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Questions tabled on Wednesday 5 March 2025

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many cyber attacks were conducted by (a) Russia and (b) Russian-sponsored actors against (i) Government and (ii) Government-affiliated systems in the last 12 months.
[Transferred] (35362)
- 2 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has plans to introduce a Minister for Government Efficiency in the Cabinet Office to oversee cross-departmental efficiency initiatives.
[Transferred] (35244)
- 3 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he 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.
[Transferred] (35522)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information he holds on the number of workers who work full-time from home.
[Transferred] (35262)
- 5 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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.
[Transferred] (35309)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage employers to take advantage of the apprenticeship levy to use these funds to develop skills in young people.
[Transferred] (35256)

- 7 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support homeowners who received a government grant to get foam roof insulation which has caused damp issues. [Transferred] (35534)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on the preservation of biodiversity in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (35260)
- 9 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help reduce online (a) misogyny and (b) misandry. [Transferred] (35420)
- 10 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Better Care Fund policy framework 2025 to 2026, published on 30 January 2025, what plans he has to consult on changes to the maximum Disabled Facilities Grant limit. [Transferred] (35492)
- 11 **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. [Transferred] (35390)
- 12 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of immigration and asylum policies on poverty among migrant children. [Transferred] (35328)
- 13 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025, to Question 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. [Transferred] (35306)
- 14 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the inclusivity of public parks for children with Special Educational Needs and Disability. [Transferred] (35540)
- 15 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled Help to save households money and deliver cleaner heat to homes, published on 21 November 2024, when her Department will announce a date for the removal of the one-meter rule which requires planning permission to install heat pumps in England. [Transferred] (35497)
- 16 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (35438)

- 17N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the value of goods traded from (a) the UK to Russia via Georgia and (b) Russia to the UK via Georgia. [Transferred] (35105)
- 18 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will take steps to ensure that Equality Impact Assessments are produced each time (a) policies and (b) Bills are introduced. [Transferred] (35613)

Questions for Answer on Friday 7 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Solicitor General, how many of her Department's officials have been seconded from (a) the Institute for Economic Affairs, (b) the Policy Exchange, (c) the Adam Smith Institute and (d) Labour Together since July 2024. (35638)
- 2N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many UK nationals emigrated from the UK for long-term purposes in the (a) third and (b) fourth quarter of 2024. [Transferred] (35385)
- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Fujitsu has been awarded any Government contracts since 5 July 2024. (35637)
- 4 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has considered appointing a veterans commissioner for England. (35837)
- 5 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government considers increased trade with China to be an inherent risk to national security. (35918)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church has made of the potential impact of rural parishes on social isolation amongst elderly people. (35649)
- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to encourage more young people to attend places of worship. (35650)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church is taking steps to promote the (a) cultural significance and (b) history of the church organ. (35651)

- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Hospitality Sector Council on informing wider government policy towards Pubs and the Hospitality Sector. (35762)
- 10 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with Stellantis on the closure of their Luton plant. (35932)
- 11 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans he has to negotiate any new state-level trade agreements with the United States. (35675)
- 12 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Written Question 31113 on Stellantis: Luton, whether any agreements have been reached during discussions. (35850)
- 13 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question 31113 on Stellantis: Luton, what his Department's definition of appropriate support is. (35851)
- 14 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many officials are working on the negotiations of a trade deal with the United States. (35911)
- 15 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make a comparative assessment of the rate of Beer Duty (a) in the UK and (b) in Europe. (35862)
- 16 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase of employer National Insurance on the (a) operational costs and (b) financial profitability of small and medium sized tourist attractions. (35768)
- 17 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed Chinese Embassy near the Tower of London World Heritage Site on its UNESCO world heritage status. (35699)
- 18 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has submitted a report to UNESCO on the state of the Tower of London World Heritage Site. (35700)
- 19 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure copyright protections remain (a) robust and (b) fit for purpose from artificial intelligence. (36017)

- 20 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the Copyright and Artificial Intelligence Governance consultation. (36018)
- 21 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the most effective steps to protect copyright and the creative industries against the increase of artificial intelligence usage. (36019)
- 22 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on generating new funding streams for arts and culture initiatives in (a) Staffordshire and (b) the United Kingdom. (35905)
- 23 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff in the Department for Culture, Media and Sport have been permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours. (35959)
- 24 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Northern Ireland Screen on funding for (a) television series and (b) films made in Northern Ireland. (35652)
- 25 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to support local sports teams across the UK. (35653)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to support community theatres. (35654)
- 27 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of giving the Gambling Commission power to regulate the gambling industry in Northern Ireland. (35667)
- 28 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February to Question 29771 on Churches, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the Listed Places of Worship scheme on Cathedrals. (35916)
- 29 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February of Question 29769 on Museums, what the cost of the VAT Refund Scheme was in 2024; and whether she plans to change the funding for the VAT Refund Scheme. (35917)
- 30 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many local authorities have not fulfilled their statutory duty to provide recreational leisure-time activities for young people; and what steps the Government are taking to support those local authorities. (35985)

- 31 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle childcare deserts in rural areas. (35757)
- 32 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish her Department's advice issued to Cambridgeshire County Council in relation to plans to expand the number of places at Meadowgate Academy in Wisbech. (35648)
- 33 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the (a) spend was up to and including the 2023-24 financial year and (b) forecast spend is for the 2024-25 financial year on the T level programme. (35993)
- 34 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that funding for early years services meets the financial needs of providers. (35998)
- 35 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to increase recruitment in SEND services. (36001)
- 36 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department offers (a) paid time off work and (b) other support to employees who become kinship carers. (35859)
- 37 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help retain skilled and experienced foster carers. (35826)
- 38 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will (a) extend legal protections for and (b) improve financial security available to foster carers. (35827)
- 39 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that post-16 learners with SEND are able to access transport to education settings. (35804)
- 40 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the statutory framework for home-to-school transport for post-16 learners with SEND. (35805)
- 41 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to improve specialist teacher training on supporting dyslexic students in secondary schools. (35921)
- 42 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to improve specialist teacher training on supporting dyslexic students in the post-16 education sector. (35922)

- 43 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to support technical colleges to provide specialist support for dyslexic students in (a) Somerset and (b) the South West. (35923)
- 44 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the opportunities available to improve diagnosis times for autism spectrum disorder. (35763)
- 45 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of food procured by her Department is sourced in the UK. (35634)
- 46 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of the level of funding for schools in South Cambridgeshire constituency. (35817)
- 47 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make a comparative assessment of per-pupil funding in South Cambridgeshire constituency with other regions. (35818)
- 48 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to address regional disparities in school funding. (35819)
- 49 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will making it her policy to review the national funding formula for schools and high needs. (35820)
- 50 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure sustainable funding for (a) mainstream education and (b) SEND provision in (i) South Cambridgeshire constituency and (ii) other areas. (35821)
- 51 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the level of teacher salaries on staff retention in (a) Cambridge and (b) other areas with high living costs. (35822)
- 52 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the High Needs National Funding Formula on Cornwall County Council's SEND funding for 2025/26. (36029)
- 53 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on the construction for two special free schools in Kent, at Swanley and Whitstable that were confirmed in 2023. (35931)
- 54 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the cost of (a) girls' and (b) boys' school uniforms. (35660)

- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the current number of school-age children not in school. (35663)
- 56 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question 29762 on Cross sector partnerships, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of cooperation between state and private schools on state schools. (35907)
- 57 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 29183 on Smartphones, what research she refers to. (35919)
- 58 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of assessment times for (a) ADHD, (b) autism and (c) Tourette's syndrome in Devon. (35866)
- 59 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of special school places available in Devon. (35867)
- 60 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to make additional increases in (a) funding and (b) placements for special schools in Devon . (35868)
- 61 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to increase (a) salaries for and (b) retention of teaching assistants in Devon. (35869)
- 62 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional SEND (a) funding and (b) assistance has been made available for Devon since 5 July 2024. (35870)
- 63 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide wage support to the lowest paid teaching (a) staff and (b) assistants in SEND schools in Devon. (35871)
- 64 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of SEND places in schools in Devon. (35872)
- 65 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the waiting times for (a) SEND assessments, (b) EHCP packages, (c) places at SEND schools and (d) total SEND provision in Devon. (35873)
- 66 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support is available to retrofit homes in rural areas. (35758)

- 67 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of treating biomethane in the same way as fossil gases under the UK Emissions trading scheme on (a) the anaerobic digestion and biogas sector and (b) the wider economy. (35731)
- 68 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of (a) 31 July 2024 to Question 1331 and (b) 21 February 2025 to Question 29088 on Energy Performance Certificates: Housing, what his planned timetable is for publishing proposals on energy requirements on owner occupied housing. (35692)
- 69 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) offices, (b) shops and (c) warehouses which do not currently meet the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for commercial buildings being proposed for 2030. (35693)
- 70 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to protect consumers from the impact of the recent increase in the energy price cap; and whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that utility companies reflect falls in wholesale prices in consumer energy costs. (35736)
- 71 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions his Department has had with the utility companies on offering off-peak electricity prices at the same hourly rate applicable for charging an electric vehicle for people with electric storage heaters. (36031)
- 72 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether planning approval for nationally significant infrastructure projects is dependent upon having a construction traffic management plan. (35840)
- 73 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Answer of 27 September 2024 to Question HL1116 on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Equality, how many staff in his Department have been permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours since 1 January 2025. (35956)
- 74 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support low-income households with energy bills in the next 12 months. (35659)
- 75 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29571, if he will publish the results of the package of research. (35852)

- 76 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will implement an energy debt relief scheme available to all customers. (35631)
- 77 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February to Question 29770 on Chinese manufacturing, whether major energy infrastructure including wind turbines are categorised as critical national infrastructure when they are procured from foreign countries. (35910)
- 78 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February to Question 29155 on Energy Resilience, when the robust plans to mitigate the impacts of a gas or electricity disruption were last updated. (35915)
- 79 **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has confirmed funding for the Dover Port Health Authority for the 2025-26 financial year. (35691)
- 80 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's timetable is for ratifying the United Nations Global Ocean Treaty. (35828)
- 81 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban animal snares in England. (35829)
- 82 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of the licensing of grouse shooting in England. (35972)
- 83 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is to respond to the consultation on fairer food labelling. (35765)
- 84 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to resolve technical issues within the Rural Payments Agency that prevent common landowners applying for the Sustainable Farming Incentive due to incorrect mapping data and the lack of an offline application process. (35785)
- 85 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2025 to Question 32543 on Sewers, whether the implementation of SuDS will be (a) subject to the 10 unit threshold previously proposed and (b) not apply to permitted development, including change of use. (35694)

- 86 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 14 February 2025 to Question (a) 29078 and (b) 29080 on Property Development: Air Pollution, whether air quality assessments for developments subject to an Environment Impact Assessment are a statutory requirement. (35695)
- 87 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2024 to Question 4992 on Greenpeace, whether his Department engages with (a) Just Stop Oil and (b) Extinction Rebellion. (35696)
- 88 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 29081 on Waste Disposal: Local Government, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of gate fees on local authorities' collection of household residual waste. (35697)
- 89 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 29081 on Waste Disposal: Local Government, whether state taxes, charges or levies are placed on municipal incineration of household waste. (35698)
- 90 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many animals were (a) slaughtered for food consumption and (b) then tested for the presence of lead in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022, (v) 2023 and (vi) 2024. (36004)
- 91 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has commissioned recent research on the potential impact of the use of lead shot on the environment. (36005)
- 92 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to assess lead levels in food produced near to abandoned lead mining sites. (36006)
- 93 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the use of AI in farming. (36007)
- 94 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of potential impact of intensive animal farming on (a) water ways and (b) agricultural land. (36008)
- 95 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of floating solar panels on reservoirs on the Environment Agency's risk designation for such reservoirs. (36002)

- 96 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which properties received Farming Recovery payments in Carlisle and North Cumbria constituency in each of the last five years. (35849)
- 97 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to (a) support recycling efforts and (b) develop recycling infrastructure in Surrey Heath constituency. (35973)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of wind turbines on avian mortality. (35662)
- 99 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department offers to household waste recovery firms in Fylde constituency. (35816)
- 100 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2025 to Question 34165 on Food and Livestock: Transport, how many vehicles containing (a) live animals and (b) food products attended Sevington for further inspection in each of the last 12 months. (35996)
- 101 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on UK participation in the EU Space Programme. (35906)
- 102 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that creative industries and their intellectual property rights are (a) protected and (b) strengthened, in the context of increasing use of Artificial Intelligence. (36027)
- 103 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 34051 on Antarctic: Finance, how much funding his Department has provided to the British Antarctic Survey in the latest period for which data is available. (35842)
- 104 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an estimate of the number of jobs at risk due to the adoption of artificial intelligence in (a) industries reliant on manual labour and (b) other industries. (35644)
- 105 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support AI startup businesses outside of London and the South East with investments and funding. (35900)
- 106 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that small AI startups in the UK receive adequate support and resources to compete effectively. (35902)

- 107 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will have discussions with (a) the hon. Member for Newton Abbott, (b) Devon County Council, (c) Project Gigabit and (d) Airband on improving broadband speeds in (i) Ideford, (ii) Newton Abbot, (iii) Ashburton, (iv) Teignmouth, (v) Ipplepen, (vi) Holcombe and (vii) Dawlish. (35863)
- 108 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Connecting Devon and Cornwall's news story Airband's full fibre broadband delivery for CDS scaled back, published on 31 October 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the amendment to Airband's contract to reduce the number of properties in Somerset and Devon that will receive full fibre broadband. (35864)
- 109 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce an independent organisation to (a) monitor and (b) control parking fees at airports. (35824)
- 110 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 33910, how many staff were employed at the Fraud team at the DVSA at the end of (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023. (35689)
- 111 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of food procured by her Department is sourced in the UK. (35633)
- 112 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road traffic accidents involving horses took place between 2019 and 2024 in (a) England, (b) East Anglia and (c) South West Norfolk constituency. (36020)
- 113 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent sinkhole formation in Surrey Heath constituency. (35974)
- 114 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to mitigate travel disruptions caused by flooding in Surrey Heath constituency. (35975)
- 115 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding her Department is providing for public transport projects in Fylde. (35814)
- 116 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to reduce fares on Thameslink services through its Great British Railways proposals. (35853)
- 117 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to increase reliability on Thameslink services through its Great British Railways proposals. (35854)

- 118 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to increase capacity on Thameslink services through its Great British Railways proposals. (35855)
- 119 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her plans for Great British Railways will end the practice of cancelling stops to make services run faster once trains have set off. (35856)
- 120 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question 30745 on National Highways: Flood Control, if she will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of providing additional funding to Internal Drainage Boards that wish to take on responsibility for Highways balancing ponds. (35857)
- 121 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timetable is for direct flights to resume from the UK to Pakistan. (35986)
- 122 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding her Department plans to provide for road improvements at the capital roads project Brenley Corner; and when work will begin on it. (35730)
- 123 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has a policy on Uber taxi drivers operating outside the local authority area in which those drivers have a licence. (35803)
- 124 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the press release entitled Biggest employment reforms in a generation unveiled to Get Britain Working again, published on 26 November 2024, what steps her Department is taking to implement the youth guarantee. (35801)
- 125 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to seek improvements to the child maintenance system; and what recent discussions she has had with statutory and non statutory bodies to discuss system improvements. (35764)
- 126 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of Pension Credit applications rejected by decision makers since September 2024; and what the reasons were for the rejection of those applications. (35767)
- 127 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question 31507 on Pension Credit, what departmental budget stream is supporting the funding for additional staff to process pension credit applications. (35773)

- 128 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question, what performance matrix she is following to monitor the effectiveness of the funding for additional staffing to reducing pension credit application processing times to a planned timescale of 50 working days. (35774)
- 129 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question 31507, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of additional staff on pension credit application processing times. (35775)
- 130 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will reconsider its decision not to provide compensation to women born in the 1950s and 1960s following the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's recommendation that those affected by changes to the state pension age should receive financial compensation. (35992)
- 131 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support people living with a musculoskeletal condition to remain in work. (35793)
- 132 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support young people living with a long-term health condition to find work. (35794)
- 133 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government takes to help ensure that apprentices are well-supported by their employers. (35969)
- 134 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in her have been permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours. (35960)
- 135 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of the difference between the rates of the (a) basic state pension and (b) new state pension on pensioners; and whether the Department has considered the potential merits of equalising these rates. (35898)
- 136 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available to companies seeking to (a) train and (b) employ autistic job seekers. (35981)
- 137 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support unpaid carers in rural areas. (35759)

- 138 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support maternity services in the Forest of Dean constituency. (35999)
- 139 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the School Games Organisers in supporting school children. (36000)
- 140 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to increase the availability of assessments for ADHD in West London. (35688)
- 141 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and Tavistock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral statement of 20 January 2025 on New Hospital Programme Review, Official Report, columns 748-750, whether he considered (a) the remoteness of and (b) recent trends of deprivation in Torridge and Tavistock constituency when deciding which hospital redevelopment projects would be included in Waves (i), (ii) and (iii) of the new hospitals development programme. (35646)
- 142 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle increasing rates of sexually transmitted infections in England; and whether he plans to allocate public health funding to this. (35994)
- 143 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the uplift in the Public Health Grant is allocated effectively by local authorities to tackle the rising rates of sexually transmitted infections in England. (35995)
- 144 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce treatment times for musculoskeletal conditions in Slough. (35747)
- 145 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential impact of untreated musculoskeletal conditions on levels of lost workdays. (35748)
- 146 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to reduce waiting times for treatment for musculoskeletal conditions in (a) Slough, (b) Berkshire and (c) England. (35749)
- 147 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) NHS England, (b) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and (c) the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the availability of (i) treatment options and (ii) care pathways for patients with myasthenia gravis. (35772)

- 148 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 29991 on Independent Commission into Adult Social Care, what his planned timetable is for responding to the 2028 Phase 2 report; and whether he plans that social care reforms will be (a) legislated for and (b) delivered in this Parliament. (35705)
- 149 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate (a) training and (b) support for GPs in helping to diagnose cancer. (36010)
- 150 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase funding for services for children with eating disorders. (36011)
- 151 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the outcomes from the 2025/26 NHS Payment Scheme consultation, which closed on 28 February 2025. (36012)
- 152 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Leader of The House of the 27 February 2025, Official Report, column 954, when he expects the NHS England ADHD taskforce to be ready to report with recommendations. [R] (35928)
- 153 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of developing a National Brain Tumour Strategy. (36024)
- 154 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of patient outcomes for those undergoing heroin detoxification using Buvidal compared to Methadone. (36030)
- 155 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will allow UK oncologists to test for genetic weaknesses by carrying out Whole Genomic Sequencing. (35929)
- 156 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential of targeted mutation treatments through genetic treatment for rare cancers. (35930)
- 157 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increased National Insurance costs on GP practices in (a) Essex and (b) South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (36033)

- 158 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to provide additional financial support to GP practices with increased costs to ensure they can maintain (a) staffing levels and (b) high-quality service provision. (36034)
- 159 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support GPs in Essex to invest in (a) clinical equipment, (b) staff training and (c) uniforms, in the context of rises in operating costs. (36035)
- 160 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of postcodes outside the recommended minimum distance from a defibrillator in (a) Essex, (b) the South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (36036)
- 161 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Prescription Medicines Code of Practice Authority case rulings with reference (a) AUTH/3815/8/23 and (b) 3886/3/24 on Moderna's NextCOVE trial in children, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of those rulings on the nature of his Department's future work with that company on mRNA (i) research and (ii) development. (35647)
- 162 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help raise awareness of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in (a) hospitals, (b) schools and (c) local authorities. (35968)
- 163 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cancer screening programmes recommended by the National Screening Committee are (a) funded and (b) available to patients as quickly as possible. (35792)
- 164 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of bans on the marketing and advertising of (a) e-cigarette and vaping products, (b) non-medically licensed nicotine products and (c) heated tobacco products on the number of adult smokers switching from combustible cigarettes to alternative cigarette products. (36021)
- 165 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to establish a full investigation into exploitation within social care. (35948)
- 166 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have had mastectomies in the last three years. (35661)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are being prescribed Ozempic for weight loss in the UK. (35664)

- 168 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2024 to Question 5319 on Peripheral Arterial Disease, if he will make it his policy to ensure that hospitals revascularise patients with chronic limb-threatening ischaemia within five days of admission. (35665)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2024 to Question 5319 on Peripheral Arterial Disease, whether he plans to include policies on the treatment of (a) peripheral arterial disease and (b) other cardiovascular diseases in the 10-Year Health Plan. (35666)
- 170 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include diabetes (a) care and (b) prevention in the NHS 10-year plan. (35982)
- 171 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to change food-labelling regulations to make sugar levels in food products clearer. (35983)
- 172 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 31682 on Hospices: Children, what steps his Department and NHS England have taken to ensure that funding for children's hospices is received in a timely manner. (35984)
- 173 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the NHS to offer pocket-sized trauma cards for patients to show during appointments. (35861)
- 174 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the shortage of quetiapine modified-release tablets on Bipolar patients. (35874)
- 175 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring large pharmacies to hold several months of reserve stock of medication. (35875)
- 176 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will advocate for a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against (a) President Putin and (b) the political leadership of the Russian Federation. (35825)
- 177 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department plans to provide for programmes to help tackle global hunger in each of the next five financial years. (35708)
- 178 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Pakistan on freedom of expression in Pakistan. (35739)

- 179 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect the rights of Palestinian minors currently detained by Israel. (35971)
- 180N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development 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. [Transferred] (35215)
- 181 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what powers the Government has to enforce breaches of planning conditions by foreign embassies. (35701)
- 182 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 29073 on FCDO: Flags, what flags have been flown at ground level but visible from the public highway since 5 July 2024. (35702)
- 183 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2025 to Question 24157 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, if he will list the organisations that the Department has received correspondence from. (35703)
- 184 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the reduction in ODA spending on the UK's position on the United Nations Security Council. (36025)
- 185 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of cuts to Official Development Assistance on (a) women and (b) children. (35796)
- 186 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether an impact assessment was carried out on the impact of cuts to Official Development Assistance. (35797)
- 187 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government's Africa Strategy includes specific commitments to addressing food security and malnutrition in Nigeria. (35670)
- 188 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to make additional funding commitments under the Nutrition for Growth initiative to support malnutrition interventions in Nigeria. (35671)

- 189 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the rights of Afghan women and girls. (35673)
- 190 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on delivering on the Action Plan in the Atlantic Declaration (2023) since July 2024. (35676)
- 191 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the autonomy of the UK and US operations on Diego Garcia. (35677)
- 192 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) plans and (b) discussions with the US Administration he has had on developing a strategy for managing Iran's influence in the Middle East region. (35679)
- 193 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure UK participation with regional partners on the Abraham Accords. (35680)
- 194 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 27541 on Neglected Tropical Diseases, how much financial support his Department is providing for UK research into neglected tropical diseases. (35681)
- 195 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure timely aid delivery to vulnerable populations; and what steps he is taking with international partners to remove barriers to that delivery. (35683)
- 196 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to undertake further consultation with stakeholders following the completion of Baroness Shafik's Independent Development Review. (35684)
- 197 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle increasing malnutrition rates around the world through its international development programs. (35685)
- 198 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to enhance the safety and security of aid workers in conflict zones. (35686)

- 199 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the safe and voluntary return to Syria of Syrian refugees. (35687)
- 200 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the terms are of the agreement with the US for the Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia signed in 2016. (35841)
- 201 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 26 September 2024 to Question HL1117 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Equality, how many staff in his Department have been permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours since 1 January 2025. (35955)
- 202 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with counterparts in NATO countries on improving sexual health education in relation to (a) AIDS and (b) HIV in developing countries. (35655)
- 203 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department holds statistics on the number of educational (a) placements and (b) scholarships the UK has offered to Afghani women over the last twelve months. (35656)
- 204 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with international counterparts on freedom of (a) religion and (b) belief in Georgia. (35657)
- 205 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department offers support to Sudan to help combat the spread of cholera. (35658)
- 206 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 29154 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether any conditions will be placed on how the package of financial support can be spent. (35913)
- 207 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason his Department resumed negotiations with Mauritius on the future sovereignty of the Chagos Islands. (35914)
- 208 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help ensure that conflict parties in Sudan facilitate consistent humanitarian access through (a) cross-border and (b) crossline routes. (35977)

- 209 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking diplomatic steps to encourage conflict parties in Sudan to remove (a) travel permits, (b) internal travel notifications for humanitarian staff, (c) unpredictable visa procedures and (d) other bureaucratic barriers to humanitarian access. (35978)
- 210 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which (a) sectors and (b) regions he plans to prioritise following changes to Official Development Assistance. (35979)
- 211 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consultations he plans to hold with (a) humanitarian and (b) international development (i) partners and (ii) stakeholders on changes to Official Development Assistance. (35980)
- 212 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to reconvene the Police Covenant Oversight Board; and if she will include the National Association of Retired Police Officers in the membership of that Board. (35997)
- 213 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered establishing an independent national oversight mechanism for deaths involving (a) state and (b) law enforcement bodies. (35823)
- 214 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she had with local police forces on smartphone thefts. (35743)
- 215 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the accuracy of age determination processes at the UK border. (35750)
- 216 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of suspected age misidentifications at the UK border in each of the last five years. (35751)
- 217 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to halve violence against women and girls in the next decade. (35752)
- 218 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the need for a resettlement scheme to support Palestinian refugees seeking asylum in the UK. (35970)
- 219 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including pension fraud as part of the Government's forthcoming fraud strategy. (35769)

- 220N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of immigration and asylum policies on poverty among migrant households. [Transferred] (35327)
- 221 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to review regulations allowing police forces to remove officers suspected of gross misconduct. (35716)
- 222 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of food procured by her Department is sourced in the UK. (35635)
- 223 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to remove barriers for families of non-UK Armed Forces personnel to stay in the UK. (35798)
- 224 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has sought legal advice on the compatibility of the use of (a) predictive policing and (b) risk prediction systems by police forces with (i) national and (ii) international human rights obligations. (35712)
- 225 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to monitor the compliance of use of predictive policing and risk prediction systems by police forces with the UK's national and international human rights obligations. (35713)
- 226 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many contracts awarded to outside companies for the provision of services related to (a) refugees and (b) asylum have gone over budget in the last ten years. (35882)
- 227 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department has provided to local authorities for the provision of refugee and asylum services in each of the last five years. (35883)
- 228 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme - Lot 2 (North East), procurement reference CF-0333500D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is. (35884)
- 229 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme - Lot 5 (East Midlands), procurement reference CF-0334000D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is. (35885)

- 230 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme - Lot 6 (East of England), procurement reference CF-0334100D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is. (35886)
- 231 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme - Lot 8 (South West), procurement reference CF-0334500D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is. (35887)
- 232 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme - Lot 4 (West Midlands), procurement reference CF-0333700D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is. (35888)
- 233 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme - Lot 3 (Yorkshire & Humber), procurement reference CF-0333600D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is. (35889)
- 234 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme - Lot 1 (North West), procurement reference CF-0319600D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is. (35890)
- 235 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme - Lot 7 (London), procurement reference CF-0334200D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is. (35891)
- 236 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's contract entitled Refugee Employability Programme, procurement reference CF-0276700D58000000L5A4EAK, what the total number of service users is. (35892)
- 237 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department conducted any audits into services provided by contractors to refugees and asylum seekers in the last five years. (35893)
- 238 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any staff in her Department have had their employment terminated due to a failure to declare a conflict of interest when overseeing the granting of contracts in the last ten years. (35894)
- 239 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of police community support officers in Crewe and Nantwich constituency. (35967)

- 240 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 28420 on Undocumented Migrants: Repatriation, when she plans to publish the Home Office annual report and accounts for 2024 to 2025. (35831)
- 241 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 32366 on Undocumented Migrants: Organised Crime, if she will publish the agreed deliverables of the UK/Italy Illicit Finance Taskforce. (35832)
- 242 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 33153 on Marshall Bioresources, when the last (a) announced and (b) unannounced audit of Marshall BioResources in Huntingdon was undertaken by the Animals in Science Regulation Unit. (35843)
- 243 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 34060 on Afghanistan: Resettlement, what the (a) required entry clearance processes and (b) relevant suitability requirements are that need to be met in order for family members to obtain entry clearance to the UK. (35844)
- 244 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders were (a) in prison and (b) living in the UK in the latest period for which data is available. (35845)
- 245 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of expanding youth schemes to reduce anti-social behaviour in Surrey Heath constituency. (35976)
- 246 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of requiring technology companies to build backdoors into encrypted systems on public (a) safety and (b) privacy. (35950)
- 247 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) technology companies, (b) legal experts and (c) privacy advocates on the potential implications for her policies of requiring companies to create backdoors into encrypted systems. (35951)
- 248 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that Government access to encrypted data is compliant with human rights standards. (35952)
- 249 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect people's (a) privacy and (b) security in the context of Government access to encrypted data. (35953)

- 250 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that backdoor access to encrypted data is not misused by unauthorised actors. (35954)
- 251 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 30 September 2024 to HL1115 Home Office: Equality, how many staff in his Department have been permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours since 1 January 2025. (35958)
- 252 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) advise and (b) safeguard British-based (i) businesses and (ii) people operating in Hong Kong. (35755)
- 253 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle crime that occurs on the border of multiple police forces. (35909)
- 254 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will offer indefinite right to remain for Ukrainians on the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (35860)
- 255 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what guidance the Commission has provided on whether the provisions on hon. Members being required to report linked donations and declaring the identity of the ultimate donor, under Category 2(a), includes donations made through unincorporated associations or members' associations which in turn have been funded by a third party donor; and whether such ultimate donors should be permissible donors. (35704)
- 256 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Historic £1.6bn deal provides thousands of air defence missiles for Ukraine and boosts UK jobs and growth), published on 2 March 2025, whether (a) an open prior information notice or (b) a voluntary ex-ante transparency notice was published in relation to the procurement. (35733)
- 257 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what weightings were applied to (a) technical capability, (b) cost, (c) delivery timelines and (d) risk assessment in the award of the contract to Thales Northern Ireland for lightweight-multirole missiles. (35735)
- 258 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 5.56mm rifle rounds have been procured for Ukraine since 5 July 2024. (35721)
- 259 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 7.62mm rounds have been procured for Ukraine since 5 July 2024. (35722)

- 260 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 9mm pistol rounds have been procured for Ukraine since 5 July 2024. (35723)
- 261 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 30mm cannon rounds have been procured for Ukraine since 5 July 2024. (35724)
- 262 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when (a) trials and (b) experimentation of CETUS will conclude. (35726)
- 263 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons there has been a delay in commencing the CETUS sea trials. (35727)
- 264 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the NATO anti-submarine warfare barrier smart defence initiative. (35728)
- 265 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his target in service date is for CETUS. (35729)
- 266 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to increase the UK's explosive ordnance disposal capacity. (35737)
- 267 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cyber attacks were conducted by (a) Iran and (b) Iranian-sponsored actors against (i) Government and (ii) Government-affiliated systems in the last 12 months. (35742)
- 268 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) accessibility and (b) consistency of information on (i) rights and (ii) entitlements available to non-UK recruits. (35753)
- 269 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to non-UK armed forces personnel. (35754)
- 270 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with local cadet forces on increasing the (a) offer and (b) size of those forces. (35770)
- 271 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to increase the (a) offer and (b) size of cadet forces in the context of proposed increases to defence expenditure. (35771)
- 272 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to protect UK (a) military personnel and (b) armed forces bases from potential drone attacks from Russia. (36013)

- 273 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a comparative an assessment of the career trajectories of (a) non-UK and (b) UK personnel. (35903)
- 274 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to provide information for non-UK personnel at recruitment and transition about their rights and entitlements. (35904)
- 275 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of main battle tanks are operational to a deployment standard. (35896)
- 276 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that Britain's soft power (a) is maintained (b) continues to play a part in the defence of the UK and her allies, in the context of the reduction in ODA spending. (36026)
- 277 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 33147 on Armed Forces: Commonwealth, which (a) units and (b) independent sub-units form the Brigade of Gurkhas; and which regular armed forces units include Nepalese service personnel. (35830)
- 278 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on Peltor ComTac XP/XPI ear defence since the Tactical Hearing Protection System was introduced in 2015. (35835)
- 279 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 33145 on Armed Forces: Sexual Offences, if he will provide a breakdown of the Service personnel charged with sexual assault between 2014 and 2024 by (a) rank and (b) year of the offence. (35846)
- 280 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 33145 on Armed Forces: Sexual Offences, how many of those incidents occurred (a) before and (b) after the implementation of the zero tolerance policy toward inappropriate sexual conduct. (35847)
- 281 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of issuing the Peltor ComTac XP/XPI to service personnel as standard. (35848)
- 282 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of an increase in defence spending on investment in Fylde constituency. (35815)
- 283 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to mandate new homes to zero carbon via revisions to building regulations. (35936)

- 284 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to require minimum levels of (a) rooftop solar and (b) other renewable generation on new buildings. (35937)
- 285 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward proposals to mandate rooftop solar generation through the construction of canopies over car parks. (35938)
- 286 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to develop enhanced tariffs to incentivise rooftop solar generation. (35939)
- 287 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether proposed New Towns will (a) be zero carbon and (b) support biodiversity. (35940)
- 288 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether housing in new towns will contribute to local authority housing targets. (35941)
- 289 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is planning to take to engage local communities in the development of new towns. (35942)
- 290 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of giving the final decision on planning decisions for a new town to local authorities. (35943)
- 291 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of homes in a new town will be social rented housing. (35944)
- 292 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she is having with the Secretary of State for Transport to ensure new towns are developed with (a) public transport networks and (b) a mode share pathway promoting a sustainable transport mix. (35945)
- 293 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of additional homes that will need to apply to the Boiler Upgrade Scheme as a result of delays to the implementation of the Future Homes Standard. (35946)

- 294 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of heat pumps that will be required to be retrofitted to properties as a result of delays to the implementation of the Future Homes Standard. (35947)
- 295 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to support park home residents with the cost of utilities. (35756)
- 296 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to accept the recommendations on hidden event fees in retirement properties in the report by the Law Commission entitled Event Fees in Retirement Properties, published on 31 March 2017. (35962)
- 297 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to publish the updated Future Homes Standard. (35935)
- 298 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to encourage public participation in Devolution Priority Programme consultations. [R] (35802)
- 299 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps she has taken to help support Slough Borough Council to provide adequate temporary accommodation to people who are eligible. (35740)
- 300 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of the £233 million funding for homelessness services is expected to be spent on covering increased employer National Insurance contributions. (35766)
- 301 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 31048 on Licensing Laws, what the evidential basis is that a unified consent regime for pavement licences did not prove workable. (35706)
- 302 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to allow heritage-appropriate alternative materials to be used for listed properties in instances where traditional materials are (a) unavailable and (b) prohibitively expensive. (35799)
- 303 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): 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 the Housing Ombudsman suggesting in January 2025 that there should be a pilot study to test and sample properties for levels of lead. (36009)

- 304 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she will issue guidance to local authorities to waive street party fees for celebrations commemorating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe. (36032)
- 305 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the publication entitled Approved Document B: Fire safety - frequently asked questions, published on 23 August 2022, on economic growth. (35879)
- 306 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29763 on Discussions with Members from Worcestershire on local government reform, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) senior officials have had with hon. Members from Worcestershire on local government reform. (35908)
- 307 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the level of (a) training, (b) standards and (c) pay required for (i) staff and (ii) clerks following local government restructuring. (35865)
- 308 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help ensure that healthcare treatment provided to prisoners with mental health conditions is adequate. (35787)
- 309 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to tackle the First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) backlog in (a) England and (b) South West Norfolk constituency. (36014)
- 310 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many parents or young people have taken Norfolk City Council to appeal at a tribunal against an Education, Care and Health Plan decision in each of the last five years; and what (a) number and (b) proportion of those appeals were (i) determined in favour of the appellants, (ii) determined in favour of the local authority, (iii) withdrawn, (iv) conceded before the hearing and (v) still awaiting a hearing. (36015)
- 311 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of education, health and care plan tribunals that were lost by Norfolk County Council in each year since 2019. (36016)
- 312 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2025 to Question 31697 on Department for Work and Pensions: Muslim Council of Britain, if he will have discussions with the Minister for Social Security and Disability on his attendance at that event. (35949)

- 313 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the level and threshold of (a) employer National Insurance contributions and (b) business rates relief on the hospitality sector in Herefordshire. (35934)
- 314 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 33105 on Banking Hubs, whether she has the power to change the assessment criteria used by LINK to establish new banking hubs. (35800)
- 315 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an estimate of the contribution of the co-operative sector to recent trends in the level of GDP growth. (35788)
- 316 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) she, (b) Ministers and (c) officials from her Department have met with representatives from the co-operative and mutual sector since 4 July 2024. (35789)
- 317 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 32918 on Agriculture and Business: Inheritance Tax, how much revenue the Treasury has modelled a clawback mechanism for agricultural property relief and business property relief would raise if it was implemented (a) seven, (b) 10 and (c) 15 years after death. (35636)
- 318 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to provide support to (a) anaerobic digestion plants and (b) other small energy producers. (35732)
- 319 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of estates paid inheritance tax in 2024. (35881)
- 320 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of high net worth individuals that have left the UK in each of the last ten years. (35895)
- 321 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK's £25 million commitment to the Pandemic Fund, how much of this funding (a) had been spent, (b) had been committed and (c) remained unallocated as of 30 December 2024. (35682)
- 322 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential contribution of cash ISAs to the economy. (35966)

- 323 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 27 September 2024 to Question HL1114 on Treasury: Equality, how many staff in her Department have been permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours since 1 January 2025; and what proportion of working time they are permitted to spend on that activity. (35957)
- 324 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the timelines for grant disbursement to ensure that AI startups have the cash flow they need to grow. (35901)
- 325 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to ensure the business rates system supports the sustainability of food and drink wholesalers. (36037)
- 326 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the higher multiplier on properties with RV of £500,000 and above on the food and drink wholesale sector. (36038)
- 327 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 28664, whether it is her Department's policy to ask retail banks to keep High Street branches open during their discussions with them. (35858)
- 328 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Home Affairs on the prevention of femicide. (35746)
- 329 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to increase physical activity levels for women. (35795)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Arm's-Length Bodies there were (a) on 4 July 2024 and (b) as of 5 March 2025; and how many of the latter have an annual operating expenditure in excess of £5 million. (35632)
- 2N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans he has to support the diagnosis of dyslexia in adults in the workplace. (35925)
- 3N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of barriers faced by dyslexic adults in the workplace. (35926)

- 4N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he plans to take to help train employers to (a) recognise and (b) support employees with (i) dyslexia and (ii) neurodivergent conditions. (35927)
- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of transparency of pre-pack administration procedures. (35744)
- 6N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans his Department has to negotiate a Free Trade Agreement with the United States. (35674)
- 7N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to improve specialist teacher training on supporting dyslexic students in primary schools. (35920)
- 8N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2024 to Question 2285 on Pupils: Dyslexia, what discussions she has had with (a) families and (b) education care experts on delivering the best educational outcomes for children with (i) dyslexia and (ii) other neurodivergent conditions in (A) Somerset and (B) the South West. (35924)
- 9N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with universities on (a) support and (b) accommodations for students who receive a cancer diagnosis during their studies. (35745)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment she has made of trends in the level of children identified with special educational needs in (a) local authority maintained schools and (b) academies. (35714)
- 11N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for future teacher pay increases. (35715)
- 12N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) support the Summer Reading Challenge and (b) help increase the number of children reading for pleasure. (35717)
- 13N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 32022 on Schools: Pay, whether the new productivity initiatives include consideration of the use of AI technology to reduce the employment of (a) teaching and (b) teaching assistant staff. (35711)
- 14N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with schools on ensuring that (a) external and (b) other staff are subject to sufficient Disclosure and Barring Service checks. (35778)

- 15N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the sufficiency of Initial Teacher Training to support Early Career Teachers to manage a variety of needs in the classroom. (35988)
- 16N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the obsolescence date of the current generation of photovoltaic panels. (35838)
- 17N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many approved nationally significant infrastructure projects use greater than (a) 50%, (b) 60%, (c) 70% and (d) 80% of best and most versatile land. (35839)
- 18N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2024 to Question 20865 on Wind Power: Fylde, what assessment he has made of the (a) capacity of the National Grid connection at Penwortham and (b) sufficiency of that connection to receive additional power from the proposed new connections from the Morgan & Morecambe off-shore windfarms. (35810)
- 19N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether protections exist to prevent energy companies from selling windfarm projects once planning permission is received. (35811)
- 20N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much compensation was paid to windfarm operators because they were instructed to stop operating due to high winds in the last financial year. (35812)
- 21N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's policy is on energy alternatives to wind power. (35813)
- 22N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) mitigate the impact for consumers of the recent increase in the energy price cap and (b) ensure that retail energy costs fall in line with wholesale prices. (35630)
- 23N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Dover Port Health Authority on funding for the 2025-26 financial year. (35690)
- 24N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Rural England Prosperity Fund has been reduced for the year 2025-2026. (35965)
- 25N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February to Question 31562 on Sewage: Waste Disposal, what his planned timeline is for the conclusion of the commission to recommend reforms to reset the water sector regulatory system. (35987)

- 26N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps National Highways is taking with (a) other road agencies, (b) utility companies and (c) local councils to help ensure minimal disruption when roadworks take place in (i) Ashford constituency and (ii) Kent. (35933)
- 27N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to (a) publish her long-term transport strategy and (b) make a decision on the Major Road Network project put forward by East Sussex County Council. (35963)
- 28N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will have discussions with East Sussex County Council on ensuring timely progress on (a) the Bishopstone Junction and (b) other key infrastructure improvements. (35964)
- 29N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve (a) recruitment and (b) retention of driving examiners in high cost of living areas. (35990)
- 30N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to improve DVSA's online booking service to ensure it can handle the demand for driving tests without technical issues. (35991)
- 31N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 22254 on Pension Credit, how many new applications for Pension Credit were (a) made and (b) approved between 10 September 2024 and 10 February 2025. (35643)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will respond to Question 32211 on NHS: Finance tabled by the hon. Member for North Shropshire on 21 February 2025. (35780)
- 33N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether provisional results have been shared with him from Frontier Economics' independent economic analysis of National Health Service pharmacy funding in 2024. (35781)
- 34N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pharmacies his Department expect to close in the next financial year if the pharmacy contract remains unchanged. (35782)
- 35N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the 2024-25 pharmacy contract. (35783)
- 36N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost increase of (a) delivering Pharmacy First services, (b) dispensing costs and (c) employment of pharmacy staff between 2023-24 and 2025-26. (35784)

- 37N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to the public purse is for (a) clinical negligence and (b) other claims against the National Health Service in England paid out by NHS Resolution in each year since the 2019-20 financial year, broken down by speciality. (35836)
- 38N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure early diagnosis of cancer. (35790)
- 39N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consideration his Department has given to including a separate faster diagnosis target for children and young people with cancer. (35791)
- 40N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of a ban on the (a) marketing and (b) advertising of (i) e-cigarette and vaping products, (ii) non-medically licensed nicotine products, and (iii) heated tobacco products on adult smokers switching from combustible cigarettes to alternatives. (36022)
- 41N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) ensure the interoperability of NHS IT systems and (b) reduce duplication across NHS IT systems. (35989)
- 42N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department plans to provide for international climate finance in (a) 2025-26 and (b) each of the next five financial years. (35707)
- 43N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Nigerian government on bilateral cooperation to improve food security. (35669)
- 44N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the application by the International Criminal Court for the arrest of Taliban leaders for crimes against humanity. (35672)
- 45N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations from the Commission on Crime and Gambling Related Harms, published in April 2023 on the use of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002. (35899)
- 46N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will steps to ensure that bodies working with young people are required to verify an individual's DBS certificate directly with the Disclosure and Barring Service. (35777)

- 47N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2025 to Question 33156 on British Nationality, what is meant by (a) estimated unit cost and (b) maxima in the table entitled Table with details of fees and unit costs: 11 December 2024. (35833)
- 48N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the granting of Indefinite Leave to Remain for Afghans as part of a scheme under the Afghan Resettlement Programme are categorised as (a) In-Country - Leave to enter for persons in the UK who are liable to immigration detention, (b) In-Country - Leave to remain - Other, (c) Overseas - Route to Settlement - other dependant relative and (d) In-Country - Indefinite leave to remain - main applicant and dependants, as per the latest data available. (35834)
- 49N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department made an assessment of the value-for-money of the award the contract to Thales Northern Ireland for lightweight-multirole missiles prior to the award of that contract on 2 March 2025. (35734)
- 50N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the amount of interest accrued from frozen Russian assets that has been used to provide military aid to Ukraine. (35718)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress the Royal Navy has made on the (a) development and (b) deployment of autonomous maritime mine hunting technologies. (35738)
- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cyber attacks were conducted by (a) China and (b) Chinese-sponsored actors against (i) Government and (ii) Government-affiliated systems in the last 12 months. (35741)
- 53N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the most recent survey of Army personnel on the quality of food served to them was undertaken. (35639)
- 54N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which countries the Army sourced beef from for its personnel's meals in the past five years. (35640)
- 55N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which countries the Army sourced chicken from for its personnel's meals in the past five years. (35641)
- 56N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the current shortfall in the (a) Army Reserve, (b) RAF Reserve, (c) Royal Navy Reserve and (d) Royal Marines Reserve. (35642)

- 57N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Torbay to discuss the Afghan Resettlement Programme. (35806)
- 58N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has visited HMP Long Lartin since 4 July 2024. (35668)
- 59N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders convicted of actual bodily harm and sentenced to under four years in prison have been released early from prison since 5 July 2024. (35776)
- 60N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make it her policy to automatically recall to prison any released offender who (a) seeks and (b) obtains employment in a position they are barred from through the Disclosure and Barring Service. (35779)
- 61N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Sentencing Council's publication entitled Comprehensive new guidance on imposing community and custodial sentences, published on 5 March 2025, if she will provide examples that would constitute a cultural minority. (36023)
- 62N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil legal aid offices with a civil legal aid contract started zero cases by each (a) local authority and (b) area of law in the (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25 financial year. (35876)
- 63N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil legal aid offices with a civil legal aid contract started less than five cases by each (a) local authority and (b) area of law in the (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25 financial year. (35877)
- 64N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce civil court backlogs. (35878)
- 65N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the value of unallocated interest from assets frozen as part of the Government's support for Ukraine. (35719)
- 66N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of assets frozen as part of the Government's support for Ukraine. (35720)
- 67N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the annual amount of interest accrued on all assets frozen by the Government in relation to the war in Ukraine. (35725)
- 68N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she discussed China's economic practices during her visit to Beijing in January 2025. (35678)

- 69N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered amending the eligibility criteria for the Employment Allowance to include pre-schools. (35897)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits regulating the price of family holidays during school holidays. [Transferred] (35396)
- 2N **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what percentage of the Darwin Plus budget is contributed from the Official Development Assistance budget. (35645)
- 3N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Rural England Prosperity Fund has been reduced for the year 2025-2026. (35760)
- 4N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the quantum for the Rural England Prosperity Fund for 2025-2026 was decided. (35761)
- 5N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to distribute the second tranche of hospice funding based on (a) levels of need and (b) areas of deprivation. [Transferred] (35368)
- 6N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken since July 2024 to implement (a) recommendation 7 and (b) other recommendations of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review, published on 19 July 2018. (35709)
- 7N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase (a) transparency and (b) accountability in her Department. (35710)
- 8N **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's timeframe is for making decisions on the future of the Midlands Engine. (35961)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): What steps her Department is taking to use technology to improve the efficiency of the criminal justice system. (903108)
- 2 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): Whether she plans to release land owned by her Department at Springhill Road to the Springhill Road Residents Association. (903109)
- 3 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): What steps she is taking through the criminal justice system to help prevent defendants absconding before their trial. (903110)
- 4 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What steps she is taking to reduce the cost of court transcripts for victims. (903111)
- 5 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): What steps her Department is taking to help support victims of knife crime through the criminal justice system. (903112)
- 6 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903113)
- 7 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that all prison leavers receive resettlement support from mentors. (903114)
- 8 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): What steps her Department plans to take to reduce the backlog of domestic violence cases. (903115)
- 9 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the backlog in the Crown Courts. (903116)
- 10 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the level of illegal drug use in prisons. (903117)
- 11 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903118)
- 12 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What steps her Department is taking to support female offenders. (903119)
- 13 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Independent Sentencing Review's interim report, published on 18 February 2025. (903120)
- 14 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903121)
- 15 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle intimate image abuse. (903122)
- 16 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): What steps her Department is taking to increase prison capacity. (903123)

- 17 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): What support she has provided to prisons that have received an Urgent Notification since July 2024. (903124)
- 18 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): What steps she is taking to tackle backlogs in the courts. (903125)
- 19 **Mrs Sarah Russell** (Congleton): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the Crown Court backlog. (903126)
- 20 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): What steps her Department is taking to help support victims of domestic abuse. (903127)
- 21 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): What steps she is taking to reform the prison system. (903128)
- 22 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the deadline for applications to the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme. (903129)
- 23 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps her Department is taking to support probation officers. [R] (903130)
- 24 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of grooming gangs through the criminal justice system. (903131)
- 25 **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): What steps her Department is taking to increase access to the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service in rural areas. (903132)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903133)
- T2 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): (903134)
- T3 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): (903135)
- T4 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): (903136)
- T5 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): (903137)
- T6 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): (903138)
- T7 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): (903139)
- T8 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): (903140)
- T9 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): (903141)
- T10 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): (903142)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what protections exist for pensioners in the case of scheme buyouts. (35880)
- 2N **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February to Question 29154 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, what index the annual payments will be linked to. (35912)

Questions for Answer on Friday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to work with Local Authorities to improve the teaching quality of Education otherwise than in a school packages. (35808)
- 2N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households use the radio teleswitch service for their energy meter connections in Poole constituency. (36028)
- 3N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that disability related expenditure assessments are being undertaken by local authorities. (35807)
- 4N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to support victims of stalking through the criminal justice system. (35809)

Questions for Answer on Friday 28 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will have discussions with stakeholders to create a proportional route for registration for (a) smaller providers (b) specialist providers, including (i) all such providers and (ii) those that offer Trinity College London's Level 5 and 6 Professional Performing Arts diplomas, with the Office for Students to access the Lifelong Learning Entitlement. (36003)