) Gloucestershire and (b) rural areas. (35596)
- 29 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility criteria for free school meals. (35467)

- 30 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the mental health and well-being of school students. (35468)
- 31 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle persistent absence among young carers. (35469)
- 32 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure the availability of high-quality childcare. (35470)
- 33 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the trends in the level of teacher recruitment. (35471)
- 34 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the delay in confirming funding for the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund for the financial year 2025-26 on families and children who receive support. [R] (35389)
- 35 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that parents have a legal right to appeal decisions by their local authority to refuse to assess their child for an EHCP. (35603)
- 36 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were refused an education, health and care plan assessment by their local authority in the last financial year. (35611)
- 37 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of immigration and asylum policies on poverty among migrant children. (35328)
- 38 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment she has made of the level of attainment of (a) girls and (b) boys under 11 in (i) maths and (ii) sciences in Stafford constituency. (35536)
- 39 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help reduce the divide in attainment between the north and south of England; and what the barriers are to reducing that divide. (35263)
- 40 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2024 to Question 374 on Schools: Solar Power, what steps her Department has taken to support schools in the move to solar; and what funding they will provide to schools for the installation of solar PV panels. (35520)

- 41 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the School Attendance Order process in the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill on local authority staff time. (35629)
- 42 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many planned learning hours an average T-level student is expected to undertake in 2024-25. (35501)
- 43 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the proportion of (a) healthy and (b) unhealthy food provided to (i) schools and (ii) school caterers. (35593)
- 44 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the use of mobile phones in schools on recent trends in the levels of pupil attainment in Fylde constituency. (35398)
- 45 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce pupil absenteeism in Fylde constituency. (35399)
- 46 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools left the breakfast club early adopters scheme due to funding constraints in Fylde constituency prior to 24 February 2025. (35400)
- 47 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure the safety of teachers and pupils in schools in Fylde constituency. (35401)
- 48 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of designating care leavers as a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of that designation on opportunities for care leavers. (35516)
- 49 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether Ministers in his Department will attend the CERAWeek conference in Houston, Texas, between 10 March 2025 and 14 March 2025. (35349)
- 50 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether any civil servants from his Department will attend the CERAWeek conference in Houston, Texas, between 10 March 2025 and 14 March 2025. (35350)
- 51 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the (a) overall cost and (b) breakdown of expenditure was for the Climate and Environment Conference hosted by the Civil Service Climate + Environment Network. (35351)

- 52 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the sources of funding were for the Climate and Environment Conference hosted by the Civil Service Climate + Environment Network. (35352)
- 53 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether staff in his Department will be given paid time off to attend the Climate and Environment Conference hosted by the Civil Service Climate + Environment Network. (35353)
- 54 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much civil service time has been spent organising the Climate and Environment Conference hosted by the Civil Service Climate + Environment Network. (35354)
- 55 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much civil service time is spent on organising the Civil Service Climate + Environment Network each week. (35355)
- 56 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of monthly market price variability on plans to decarbonise the grid by 2030. (35356)
- 57 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the gap between market prices and average tariffs charged by electricity suppliers over the next five years. (35357)
- 58 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which companies have received curtailment payments; and what those payments were in each year since 2015. (35358)
- 59 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of (a) copper, (b) aluminium, (c) steel, (d) concrete and (e) other metals required to upgrade the electricity (i) transmission and (ii) distribution grids over the next five years. (35359)
- 60 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's timetable is for announcing the Track 2 Cluster sequencing for carbon capture, usage and storage funding. (35546)
- 61 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he will reply to correspondence from the Member for Aberdeenshire North and Moray East on climate change emissions of (a) 11 October 2024, (b) 25 November 2024 and (c) 14 January 2025. (35525)

- 62 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of classifying ammonia as a fuel vector. (35320)
- 63 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ammonia as a hydrogen carrier to support industrial decarbonisation. (35321)
- 64 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to develop a green ammonia market in the UK. (35322)
- 65 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to allow projects that use ammonia cracking technology to be eligible in future Hydrogen Allocation Rounds. (35323)
- 66 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the size of the global green ammonia market; and what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of steps other nations are taking to support the development of green ammonia projects. (35324)
- 67 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of zonal energy pricing in Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale constituency on household energy bills. (35240)
- 68 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press notice entitled Help to save households money and deliver cleaner heat to homes, published on 21 November 2024, when his Department will announce a date for the removal of the one-meter rule which requires planning permission to install heat pumps in England. (35497)
- 69 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support homeowners that had Icynene spray foam insulation installed under the Green Homes Grant scheme. (35227)
- 70 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people are eligible for the Warm Home Discount Scheme in Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy constituency. (35490)
- 71 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Question 25742 tabled by the hon. Member for South Shropshire on 22 January 2025. (35367)

- 72 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when an announcement will be made on the future of the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme. (35347)
- 73 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of not extending the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme in England and Wales. (35348)
- 74 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to renew the Farm Facilitation Fund beyond March 2025. (35466)
- 75 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to increase penalties for crimes against wildlife so that they are in line with sentences for other animal welfare offences. (35618)
- 76 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing guidance on ethical principles for licensing of wildlife management. (35619)
- 77 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to ban the (a) use and (b) sale of (i) glue traps and (ii) wire snares. (35620)
- 78 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect animal habitats from building developments. (35621)
- 79 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on steps to ensure that offences of (a) reckless and (b) negligent behaviour which causes harm to wildlife are appropriately dealt with. (35622)
- 80 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the inclusivity of public parks for children with Special Educational Needs and Disability. (35540)
- 81N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the measures in place to tackle (a) littering and (b) flytipping in Kent. (35493)
- 82 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of environmental contamination caused by sewage discharges by water companies in Epsom and Ewell constituency. (35582)

- 83 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of (a) the inequality of access to nature in England and (b) that a fifth of English constituencies have no Right to Roam at all. (35566)
- 84 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of solar farm developments on the availability of agricultural land for food production. (35605)
- 85 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the expansion of solar farms does not compromise domestic food security. (35606)
- 86 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential economic impact of agricultural land being converted to solar energy production on farming communities. (35607)
- 87 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to introduce soil management requirements for solar farm developments. (35623)
- 88 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with zoos to enhance public education on (a) biodiversity conservation and (b) wildlife protection. (35228)
- 89 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage retailers to improve labelling of products that are toxic to pets. (35230)
- 90 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her international counterparts on raising animal welfare standards within (a) zoos and (b) aquariums internationally. (35238)
- 91 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for the implementation of the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme. (35595)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reversing the changes to inheritance tax for family farmers. (35261)
- 93 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2025 to Question 25797 on Tree Preservation Orders: Bedfordshire, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of keeping a centralised national record of Tree Protection Orders. (35438)

- 94 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's consultation entitled Land Use in England published on 31 January 2025, what the process is for (a) designating and (b) creating new (i) national river walks and (b) national forests. (35439)
- 95 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): 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 4 February 2025, whether the additional funding of £250m funding for flood defences was included in his Departmental budget set at the Autumn Budget 2024. (35440)
- 96 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): 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 4 February 2025, how much and what proportion of the £2.65 billion is new money. (35441)
- 97 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): 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 4 February 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the £2.65 billion on the Environment's Agency estimate of properties better protected between 2021-2027. (35442)
- 98 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the increased investment in maintenance of flood defences will allow the Environment Agency to keep 98% of its high-consequence assets in the required condition over the next two years. (35443)
- 99 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to review the (a) amount of funding for and (b) effectiveness of the current measures used by the Border Force to seize illegal meat. (35543)
- 100 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning the use of bottom-towed fishing gear within marine protected areas. (35512)
- 101 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of fly-tipping. (35515)
- 102 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of mini forests on (a) improving (i) air quality and (ii) diversity and (b) supporting the UK's environmental goals. (35518)
- 103 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to set (a) clear objectives, (b) measurable milestones and (c) interim targets to phase out animal testing. (35265)

- 104 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on increasing spectrum available to mobile operators. (35479)
- 105 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using revenue generated by spectrum Annual Licence Fees to support improved mobile coverage. (35480)
- 106 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to (a) develop and (b) implement codes of practice for fraudulent advertising under the Online Safety Act 2023. (35416)
- 107 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of food procured by his Department is sourced in the UK. (35221)
- 108 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking tackle digital exclusion among older people in rural areas. (35223)
- 109 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of legal cases that have commenced related to the installation of 5G masts; and whether provisions within the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 are retrospective. (35374)
- 110 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with the US Food and Drug Administration on the regulatory approval of new approach methodologies. (35419)
- 111 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of a guaranteed strike price for sustainable aviation fuel on the (a) costs (i) of air fares and (ii) for (A) manufacturers and (B) the wood panel industry and (b) market for feedstock materials. (35549)
- 112 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether recyclable waste wood will be eligible via the sustainable aviation fuel mandate. (35550)
- 113 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) forestry timber, and (b) recyclable waste wood remain ineligible as feedstocks for the manufacture of sustainable aviation fuel. (35551)

- 114 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will list the vessels certified by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for DFDS's roll-on roll-off ferry services to Jersey from (a) Poole and (b) Portsmouth. (35598)
- 115 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with trade unions on seafarer jobs providing DFDS services to Jersey from (a) Poole and (b) Portsmouth. (35599)
- 116 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with harbour authorities in (a) Poole and (b) Portsmouth on the application of the Seafarers Wages Regulations 2024 on ferry services scheduled to operate from these ports in 2025. (35600)
- 117 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated to (a) Stafford Constituency for (i) road maintenance and (ii) pothole filling since July 2024. (35535)
- 118 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of recent trends in the residual value of second-hand electric vehicles. (35481)
- 119 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure adequate (a) provision and (b) accessibility of driving test centres in Spelthorne. (35580)
- 120 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of enabling people over 60 to travel for free on public transport in England. (35584)
- 121 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what definition her Department applies to determine when a road network is operating (a) at and (b) over full capacity. (35565)
- 122 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of (a) delays and (b) cancellations of trains in England. (35612)
- 123 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in regulated rail fares on commuters in England. (35614)
- 124 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions her Department has had with (a) train companies and (b) public transport campaigners on the impact of increased rail fares. (35615)

- 125 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps to implement a (a) long term and (b) devolved approach to funding for (i) local and (ii) regional transport services in the West Midlands. (35225)
- 126 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) condition and (b) traffic capacity of the A35 Sea Road South. (35571)
- 127 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that road infrastructure works on the A35 Sea Road South are not indefinitely delayed due to funding constraints. (35572)
- 128 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria her Department uses to determine the level of prioritisation of road improvement schemes. (35573)
- 129 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing funding for the A35 Sea Road South scheme in 2025-26. (35574)
- 130 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the level of funding allocated to the A35 Sea Road South scheme on (a) road safety and (b) local transport infrastructure in West Dorset constituency. (35575)
- 131 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many bus routes were registered in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England in each of the last five years. (35410)
- 132 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase active travel in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East, (d) Newcastle, and (e) England. (35411)
- 133 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the number of electric charging points in rural areas. (35412)
- 134 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the number of electric charging points in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East, (d) Newcastle and (e) England. (35413)
- 135 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated to (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland and (c) the North East for road maintenance since July 2024. (35414)
- 136 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated to (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland and (c) the North East for filling pot holes since July 2024. (35415)

- 137 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps with Kent Councils to identify further financial support for the A229 Bluebell Junction improvements. (35488)
- 138 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support the maritime registration sector within British Overseas Territories. (35239)
- 139 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of practical driving tests in Coventry South constituency. (35371)
- 140 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent (a) the bulk buying of driving tests by bot accounts and (b) the reselling of driving slots. (35372)
- 141 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support she is providing to the DVSA to improve the recruitment of driving instructors and reduce driving test waiting times. (35373)
- 142 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with the aircraft industry to help reduce (a) noise and (b) carbon emissions from aircraft and (c) air space modernisation. (35510)
- 143 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Chapter three of the Government's Get Britain Working White Paper, published on 26 November 2024, if she will publish an outline of the scope of the Government's planned health and disability benefit reforms; what her planned timetable is implementing the reforms; and whether she has plans to consult (a) affected individuals and (b) relevant stakeholders on the proposals before the publication of the Spring 2025 Green Paper. (35552)
- 144 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the amount of eligible Pension Credit that has been unclaimed as of 28 February 2025. (35601)
- 145 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to take steps to reduce the number of questions on the Pension Credit application form. (35624)
- 146 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has considered renaming the Attendance Allowance. (35625)
- 147 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department are taking to reduce phone-line waits for those making an application for Pension Credit. (35626)

- 148 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Stafford constituency have (a) applied for and (b) been awarded Pension Credit since 10 July 2024. (35538)
- 149 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will reply to correspondence sent from the Member for Aberdeenshire North and Moray East on pensioner poverty of (a) 25 November 2024 and (b) 14 January 2025. (35526)
- 150 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has targets for the time taken to process Attendance Allowance. (35530)
- 151 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will review the name of the Attendance Allowance. (35531)
- 152 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve response times and (b) ensure mandatory reconsiderations are adequately assessed. (35589)
- 153 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information she holds on the number of workers who work full-time from home. (35262)
- 154 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of individual stipends for people using access to work. (35450)
- 155 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to (a) support young people with mental health conditions into work and (b) help reduce the number of young people signed off work due to mental health conditions. (35509)
- 156 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking tackle the shortfall in the children's health and therapy workforce across integrated care systems. (35558)
- 157 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) safety and (b) regulation of (i) snus and (ii) nicotine pouches. (35519)
- 158 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to end single-word ratings for Care Quality Commission assessments. (35458)

- 159 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding for additional higher anaesthetic training places will continue in 2025-26. (35502)
- 160 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the next iteration of the (a) NHS Long Term Workforce Plan and (b) 10-year Health Plan will include targets for increasing medical specialty training places in (i) anaesthetics and (ii) other medical specialties. (35503)
- 161 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of recent trends in the level of funding for elective services on ADHD right to choose assessments. (35560)
- 162 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to cut ophthalmology waiting lists in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) England. (35224)
- 163 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of open NHS Dentists (a) on the most recent date for which figures are held and (b) in 2010 in Stafford Constituency. (35539)
- 164 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of AI radiotherapy auto-contouring on (a) patient outcomes, (b) productivity and (c) workforce retention. [R] (35482)
- 165 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the allied health professional workforce. (35523)
- 166 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Trade Act 2021 to prevent future international trade agreements from including provisions relating to the operation of the NHS. (35528)
- 167 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has a policy on the inclusion of provisions on the supply of services to the NHS within the proposed free trade agreement with the US. (35529)
- 168 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings by the National Prostate Cancer Audit in their publication entitled the State of the Nation Report published in January 2025, what steps he plans to take to tackle age-related disparities in (a) prostate cancer diagnosis and (b) care for older populations in Havering. (35363)
- 169 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NICE on expanding the list of weight-related comorbidities on their tirzepatide guidance to include polycystic ovarian syndrome. (35581)

- 170 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding for research into (a) neuroblastoma and (b) other childhood cancers. (35590)
- 171 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 32835 on Health Services: Migrants, whether (a) his Department and (b) the NHS has made an assessment of the potential merits of collecting patient information categorised by immigration status; and if he will consider making this his policy. (35604)
- 172 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 3.19 of the minutes of the Covid-19 Vaccine Benefit Risk Expert Working Group held on 18 November 2020, if he will publish the communications undertaken to inform recipients of the Pfizer/BioNTech mRNA vaccine about its highly reactogenic nature. (35250)
- 173 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 3.7 of the minutes of the Covid-19 Vaccine Benefit Risk Expert Working Group held on 18 November 2020, if he will publish the risk-based evaluation for the Pfizer/BioNTech mRNA vaccine. (35251)
- 174 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage community organisations in Basingstoke to register automated external defibrillators with the national defibrillator network. (35498)
- 175 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrests and (b) the availability of defibrillators in Basingstoke. (35499)
- 176 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to use volunteers to help deliver NHS (a) resilience and (b) career pathways, in the context of the forthcoming 10 Year Plan. (35500)
- 177 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to meet (a) clinicians, (b) patient advocacy groups, (c) affected charities and (d) manufacturers of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy to discuss (i) shortages and (ii) potential steps to increase supply. (35462)
- 178 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of local plans implemented by Integrated Care Boards to mitigate pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy shortages. (35463)

- 179 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding to Integrated Care Boards for the importation of alternative pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy brands. (35464)
- 180 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to diversify the supply chain for pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy. (35465)
- 181 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to review the dental contract. (35424)
- 182 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Carr-Hill formula is used to calculate GP surgery funding. (35425)
- 183 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional GP appointments have been created since 3 July 2024. (35426)
- 184 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional dentistry appointments have been created since 4 July 2024. (35427)
- 185 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of standardising the process by which ICBs commission palliative care, in the context of administrative pressures on hospices. (35460)
- 186 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS prescriptions for cannabis-based products have been issued in Romford constituency in each year since 2018. (35229)
- 187 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure a regular supply of Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy medication in the North East London NHS Foundation Trust area. (35232)
- 188 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve patient treatment for pancreatic cancer within the North East London NHS Foundation Trust area. (35233)
- 189 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many families receive the Healthy Start scheme in (a) Cotswold and (b) Wiltshire. (35594)
- 190 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a review of the UK National Screening Committee's decision-making process regarding screening for sudden cardiac death. (35592)

- 191 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list (a) ambulance substations and (b) the number of ambulances permanently located in the East of England in (i) January 2025 and (ii) February 2025. (35390)
- 192 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to ambulance trusts to help ensure adequate (a) coverage and (b) response times. (35391)
- 193 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2025 to Question 31062 on Death Certificates, what the median time taken was to register a death at the most localised level for which data is available. (35346)
- 194 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £645 million allocated for Pharmacy First had been used as of 3 December 2024. (35591)
- 195 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) correlate data between people (i) with mental health conditions and (ii) reported as perpetrators of domestic abuse and (b) share that data with police authorities. (35514)
- 196 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps British International Investment is taking to align investment decisions with the Government's (a) missions and (b) development objectives. (35477)
- 197 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps British International Investment is taking to ensure that investments strengthen commercial relationships between the UK and partner countries. (35478)
- 198 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the reduction in ODA spending on food insecurity in (a) Haiti, (b) Mali and (c) South Sudan. (35317)
- 199 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the reduction in ODA spending, what steps his Department plans to take to provide humanitarian support to the Democratic Republic of Congo. (35318)
- 200 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the reduction in ODA, which (a) sectors and (b) regions will be prioritised for allocation that assistance. (35319)

- 201 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2025 to Question 30101 on Israel: Hamas, which partners are reporting and monitoring aid losses; and whether their assessments will be published. (35264)
- 202 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the reduction in Overseas Development Assistance on the Overseas Territories; and what steps he is taking to help mitigate that impact. (35288)
- 203 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the reduction in Overseas Development Assistance on the Commonwealth realms; and what steps he is taking to help mitigate that impact. (35289)
- 204 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports that around 20,000 Ukrainian children have been forcibly deported or transferred into Russia or Russian-held territories, what steps his Department is taking to help Ukraine reunite children with their families. (35392)
- 205 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): 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 Taliban (a) restrictions on the practice of religion and (b) the targeting of (i) Shia Muslims, (ii) Sikhs, (ii) Hindus and (iv) other religious minorities in Afghanistan; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his support for international efforts to help ensure that the right to freedom of religion or belief is upheld in that country. (35216)
- 206 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of food procured by his Department is sourced in the UK. (35219)
- 207 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): 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 trends in the number of Nigerians living in makeshift internally displaced person camps who have been displaced due to violence and religious persecution. (35521)
- 208 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing for Ukrainian rehabilitation organisations. (35587)
- 209 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to implement a public awareness campaign on the risks of methanol poisoning for British nationals travelling abroad. (35429)

- 210 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has reviewed the effectiveness of warnings on methanol poisoning on its website; and what steps he is taking to ensure those warnings reach young travellers. (35430)
- 211 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in (a) Indonesia and (b) Laos on (i) tackling methanol poisoning and (ii) protecting tourists from (A) counterfeit and (B) contaminated alcohol. (35431)
- 212 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to update travel advice for British nationals to include stronger warnings about the risks of methanol poisoning in high-risk destinations. (35432)
- 213 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that British nationals visiting countries with a high risk of methanol poisoning are adequately (a) informed and (b) protected. (35433)
- 214 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to collaborate with (a) Médecins Sans Frontières and (b) other organisations to enhance healthcare access and resources for noma-affected regions. (35268)
- 215 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with multilateral development banks to better support small agrifood businesses in developing countries. (35269)
- 216 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to collaborate with African nations on the Kampala Declaration. (35270)
- 217 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to integrate nutrition initiatives with climate adaptation in its international development programs. (35271)
- 218 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure stable long-term funding for international nutrition programmes. (35272)
- 219 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Official Development Assistance allocated to Afghanistan reaches people who are most in need. (35276)

- 220 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international partners on increasing humanitarian aid to Sudan and its neighbouring countries. (35277)
- 221 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding for food security and nutrition programmes in conflict-affected regions in Nigeria. (35278)
- 222 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide humanitarian support to Northwest Nigeria. (35279)
- 223 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the social and economic impact of the British Council's work on the UK's soft power and international relations. (35280)
- 224 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to introduce a longer-term funding model for the British Council. (35281)
- 225 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for the British Council for supporting his Department's objectives for UK soft power. (35282)
- 226 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding has been allocated from the Official Development Assistance budget for conservation projects in the Falkland Islands. (35283)
- 227 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle unregulated fishing activities in the South West Atlantic Ocean. (35284)
- 228 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the effectiveness of the Government's humanitarian aid response in conflict-affected regions receiving Official Development Assistance. (35287)
- 229 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his EU counterparts on the use of AI in China to target and persecute religious people. (35258)

- 230 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Afghan counterpart on improving safe access to education for girls in that country. (35579)
- 231 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his Pakistani counterpart on the arrest of Ahmadi Muslims in Daska, Pakistan, for peacefully gathering in their local mosque on 28 February 2025. (35241)
- 232 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 33002 on Asylum: Finance, if she will make an estimate of the number of top-up payments made to Asylum Support Enablement Cards in each week since 4 July 2024. (35252)
- 233 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of making the use of Nazi (a) symbolism and (b) salutes illegal in non-academic settings. (35449)
- 234 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential for exploitation of migrant care worker visas being tied to individual employers; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of visa sponsorship being done via an independent body. (35378)
- 235 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to enable access to safe protest around the Tower of London. (35379)
- 236 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025, to Question 30641, on Asylum: Finance, what the budget is for payments to councils under the (a) Grant 7 and (b) Grant 6 programmes across (i) England and (ii) the United Kingdom for financial years (A) 2024-25 and (B) 2025-26; and whether there are targets for the number of individuals who will be assisted. (35302)
- 237 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 February 2025 on Consultation Results: Alcohol in licensed pavement areas, HCWS477, whether pubs and restaurants with pavement licences will need to vary their Licensing Act 2023 premises licence to continue to serve alcohol in designated pavement areas. (35303)
- 238 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 February 2025 on Consultation Results: Alcohol in licensed pavement areas, HCWS477, what the application fee is of the Licensing Act 2023 variation permit for pubs that wish to continue to sell take-away pints. (35304)

- 239 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025, to Question 29607, on Offences against Children: Reviews, what remuneration is being given to Baroness Case of Blackstock for leading the review; and whether this remuneration is in addition to her remuneration as the Government's lead Non-Executive Director. (35305)
- 240 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025, to Question 30643, on Nightclubs and Public Houses: Planning, if she will provide the gov.uk address for her Department's guidance on (a) noise and (b) statutory nuisance; and whether her Department issues specific guidance on the agent of change principle. (35306)
- 241 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025, to Question 29613, on Asylum: Contracts, whether her Department holds contracts with non-strategic suppliers for the provision of asylum accommodation and support services; and which organisation provides asylum accommodation and support services outside the (a) North West, (b) Midlands and (c) East of England. (35307)
- 242 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have obtained refugee status since 4 July 2024. (35308)
- 243 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025, to Question 29606, on Asylum: Housing, how many unaccompanied asylum seeking children are supported by local authorities broken down by per council. (35309)
- 244 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025, to Question 29605, on Asylum: Housing, what is the Resource DEL budget for Asylum Support, Resettlement and Accommodation in financial year 2024-25. (35310)
- 245 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 11 February 2025, to Question 29612, on Asylum: Health Services, whether independent sector providers have been commissioned by her Department to provide NHS health care services to asylum seekers in the last 12 months. (35311)
- 246 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the letter from the Metropolitan Police of 10 February 2025 submitted to the Planning Inspectorate's inquiry into the Chinese Embassy planning application, what discussions the Home Office has had with the Metropolitan Police on the application since July 2024. (35312)

- 247 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 28151 on Offences against Children: Inquiries, how the £5 million will be allocated to local authorities; and whether local authorities must bid for such funding. (35313)
- 248 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 February 2025 on Consultation Results: Alcohol in licensed pavement areas, HCWS477, how many licensed premises will need to obtain licensing variations when easements expire. (35314)
- 249 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 February 2025 on Consultation Results: Alcohol in licensed pavement areas, HCWS477, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the expiry of easement measures on pubs. (35315)
- 250 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of asylum seekers accommodated in (a) hotels, (b) houses and (c) flats. (35316)
- 251 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's Good character: caseworker guidance, updated on 13 February 2025, how many people she expects to be impacted by this guidance. (35568)
- 252N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has taken steps to request the extradition of (a) Andrew and (b) Tristan Tate from the United States. [Transferred] (35002)
- 253 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing licensing for air guns. (35231)
- 254 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues ahead of the publication of the Immigration White Paper. (35435)
- 255 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle rural crime; what progress she made on a rural crime strategy; and when she plans to launch that strategy. (35343)
- 256 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle (a) organised crime, (b) theft and (c) antisocial behaviour in rural areas. (35344)
- 257 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) local authorities, (b) local police and (c) rural stakeholders on tackling rural crime. (35345)

- 258 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) quality and (b) quantity of apprenticeships within the (i) Armed Forces and (ii) associated supply chains. (353365)
- 259 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time equivalent roles there are in his Department relating to equality, diversity and inclusion; and how many of those roles are unfilled but budgeted for. (35255)
- 260 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 5.56mm rifle rounds were manufactured in the UK (a) between 11 July 2023 and 4 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024. (35334)
- 261 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 7.62mm rounds were manufactured in the UK (a) between 11 July 2023 and 4 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024. (35335)
- 262 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 9mm rounds were manufactured in the UK (a) between 11 July 2023 and 4 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024. (35336)
- 263 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 30mm cannon rounds were manufactured in the UK (a) between 11 July 2023 and 4 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024. (35337)
- 264 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 155mm artillery shells were manufactured in the UK (a) between 11 July 2023 and 4 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024. (35338)
- 265 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has placed any new orders for 155mm shells since 5 July 2024. (35339)
- 266 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any new orders have been placed as part of the Next Generation Munitions Solution agreement since 5 July 2024. (35340)
- 267 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many manufacturing jobs have been created to support the Next Generation Munitions Solution agreement (a) between 11 July 2023 and 4 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024 in (i) Washington in Tyne & Wear and (ii) Glascoed, Wales. (35341)
- 268 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many new jobs have been created to support the Next Generation Munitions Solution agreement (a) between 11 July 2023 and 4 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024 in (i) Washington in Tyne & Wear, (ii) Glascoed, Wales and (iii) the UK. (35342)

- 269N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the red rating of the Core Production Capability programme by the Infrastructure and Projects Authority in its Annual Report on Major Projects 2023-24, published on 17 January 2025, on the Strategic Defence Review. (35627)
- 270 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of pension entitlements for Armed Forces reservists. (35585)
- 271 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the salary level for Armed Forces reservists. (35586)
- 272 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department will publish the 2024 update to Parliament on the United Kingdom's future nuclear deterrent. (35588)
- 273 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of VAT on school fees on military families. (35567)
- 274 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which water company provides water infrastructure for RAF (a) Wyton, (b) Alconbury and (c) Molesworth. (35422)
- 275 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) SUSAT, (b) ACOG L85 and (c) Specter OS4X (LDS) sights his Department holds. (35423)
- 276 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of defence spending went to SMEs in 2023-24 by region. (35461)
- 277 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to recruit more neurodiverse graduates into the armed forces. (35511)
- 278 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the UK defence budget is spent on the procurement of (a) items and (b) services from the US. (35451)
- 279 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the (a) UK pays the US and (b) US pays the UK in defence-related expenditure each year. (35452)
- 280 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what munitions the UK sources (a) directly and (b) via supply chains from the United States. (35453)
- 281 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to divest from defence procurement from the US. (35454)

- 282 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to comments by President Trump on support for Ukraine, whether he is taking steps to re-allocate funding to domestic (a) procurement, (b) services and (c) other defence expenditure. (35455)
- 283 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will publish a breakdown of projected defence spending on US (a) goods, (b) services and (c) land rents in the next five years. (35456)
- 284 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 30616 on Asylum: Health Services, if she will make it her policy to collect information on the amount spent by local authorities on services to support (a) refugees and (b) people seeking asylum to access healthcare services. (35253)
- 285 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on how many days she has worked from her Department's office in Wolverhampton since 4 July 2024. (35254)
- 286 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of food procured by her Department is sourced in the UK. (35220)
- 287 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the policy paper entitled Better Care Fund policy framework 2025 to 2026, published on 30 January 2025, what plans she has to consult on changes to the maximum Disabled Facilities Grant limit. (35492)
- 288 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 26476 to Community Development: Radicalism, whether her Department's policy of non-engagement applies to (a) representations received on planning applications and appeals, (b) Freedom of Information Act requests, (c) Subject Access requests and (d) consultation responses. (35628)
- 289 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 23916 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Legal Costs, whether her policy on naming organisations or groups as extremist affects her policy on not engaging with extremist organisations. (35298)
- 290 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, whether she plans to transfer powers from Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners to Mayors before the expiry of the terms of office of those Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners. (35299)

- 291 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, CP 1218, December 2024, whether she plans to transfer the powers of current (a) Police and Crime and (b) Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners to new Mayoral Combined Authorities in the areas where they are being created. (35300)
- 292 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether there will be an election for the role of Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex in 2028. (35301)
- 293 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure that the new legal duty of candour established in response to Phase 2 of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry will be applicable to past incidents. (35522)
- 294 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the forthcoming Leasehold and Commonhold Reform Bill will include provisions to enable multi-building developments to apply for the right to manage as a single entity. (35495)
- 295 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's timetable is for bringing forward proposals for a Leasehold and Commonhold Reform Bill; and what plans she has to consult leaseholders on those proposals. (35496)
- 296 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to facilitate the registration of postal voters. (35486)
- 297 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to (a) review and (b) expand the types of identification required to vote to include digital ID. (35487)
- 298 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will introduce a statutory requirement for swift bricks. (35369)
- 299 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support homeowners remove and replace faulty home insulation. (35533)
- 300 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support homeowners who received a government grant to get foam roof insulation which has caused damp issues. (35534)

- 301 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make fire and rescue authorities statutory consultees for planning applications for battery energy storage systems. (35249)
- 302 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2025 to Question 26368 on Property Development: Floods, if she will make an estimate of the number of houses that may be built on flood plains between up to July 2029. (35436)
- 303 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Question 26691 on Unitary Councils, which unitary authorities were contacted on 16 December 2024. [R] (35437)
- 304 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to (a) regenerate town centres and (b) reduce the number of derelict properties. (35513)
- 305 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to increase capacity within the prison system. (35366)
- 306 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help reduce the backlog in small claims business cases. (35448)
- 307 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure there is adequate enforcement of unfulfilled court compensation orders. (35532)
- 308 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the average wait time for an Employment tribunal application to reach a tribunal hearing. (35616)
- 309 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her polices of recent trends in the number of bailiffs. (35226)
- 310 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of current provisions to support people serving a custodial sentences who are experiencing gambling harms. (35242)
- 311 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Northern Ireland on tackling violence against women and girls. (35259)

- 312 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions has he had with the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland on the preservation of biodiversity in Northern Ireland. (35260)
- 313 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has plans to introduce a Minister for Government Efficiency in the Cabinet Office to oversee cross-departmental efficiency initiatives. (35244)
- 314 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support businesses in offering employee share schemes. (35473)
- 315 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of (a) Company Share Option Plans, (b) Save As You Earn and (c) Share Incentive Plans in encouraging employee ownership. (35474)
- 316 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of employee share schemes on staff retention in UK companies. (35475)
- 317 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department has taken to raise awareness of employee share schemes among small and medium-sized businesses. (35476)
- 318 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 27456 on Holiday Accommodation: Tax Allowances, what estimate her Department has made of the total tax receipts from properties operating under the Furnished Holiday Lettings tax regime in 2023-24. (35547)
- 319 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 27456 on Holiday Accommodation: Tax Allowances, if she will hold discussions with the Scottish Government on sharing data from the Short-term Let Licensing Scheme to (a) identify the number of Furnished Holiday Let properties in Scotland and (b) inform the implementation of changes to the Furnished Holiday Lettings tax regime in Scotland. (35548)
- 320 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure an independent appointment process is in place for the Loan Charge review. (35553)
- 321 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has plans to consult affected stakeholders when establishing the terms of reference for the Loan Charge review. (35554)

- 322 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered including the role of promoters and intermediaries within the scope of the Loan Charge review. (35555)
- 323 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure transparency in the conduct of the Loan Charge review. (35556)
- 324 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the scope of the Loan Charge review to examine the wider contracting sector. (35557)
- 325 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered tax breaks for companies that donate humanitarian products to Ukraine. (35393)
- 326 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing structural changes to efficiency oversight as part of the 2025 Spending Review. (35245)
- 327 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of food procured by her Department is sourced in the UK. (35218)
- 328N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor for the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, on the potential merits of equalising the duty treatment of renewable liquid fuels, in the context of encouraging its uptake amongst consumers. [Transferred] (35112)
- 329 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the cost of living on future levels of disposable household income. (35583)
- 330 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech at Siemens Healthineers in Oxfordshire on 29 January 2025, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to improve connectivity in Oxfordshire. (35563)
- 331 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of rail infrastructure funding on future trends in the level of regional economic growth. (35564)
- 332 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the comments of the Chief Secretary to the Treasury on Newsnight on 29 July 2024, what the evidential basis is for the claim that the Government Communication Service spent hundreds of millions of pounds on filming social media content. (35364)
- 333 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a central bank digital currency. (35234)

- 334 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with her international partners on the potential merits of establishing a central bank digital currency. (35235)
- 335 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with her international partners on the potential impact of real world asset tokenisation on economic growth. (35236)
- 336 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department is taking steps to support the tokenisation of real world assets. (35237)
- 337 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of people made bankrupt by the Loan Charge. (35576)
- 338 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Written Question 25790 on London Stock Exchange, how many firms were listed on the London Stock Exchange (a) in July 2024 and (b) as of 4 March 2025. (35444)
- 339 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Written Question 26880 on Mortgages, whether her Department makes an assessment of the potential impact of fiscal policies on mortgage rates as part of their decision making. (35445)
- 340 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will outline the timeline for the review of the Green Book. (35446)
- 341 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to regulate the level of interest rates offered by loan companies on daytime television; and what steps she is taking to protect vulnerable consumers from high-cost credit. (35517)
- 342 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help reduce online (a) misogyny and (b) misandry. (35420)

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- 1N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps Government is taking to enhance cyber resilience across critical (a) national infrastructure and (b) public institutions. (35294)

- 2N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2025 to Question 32906 on Government Department: Telephone Services, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the removal of dedicated telephone numbers from the List of Ministerial Responsibilities on the ability of hon. Members to speak to staff in Ministers' private offices; and whether the default method of corresponding by email is the only option now available to hon. Members. (35213)
- 3N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, on 13 January 2025 on Artificial Intelligence Opportunities Action Plan, Official Report, column 61, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the (a) development and (b) deployment of AI tools to respond to emails sent to Ministers on the ability of hon. Members to hold Governments to account. (35214)
- 4N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK's departure from the European Union on trends in the level of UK trade. (35292)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 31822 on Public Holidays, if he will make an estimate of the (a) cost of introducing an additional annual bank holiday on a permanent basis and (b) financial impact on each sector of the economy. (35246)
- 6N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take step to help prevent non-crown Post Office closures in Fylde. (35402)
- 7N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help reduce employment costs for businesses in Fylde. (35403)
- 8N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support high street businesses in Fylde. (35405)
- 9N **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure drug education is delivered effectively in private schools. (35562)
- 10N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to make a decision on the future of the Adoption Support Fund. (35457)
- 11N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to ensure young people receiving therapy funded by the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund will continue to receive this therapy beyond March 2025. (35542)

- 12N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if (a) his Department and (b) Ofgem will make an estimate of the cost of the (i) sealing end compounds and (ii) other costs associated with the construction of the (A) underground and (B) other sections of National Grid's proposed Norwich to Tilbury route. (35333)
- 13N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to engage with the energy sector on protecting itself from hostile state cyber attacks. (35293)
- 14N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of energy costs on business in Fylde. (35406)
- 15N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is to complete work necessary for the participation of the UK in the first conference of Members of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction. (35215)
- 16N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that households on private water networks have access to the same (a) provision for leak allowances and (b) other protections as households supplied directly by water companies. (35484)
- 17N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question 29734 on Thames Water, what discussions he has had with Ofwat on the potential impact of (a) the High Court-approved restructure of Thames Water and (b) Ofwat's decision to open an enforcement case on the delayed delivery of environmental improvement schemes on the stability of Thames Water. (35544)
- 18N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the ecological status of Holton Brook. (35545)
- 19N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) average wait time and (b) number of calls received were for the Winter Fuel Payment helpline in each winter since 2015. (35394)
- 20N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of immigration and asylum policies on poverty among migrant households. (35327)
- 21N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to accelerate the NHS employment at appropriate grades of doctors trained in (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand. (35577)

- 22N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is he taking to engage philanthropic organisations in (a) global nutrition and (b) food security investments. (35273)
- 23N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria were used to determine the regional and country-level allocations of Official Development Assistance for 2024-25. (35274)
- 24N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has undertaken an impact assessment of changes to Official Development Assistance allocations in 2024-25. (35275)
- 25N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will publish a list of (a) programmes and (b) countries that have had their budgets adjusted since July 2024 including the reasons for each adjustment. (35285)
- 26N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which countries have had reductions in Official Development Assistance in 2024-25 compared to 2023-24; and what the total reduction is in each case. (35286)
- 27N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international partners to support (a) individuals and (b) communities facing religious persecution in China. (35291)
- 28N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the 2024-25 budget is for her Department's statelessness determination unit. (35266)
- 29N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are employed (a) full-time and (b) part-time in her Department's statelessness determination unit. (35267)
- 30N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK nationals emigrated from the UK for long-term purposes in the (a) third and (b) fourth quarter of 2024. (35385)
- 31N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects the publication of the reports into the five local inquiries into child sexual exploitation, announced on 16 January 2025. (35383)
- 32N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria she used to identify the five local areas to hold local inquiries into child sexual exploitation, announced on 16 January 2025. (35384)

- 33N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned military aid budget provided by the UK to Ukraine is for the 2025-26 financial year. (35329)
- 34N **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 decision by the US to pause military aid to Ukraine. (35330)
- 35N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps Government is taking to protect (a) undersea cables and (b) critical maritime infrastructure. (35295)
- 36N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to enhance its maritime surveillance capabilities, in the context of recent submarine activity in British waters. (35296)
- 37N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Boxer Armoured Vehicles have been delivered to the British Army. (35428)
- 38N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether investment in local swimming facilities is accommodated in the pre-approved interventions for the Plan for Neighbourhoods. (35418)
- 39N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the legal status of (a) Local Plans and (b) Neighbourhood Plans will be impacted in circumstances where the planning authority in question is subsumed into a new unitary authority as part of local government reorganisation. (35331)
- 40N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment on the potential impact of a planning authority being subsumed into a new unitary authority as part of local government reorganisation on housing number targets. (35332)
- 41N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that private car park operators (a) display clear and accessible signage, (b) impose proportionate fines and (c) have an appeals process that is clear and easy to use. (35494)
- 42N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will introduce legislative measures to require sellers to (a) disclose to prospective homebuyers whether a property is supplied by a private water network and (b) outline the financial risks associated with this arrangement. (35485)

- 43N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 31832 on Coalfields Regeneration Trust, whether she has considered the correspondence from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust dated 22 January 2025 on their request for capital funding. (35247)
- 44N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 31832 on Coalfields Regeneration Trust, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Easington to discuss (a) the impact of the work of the Coalfield Regeneration Trust in coalfield communities and (b) the potential merits of reinstating government funding to the CRT. (35248)
- 45N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of recommendations of the National Audit Office's report entitled Local Government Financial Sustainability, published on 28 February 2025. (35578)
- 46N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury's oral contribution of 4 March 2025, Official Report, what is the process for approval by the National Wealth Fund of a proposed business case for investment; and who makes the final decision. (35380)
- 47N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury's oral contribution of 4 March 2025, Official Report, if she will publish the National Wealth Fund's business case to fund the £200 million investment in Grangemouth. (35381)
- 48N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury's oral contribution of 4 March 2025, Official Report, what her policy is on the operational independence of the National Wealth Fund. (35382)
- 49N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, over what time period the new funding to Ukraine under the Ukraine Bilateral Agreement will be repaid using profits from sanctioned Russian sovereign assets. (35421)

Questions for Answer on Monday 10 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of trade tariffs imposed on the EU by the United States on businesses in Northern Ireland. (35360)

- 2N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the imposition of tariffs by the European Union on the United States on levels of trade between the United States and (a) the UK, (b) Great Britain and (c) Northern Ireland. (35361)
- 3N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is updating its impact assessment on restrictions on advertisements for less healthy food and drink products. (35375)
- 4N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of uprating temporary accommodation subsidy rates on local authorities. (35395)
- 5N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that reductions in Official Development Assistance spending do not disproportionately impact children. (35386)
- 6N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of industrial action by Northern Ireland immigration practitioners; and what steps she plans to take to ensure that asylum claims are not impacted. (35377)
- 7N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Good character: caseworker guidance, updated on 13 February 2025, whether her Department plans to review the £1,630 citizenship application fee. (35387)
- 8N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the backlog of (a) rape and (b) sexual offence cases in the Crown Court. (35388)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of exceptional funding for schools. (903073)
- 2 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): How many schools left the breakfast club early adopters scheme prior to 24 February 2025. (903074)
- 3 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): What progress her Department has made on establishing Regional improvement for standards and excellence teams. (903075)
- 4 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure SEN provision is adequately funded. (903076)

- 5 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): When she expects the interim report on the Curriculum and Assessment Review to be published. (903077)
- 6 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to increase funding for SEND provision. (903078)
- 7 **Sir Jeremy Wright** (Kenilworth and Southam): What steps she is taking to improve mental health education in schools. (903079)
- 8 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): What recent progress she has made on determining the future of the Institutes of Technology. (903080)
- 9 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Highgate): What steps she is taking to increase the number of children and young people who read for pleasure. (903081)
- 10 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Plan for Change mission entitled Break Down Barriers to Opportunity. (903082)
- 11 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): What steps she is taking to help reduce the cost of sending children to school. (903083)
- 12 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of school exclusions of pupils with SEND. (903084)
- 13 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Plan for Change mission entitled Break Down Barriers to Opportunity. (903085)
- 14 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What steps she is taking to improve management accountability at multi-academy trusts. (903086)
- 15 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What steps she is taking to increase funding for agricultural education and training. (903087)
- 16 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps she is taking to increase the number of construction apprenticeships. (903088)
- 17 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps she is taking to improve safeguarding for children. (903089)
- 18 **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): What steps she is taking to increase the number of construction apprenticeships. (903090)
- 19 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): What steps she is taking to ensure adequate levels of high needs block funding. (903091)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps she is taking to increase the number of construction apprenticeships. (903092)
- 21 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): What recent progress she has made on school building programmes. (903093)

- 22 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): What steps she is taking to help reduce the workload of teachers. (903094)
- 23 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): What steps she is taking to improve SEN provision in mainstream schools. (903095)
- 24 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of special educational provision in North East Hertfordshire constituency. (903096)
- 25 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (903097)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903098)
- T2 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): (903099)
- T3 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): (903100)
- T4 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): (903101)
- T5 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): (903102)
- T6 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): (903103)
- T7 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): (903104)
- T8 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): (903105)
- T9 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): (903106)
- T10 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): (903107)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans to change supported housing rules and regulations to allow disabled people to work more hours if they can; and whether she has plans to (a) monitor and (b) enforce how employers implement reasonable adjustments to work practices for disabled people. (35290)

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- 2N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many additional pensioners have claimed Pension Credit in Folkestone and Hythe constituency since 4 July 2024. (35397)
- 3N **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support community pharmacists. (35524)
- 4N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing Mayoral Strategic Authorities with statutory duties on play via the proposed English Devolution Bill. (35483)
- 5N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to distribute the second tranche of hospice funding based on (a) levels of need and (b) areas of deprivation. (35368)
- 6N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits regulating the price of family holidays during school holidays. (35396)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to decouple electricity prices from the wholesale gas price. (35407)
- 2N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking to help end regional differences in domestic energy bills. (35408)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the rise in employer National Insurance contributions on employment in Wales. (903058)
- 2 **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): What recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on devolving the Crown Estate. (903059)

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- 3 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): What estimate she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the number of farms affected by changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief in Wales. (903060)
- 4 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on the implementation of cancer strategies. [R] (903061)
- 5 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): What recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on devolving the Crown Estate. (903062)
- 6 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on steps to support the Welsh tourism industry. (903063)
- 7 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on NHS waiting lists. (903064)
- 8 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): What recent assessment she has made of the strength of the Union. (903065)
- 9 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): What estimate she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the number of farms affected by changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief in Wales. (903066)
- 10 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on school standards in Wales. (903067)
- 11 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on support for the farming industry in Wales. (903068)
- 12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on steps to improve infrastructure in Wales. (903069)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing economic growth in Wales. (903070)
- 14 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What steps she is taking with the Welsh Government to build on the participation of Wales at UEFA Women's Euro 2025. (903071)
- 15 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing economic growth in Wales. (903072)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has for electricity market reform. (35409)

- 2N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to publish an (a) Green Paper and (b) public consultation on access to nature; and what steps he has taken to improve people's access to nature. (35489)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of households that are dependent on the Radio Teleswitch Service for energy meter connections in Poole constituency. (35602)
- 2N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will commission a review into the prevalence of fox hunting across England and Wales. (35597)
- 3N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many single parents on maternity leave have had benefit payments capped. (35376)
- 4N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of (a) unemployment and (b) underemployment among healthcare professionals. (35617)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department holds information on the cost of two zones (1+2) Manchester Metrolink adult annual travelcards in 2010. (35491)