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Questions tabled on Monday 10 March 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech entitled, Prime Minister's remarks from the plenary session at the first UK-Ireland Summit: 6 March 2025, what steps the Government is taking to work more closely with the EU to (a) boost trade, (b) create jobs and (c) increase economic growth. [Transferred] (36413)
- 2 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make funding available to support the creation of a Covid-19 memorial in South Cotswolds constituency. [Transferred] (36566)
- 3 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) extended producer responsibility fees and (b) other tax increases on the viability of UK breweries. [Transferred] (36444)
- 4N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he has taken to encourage scientists to emigrate to the UK. [Transferred] (36277)
- 5 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of lowering the Housing Benefit taper rate and increasing the applicable amount for young people in supported housing to reduce barriers to employment. [Transferred] (36487)

- 6 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of increasing employment among young people in supported accommodation through benefit reform on costs to the Exchequer. [Transferred] (36488)
- 7 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the alcohol-free threshold from 0.05% ABV to 0.5% ABV. [Transferred] (36443)
- 8 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the protection of personal data in the context of Apple's withdrawal of Advanced Data Protection. [Transferred] (36544)
- 9 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March to Question 34375 on Elections: Disqualification Orders, how many prosecutions have been made under the Elections Act 2022. [Transferred] (36476)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Linsey Farnsworth** (Amber Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the EU on streamlining the import process for flowers. (36888)
- 2N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many children from (a) Guinea-Bissau and (b) Portugal have left the UK permanently since 2010. [Transferred] (36471)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to improve national resilience to global events. (36651)
- 4 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many of his 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. (36587)
- 5 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 30825 on Ministers: Helicopters, if he will list all the providers that can provide helicopter transport under the terms of the Commercial Air Transport contract. (36675)

- 6 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 27921 on Cabinet Office: Secondment, whether (a) any staff in his Department are seconded from other local authorities and (b) the secondee from Camden council works on policy. (36676)
- 7 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what changes he is making through the Performance management framework for the Senior Civil Service for 2025-26. (36677)
- 8 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve the provision of (a) physical banks and (b) banking hubs in Ilford South constituency. (36948)
- 9 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps he has taken to support high street businesses in Ilford South constituency. (36949)
- 10 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps to help support British (a) defence and (b) technology companies to participate in procurement processes arising from proposed increased military production in EU countries. (37048)
- 11 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what funding is available from his Department to support (a) Welsh companies making redundancies, (b) Welsh employees at risk of redundancy and (c) Welsh companies in retaining employees. (37055)
- 12 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the sale of carbon monoxide alarms that do not comply with UK trading standards online. (37060)
- 13 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic impact of the UK's commercial spaceflight programme on the South West of England. (36812)
- 14 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps to support UK bicycle manufacturers. (36853)
- 15 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing British exports of (a) e-bikes and (b) pedal cycles. (36854)
- 16 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he plans to take to support businesses exporting goods. (36855)

- 17 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Harrington Review of Foreign Direct Investment, published on 22 November 2023, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the (a) recommendation on a concierge service for new investors and (b) other recommendations. (36932)
- 18 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to include a chapter on human rights in the proposed UK-Israel trade agreement. (36872)
- 19 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to suspend trade negotiations with Israel pending the outcomes of ongoing investigations by the International Court of Justice into allegations of human rights violations in that country. (36873)
- 20 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department has taken to consult with civil society organizations on the potential impact of the proposed UK-Israel free trade agreement on (a) human rights and (b) compliance with international law. (36874)
- 21 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to prohibit the import of goods produced in illegal Israeli settlements under the terms of proposed UK-Israel free trade agreement. (36875)
- 22 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will review the terms of the UK/Israel: Trade and Partnership Agreement, in the context of allegations of human rights violations in Israel. (36876)
- 23 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a legal cannabis industry on UK (a) job creation, (b) investment and (c) economic growth. (36762)
- 24 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many of his 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. (36588)
- 25 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to launch the next Cities of Culture prospectus. (36829)
- 26 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the competition for the UK City of Culture enables all participants to enhance their cultural offer. (36830)
- 27 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will consider changing the terms of reference for the UK City of Culture competition to allow towns to participate. (36831)

- 28 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to increase funding support for towns and coastal communities. (36832)
- 29 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what data her Department holds on the number of gambling-related complaints filed with the Gambling Commission in 2024. (36798)
- 30 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that gambling harms charities are funded from the end of the voluntary levy period until the introduction of the statutory levy. (36799)
- 31 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that the hosting of (a) the Commonwealth Games and (b) other international sporting events results in long-term benefits to local communities. (36800)
- 32 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that sporting events held in the UK are accessible for people with disabilities. (36801)
- 33 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the United Kingdom continues to host international sporting events beyond 2035. (36802)
- 34 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that charities in the United Kingdom are supported during periods of financial hardship. (36803)
- 35 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when the National Physical Activity Taskforce (a) last met and (b) next plans to meet; and whether she plans to update the terms of reference of that taskforce. (36804)
- 36 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the continuation of the Future of Cricket Fund. (36805)
- 37 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the contribution of the creative sectors in (a) Birmingham, Edgbaston, (b) Birmingham and (c) the West Midlands to the UK economy. (36743)
- 38 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase investment in local swimming facilities in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (36579)

- 39 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has considered funding public health campaigns to educate young people on the risks of cannabis use within a regulated market. (36766)
- 40 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many of their 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. (36596)
- 41 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to Business Rates Relief on grassroots music venues. (36893)
- 42 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing grassroots music venues from the business rates system. (36894)
- 43 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to address period poverty in East London. (36952)
- 44 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to continue to allocate sports premium funding to schools in the 2025-26 financial year. (36699)
- 45 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2024 to Question 18517 on Natural History: GCSE, what progress she has made in her consideration of next steps on the implementation of a new GCSE in Natural History. (36968)
- 46 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average length of time was for children fleeing domestic abuse to be allocated a school place in the latest period for which data is available. (36778)
- 47 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making tutoring available to children who are temporarily out of school as a result of moving out of area to seek refuge from domestic violence. (36779)
- 48 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to enhance arts and culture in the national curriculum. (36833)
- 49 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of recent changes to the Functional Skills Level 2 English exam on students with autism and other learning disabilities. (37034)

- 50 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that primary schools can fund their SEND provision without reallocating funding from other budget areas. (37035)
- 51 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her department is taking to promote apprenticeships in the hair and beauty industry. (36976)
- 52 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to therapy services for children in care. (36811)
- 53 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to extend the free childcare offer to parents in (a) education and (b) training. (36957)
- 54 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of opportunities for childcare providers to feedback on plans for the sector. (36959)
- 55 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to increase access to audio-based learning resources in schools. (37075)
- 56 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to boost physical activity among children and young people. (36741)
- 57 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of exclusions from schools in South Holland and the Deepings constituency in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 academic years. (36581)
- 58 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether providers receiving educational oversight from Ofsted for Level 5 and 6 provision will have a third category route to registration with the Office for Students during the implementation of the Lifelong Learning Entitlement. (36617)
- 59 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support she plans to provide to the Office for Students to (a) allow more providers to complete the registration process for the Lifelong Learning Entitlement and (b) support additional applications from small specialist providers who receive educational oversight from Ofsted for eligible Level 5 and 6 provision. (36618)
- 60 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide funding to help improve the mental health of (a) primary school pupils, (b) secondary school pupils and (c) 18-25 year olds in (i) further or (ii) higher education. (36607)
- 61 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the number of cyber security industry apprentices. (36650)

- 62 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to replace the funding of the Stimulating Physics Network. (37097)
- 63 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Partnership and Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools programme on attainment for pupils in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich; and what the cost is per child of the programme. (37002)
- 64 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Early Language and Support for Every Child pathfinders programme on attainment for pupils in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich; and what the cost is per child of the programme. (37003)
- 65 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the Nuffield Early Language Intervention programme on attainment for pupils in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich; and what the cost per child is of the programme. (37004)
- 66 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to (a) raise awareness of Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood within schools and local communities and (b) provide educational materials for parents and professionals on this subject. (37026)
- 67 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. (36589)
- 68 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress she has made on recruiting 6,500 new teachers. (36783)
- 69 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department is measuring its progress on recruiting 6,500 new teachers; and whether this measurement will account for teachers that leave the profession over the remainder of the Parliament. (36784)
- 70 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of career changers on meeting her target of recruiting 6,500 new teachers. (36785)
- 71 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what evidential basis she does not plan to renew her Department's contract with Now Teach, in the context of meeting teacher recruitment targets. (36786)

- 72 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of renewing her Department's contract with Now Teach, in the context of meeting teacher recruitment targets. (36787)
- 73 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that unlawful academy trust admissions policies are amended for future admissions rounds. (36905)
- 74 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what independent mechanisms exist to appeal decisions on upholding complaints against academy trusts. (36906)
- 75 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of expanding the role of the Local Government Ombudsman to encompass academy trusts. (36907)
- 76N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the use of lower layer super output areas to define eligible postcodes for the Warm Homes Local Grant; and whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of that criteria in supporting households in poverty. [R] [Transferred] (36524)
- 77 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help reduce the need for imported electricity in the UK. (36953)
- 78 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Great British Energy on household energy bills in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (36575)
- 79 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households used the radio teleswitch service for their energy meter connections in Lincolnshire in the latest period for which data is available. (36576)
- 80 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if (a) his Department and (b) Ofgem will make an estimate of the cost of the construction of (i) National Grid's proposed Grimsby to Walpole pylon scheme and (ii) alternative schemes to transmitting electricity on the route including underground cabling. (36580)
- 81 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to engage with landlords to (a) raise awareness of heat pumps and (b) reassure them on (i) installation, (ii) cost and (iii) tenant disruption. (36846)

- 82 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing locational pricing in the electricity grid. (36848)
- 83 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will develop a national framework for developing local area energy plans. (36849)
- 84 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will introduce a national register of landlords to assist local authorities identifying landlords to help by enforcing energy efficiency standards. (36850)
- 85 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support landlords to improve energy efficiency in the private rented sector. (36851)
- 86 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has modelled the effectiveness of the Warm Homes Plan on reducing energy bills. (36852)
- 87 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oil spill map published by the Ocean Alliance Against Offshore Drilling on 19 February 2025, what steps he is taking to help tackle the cumulative impacts of chronic pollution from oil and gas activities in UK seas. (36856)
- 88 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oil spill map published by the Ocean Alliance Against Offshore Drilling on 19 February 2025, what steps he is taking to help tackle the systematic and ongoing oil and chemical pollution that occurs in UK marine protected areas. (36857)
- 89 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the transition from the radio teleswitch service on households in (a) rural and (b) remote areas; and what steps he is taking to ensure that these households are not disproportionately affected. (36973)
- 90 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with (a) Ofgem and (b) energy suppliers on (i) providing additional financial support and (ii) targeted protection for vulnerable households with increased costs associated with the replacement of radio teleswitch service meters. (36974)
- 91 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support a just transition for workers in the oil and gas sector; and what steps he has taken to support (a) retraining and (b) reskilling them for jobs in the renewable energy industry. (36870)

- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support the hospitality sector with energy costs. (36646)
- 93 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing the business-level test from the Energy Intensive industry scheme eligibility requirements for UK ceramic manufacturers. (36727)
- 94 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will convene a ceramics taskforce, chaired by a Minister. (36730)
- 95 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many of his 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. (36590)
- 96 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has plans to review the use of marginal-cost pricing for wholesale electricity. (36895)
- 97 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with local authorities to help tackle fly-tipping. (36955)
- 98 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with representatives from the agricultural industry on (a) animal welfare and (b) ending the use of cages for farm animals: and if he will take steps to publish a strategy for animal protection until 2029. (36863)
- 99 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help farmers recruit people on Seasonal Worker visas. (36964)
- 100 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help support farming businesses in West Yorkshire. (36965)
- 101 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Welsh government on the cost of water extraction to supply the Monmouth and Brecon canal. (37098)
- 102 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh government on the limit of water abstractions from the river Usk to supply Monmouth and Brecon canal. (37099)

- 103 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh government on the provision of support for the cost of water supplied by Dŵr Cymru for the Monmouth and Brecon canal. (37100)
- 104 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to tackle the use of products created through illegal deforestation in supply chains. (36653)
- 105 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2025 to Question 32541 on the Chalk Stream Recovery Plan, whether any of the chalk stream projects in receipt of funding from the Government's Water Environment Improvement Fund in the 2024-25 financial year are located in the Newbury constituency. (37037)
- 106 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support people in Newbury constituency with the cost of their water bills. (37038)
- 107 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take with (a) the Environment Agency and (b) Ofwat to ensure water companies comply with the terms of their permits. (37039)
- 108 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Animal Welfare Committee Opinions on specialised dog reproductive practices and cat breeding practices, published on 19 December 2024, whether his Department is planning to take steps to tackle the health and welfare issues caused by the breeding for extreme conformations of (a) dogs and (b) cats. (37095)
- 109 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on developing a food strategy that addresses both (a) public health and health inequalities and (b) affordability. (36740)
- 110 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many properties received Farming Recovery Payments in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (36574)
- 111 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to publish the results of the fairer food labelling consultation. (37104)
- 112 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of climate change on water security. (36702)

- 113 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has assessed the potential merits when sewage is released by water companies that poses a risk to human health of requiring (a) a physical warning system and (b) the flying of warning flags for a minimum time duration at (i) beaches and (ii) waterways. (36975)
- 114 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to help protect communities that are vulnerable to flooding. (37084)
- 115 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of vegetable oils not included in the due diligence regulations under Schedule 17 of the Environment Act 2021 on deforestation and whether he plans to extend due diligence obligations to cover these oils. (36789)
- 116 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase biodiversity in the West Midlands. (36608)
- 117 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to implement the measures announced in the press release entitled Changes announced to better protect England's chalk streams, published on 21 September 2023. (36987)
- 118 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of limiting protections within designated (a) Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and (b) National Parks on the tourism sector. (36988)
- 119 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps to ensure that (a) the River Frome and (b) other chalk streams outside of designated protected landscapes receive equal consideration for (i) conservation and (ii) restoration. (36989)
- 120 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help improve survival rates of juvenile Atlantic salmon migrating through Poole Harbour from the Rivers (a) Frome and (b) Piddle. (36990)
- 121 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization on measures to protect Atlantic salmon from industrial by-catch in the North Norwegian Sea. (36991)

- 122 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to review the regulatory framework governing Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority to improve protections for Atlantic salmon entering Poole Harbour. (36992)
- 123 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with Natural England on a restoration policy for Atlantic salmon populations in chalk streams designated as Sites of Special Scientific Interest. (36993)
- 124 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of sewage discharges from combined sewer overflows at (a) Charmouth West Stream and (b) Lyme Regis Church Cliff Beach in the last 12 months. (36994)
- 125 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the impact of combined sewer overflows on water quality at (a) Charmouth West Stream and (b) Lyme Regis Church Cliff Beach. (36995)
- 126 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has issued recent enforcement actions against water companies for sewage discharges at (a) Charmouth West Stream and (b) Lyme Regis Church Cliff beach. (36996)
- 127 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with Wessex Water on improving sewage infrastructure to prevent discharges at (a) Charmouth West Stream and (b) Lyme Regis Church Cliff beach. (36997)
- 128 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding for local authorities to help tackle the impact of sewage pollution on (a) Charmouth West Stream and (b) Lyme Regis Church Cliff beach. (36998)
- 129 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of sewage discharges at (a) Charmouth West Stream and (b) Lyme Regis Church Cliff beach on (i) public health (ii) local businesses and (iii) marine ecology. (36999)
- 130 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 35001 on Sewage: Cambridgeshire, what the eight internal drainage boards projects in Cambridgeshire are. (36866)

- 131 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the number of educational access visits to farms over the last five years; and what plans he has to support educational visits to farms in future. (36967)
- 132 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of all (a) ancient and (b) veteran trees included in the Ancient Woodland inventory. (36878)
- 133 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how often the Ancient Woodland Inventory is audited. (36879)
- 134 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 3 of the ADAS and Stephenson Halliday's report entitled Review of the implementation of National Planning Policy Framework para 186c, published on 27 August 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations on mitigation strategies. (36880)
- 135 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 3 of the ADAS and Stephenson Halliday's report entitled Review of the implementation of National Planning Policy Framework para 186c, published on 27 August 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations on compensation strategies. (36881)
- 136 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 3 of the ADAS and Stephenson Halliday's report entitled Review of the implementation of National Planning Policy Framework para 186c, published on 27 August 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the paragraph on Identification of ancient and veteran status. (36882)
- 137 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 6 of the ADAS and Stephenson Halliday's report entitled Review of the implementation of National Planning Policy Framework para 186c, published on 27 August 2024, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of planning officers' specialist arboricultural expertise. (36883)
- 138 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government on the potential merits of requiring arboricultural (a) reports and (b) impact assessments for all major developments. (36884)
- 139 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the annual additional cost to households will be of each of Yorkshire Water's four Direct Procurement for Customers (DPC) schemes; and what the additional cost will be per household for each (a) DPC and (b) Specified Infrastructure Project (SIPR) scheme broken down by water company region. (36586)

- 140 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many of his 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. (36591)
- 141 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of progress toward the Ten Point Plan in the National Space Strategy. (36813)
- 142 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress has been made on revising the Cabinet Siting and Pole Siting Code of Practice. (36744)
- 143 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of rejoining the Galileo scheme. (36641)
- 144 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risks to UK users of Apple's removal of its advanced data protection feature. (37000)
- 145 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his Department's policy is on requiring technology companies to implement backdoors into encrypted services. (37001)
- 146 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of technical solutions put forward by AI developers to allow individual rightsholders in the creative industries to effectively and efficiently opt-out their work from AI training, without placing additional burdens on rightsholders. (36747)
- 147 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that visual artists and creators (a) nationally and (b) in Leigh and Atherton can access licensing deals with AI developers. (36748)
- 148 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many of his 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. (36592)
- 149 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason she agreed to the recent increase in train fares. (36750)
- 150 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of airport expansion on the ability of the UK to meet its net zero targets. (36775)

- 151 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to (a) the consultation Managing Pavement Parking, published 31 August 2020 and (b) the update on 29 June 2023 that feedback was being evaluated, whether she plans to publish further information on the findings of that consultation. (36777)
- 152 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the estimated cost of the Great British Railways livery rebrand is. (37067)
- 153 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of increasing the permitted weight of electric HGVs on the construction sector. (36578)
- 154 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with East Midlands Railways on the feasibility of increasing the frequency of train services to and from Spalding. (36583)
- 155 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking with local authorities to make public transport more affordable. (36704)
- 156 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce occupational exposure to (a) ultrafine particles and (b) toxic emissions for (i) baggage handlers, (ii) ground staff (iii) and freight workers at Heathrow airport. (37078)
- 157 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to mitigate potential health inequalities from air pollution as a result of Heathrow expansion; and whether her Department has developed modelling on the health impact of Heathrow expansion on Heathrow staff by salary band. (37079)
- 158 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Heathrow expansion on road traffic composition. (37080)
- 159 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of use of electric vehicles on emissions in the next 15 years. (37081)
- 160 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. (36593)
- 161 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of dispensing PIP payments on a weekly basis. (36862)

- 162 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) the Government Actuary Department and (b) fire service pension providers have adequate tools to calculate pension entitlements for retired fire service workers. (36864)
- 163 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle fraud in the welfare system by serious and organised criminal gangs. (36963)
- 164 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to review the inclusion of military compensation as income in the means-testing criteria for benefits. (37032)
- 165 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the target timeframe is for completing investigations into estates of deceased individuals where benefits may need to be recovered following the grant of probate; and what measures are in place to prevent prolonged delays. (37082)
- 166 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reclassifying weapons as ethical investments for pension funds. (37005)
- 167 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reductions to the welfare budget on the number of people seeking welfare advice; and what steps she is taking to ensure advice services are adequately funded to meet demand. (37006)
- 168 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure advice sector staff receive adequate training to deal with potential changes to the welfare budget. (37007)
- 169 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to increase the level of child benefit in line with inflation. (37016)
- 170 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of ending the two-child benefits limit on levels of child poverty. (37017)
- 171 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of ending the two-child benefits limit on levels of family incomes. (37018)
- 172 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many women have been affected by pension employer contribution discrepancies while on maternity since auto-enrolment began in 2012. (37062)

- 173 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that women on maternity leave are not subject to discrepancies in their pension employer contributions. (37063)
- 174 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of applying conditionality to disabled people in receipt of Universal Credit who are exempt from conditionality. (36869)
- 175 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on people of the planned increase in the Pension Credit qualifying age; and what steps she is taking to (a) inform and (b) support those affected. (36661)
- 176 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of eligible people who have applied for and are waiting to receive the winter fuel payment for winter 2024-25 in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (36839)
- 177 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of their 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. (36594)
- 178 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of occupational therapy-led vocational rehabilitation services in helping people to remain in work. (36825)
- 179 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of universal credit childcare support rules on families (a) who home-educate and (b) whose children attend educational settings registered on the early years register. (36889)
- 180 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time is for an appeal against a decision following an application for Universal Credit childcare support; and what steps her Department is taking to expedite cases in which the time taken to appeal those decisions is causing financial hardship for families. (36890)
- 181 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has considered reviewing Universal Credit childcare rules to provide more support to home-educating families using registered educational settings. (36891)
- 182 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has any plans to introduce legislation requiring alcoholic beverages to display (a) full ingredient lists and (b) nutritional information in line with the labelling requirements for other food and drink products. (36919)

- 183 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with long covid; and what steps he is taking to increase awareness of the impacts of long covid. (36934)
- 184 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle the levels of diabetes among (a) Black and (b) South Asian people. (36941)
- 185 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce obesity rates amongst children under the age of 16 in East London. (36942)
- 186 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ban fast food outlets near schools. (36943)
- 187 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of paramedics in England. (36944)
- 188 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made on the potential merits of a total ban on the advertising of unhealthy food across all media. (36945)
- 189 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to undertake further research into the adverse health effects of ultra-processed foods. (36946)
- 190 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) prevent and (b) increase the early detection of chronic kidney disease through the 10-year health plan. (36962)
- 191 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department monitors the quality of support provided by NHS trusts to people with acute mental health conditions when they leave in-patient care. (36917)
- 192 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve provision of mental health services to acute mental health patients leaving in-patient facilities. (36918)
- 193 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 December 2024 to Question 20389 on NHS: Workplace Pensions, how many full time equivalent staff NHSBSA have allocated to administer the remedy implementation for those retirees who will be asked to make a choice about whether to revert to legacy benefits. (36782)

- 194 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Health and Safety Executive on the provision of waste disposal bins in male toilets for people experiencing incontinence due to (a) prostate cancer treatment and (b) other medical conditions. (36834)
- 195 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support individuals living with Cauda Equina Syndrome with access to (a) treatment, (b) rehabilitation and (c) financial assistance. (37033)
- 196 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the Fire Kills campaign to raise awareness of fatal carbon monoxide poisoning. (37061)
- 197 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the qualifying criteria for (a) Ozempic and (b) Wegovy. (36861)
- 198 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take with community care providers to help reduce hospital discharge waiting times. (37036)
- 199 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) trends in the level of and (b) potential impact on health outcomes of maternal rather than direct infant vaccination. (36961)
- 200 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to treatment tariffs on the ability of Community Diagnostic Centres to provide care. (36806)
- 201 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of tuberculosis in (a) Birmingham, Edgbaston constituency (b) Birmingham and (c) the West Midlands. (36732)
- 202 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of vaccination rates among babies and children for tuberculosis in (a) Birmingham, Edgbaston constituency, (b) Birmingham and (c) the West Midlands. (36733)
- 203 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of vaccination rates for routine childhood immunisations in (a) Birmingham, Edgbaston, (b) Birmingham and (c) the West Midlands. (36734)
- 204 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the role of (a) generic, (b) biosimilar and (c) off-patent medicines in addressing medicine shortages. (36735)

- 205 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what performance improvement targets he has sought from the MHRA on bringing down the licensing backlog of generic and biosimilar medicine applications. (36736)
- 206 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on joining up NHS records so a patient's vaccination history is recorded all in one place. (36737)
- 207 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for dyslexia assessments in Lincolnshire. (36577)
- 208 **Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the timely publication of the 2023-24 report by NHS England on learning from lives and deaths: people with a learning disability and autistic people. [R] (36619)
- 209 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental patients in Eastleigh constituency will benefit from the 700,000 extra urgent appointments. (36819)
- 210 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department plans to provide for Community Diagnostic Centres in the 2025-26 financial year; and if he will take steps to improve access to these centres in each region. [R] (36926)
- 211 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle potential barriers to investment for the life science industry; and whether his Department is taking steps to improve partnerships between the NHS and the life science industry in the context of cancer care. [R] (36927)
- 212 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to NHS community dental services for people with disabilities. (37083)
- 213 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to specialist NHS dental services for people with disabilities. (37085)
- 214 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) what percentage of NHS dental appointments for people with disabilities were (i) missed, (ii) cancelled and (iii) delayed in the year 2024 and (b) if he will provide comparative figures for the same year on these metrics for non-disabled people that used NHS dental services. (37086)

- 215 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce the average waiting times for accessing NHS mental health services in the West Midlands. (36609)
- 216 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure cleanliness in NHS hospitals to prevent infections and (b) address instances where contractors responsible for cleanliness fail to meet their obligations. (36912)
- 217 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of access to dental services for children with SEND. (36788)
- 218 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a regulated cannabis market on (a) public health and (b) drug-related harms. (36757)
- 219 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had on the regulation of cannabis as a means to improve public health outcomes and reduce the burden on the NHS. (36758)
- 220 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent studies his Department has considered on the effectiveness of regulated cannabis markets in reducing adolescent cannabis consumption. (36764)
- 221 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) pilot and (b) support the adoption of new diagnostic tools for dementia (i) including blood tests and (ii) generally. (36977)
- 222 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) expand capacity in dementia diagnostics and (b) facilitate access to new dementia treatments when available. (36980)
- 223 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS Health Check digitisation (a) reaches all communities equitably and (b) does not exacerbate health inequalities for dementia. (36982)
- 224 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle dementia cases which could be (a) prevented and (b) delayed by addressing modifiable risk factors. (36984)
- 225 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of (a) CT and (b) MRI scans for diagnosing Alzheimer's disease. (36986)

- 226 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the adequacy of the provision of NHS dental services across the UK. (36647)
- 227 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding for research into Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood; and what plans are in place to develop predictive methods or preventive measures for this condition. (37023)
- 228 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether health professionals in Farnham and Bordon constituency are currently receiving training on Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood. (37024)
- 229 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether local authorities in Farnham and Bordon have access to a dedicated key worker for families affected by Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood; and whether there is a formal referral process to SUDC UK for additional support. (37025)
- 230 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to ADHD (a) diagnosis, (b) medication and (c) other treatment in (i) areas where waiting times are long and (ii) other areas. (37050)
- 231 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people on low incomes to access ADHD treatment that is not available through the NHS. (37051)
- 232 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to review the Department's approach to tackling alcohol harm; and whether he will consider introducing an alcohol strategy in this Parliament. (36817)
- 233 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received on the potential merits of Minimum Unit Pricing in England; and whether he plans to introduce the policy in England this Parliament. (36818)
- 234 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of their 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. (36595)
- 235 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of community rehabilitation services on (a) people's well-being and (b) the prevention of ill-health. (36826)
- 236 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with an early prostate cancer diagnosis can quickly access (a) treatment and (b) care. (36892)

- 237 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on human rights in Pakistan. (36950)
- 238 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the release of Jagtar Singh Johal. (36951)
- 239 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of UK soft power in advancing Britain's diplomatic interests. (36814)
- 240 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what contribution he will make to the World Bank IDA's 21st replenishment. (36738)
- 241 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of (a) security and (b) welfare of the Alawite population in Syria. (36614)
- 242 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the Alawites in Syria. (36615)
- 243 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) refugee and (b) other aid agencies on the Alawites in Syria. (36616)
- 244 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of China's treatment of (a) Falun Gong, (b) The Church of Almighty God and (c) Christian practitioners. (36840)
- 245 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with NATO allies on the potential deployment of peacekeeping troops in Ukraine in the event of any ceasefire. (36662)
- 246 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to counter foreign disinformation and manipulation campaigns. (36663)
- 247 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is considering on UK-China cooperation on (a) climate change, (b) artificial intelligence and (c) clean energy. (36664)

- 248 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of China's position on the conflict in Ukraine. (36665)
- 249 **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 impact of the United States' decision to freeze USAID funding on humanitarian aid programmes in Lebanon. (36666)
- 250 **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 reconstruction of (a) water networks and (b) other essential infrastructure in Lebanon. (36667)
- 251 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to continue supporting the delivery of humanitarian aid to Lebanon. (36668)
- 252 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has considered using official development assistance as part of the financial arrangements for the Chagos Islands deal. (36672)
- 253 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support Albania to tackle corruption. (36673)
- 254 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) Albania and (b) other Western Balkan to maintain regional stability in the context of Russian destabilisation efforts. (36674)
- 255 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Tunisian counterpart on the imprisonment of Said Ferjani. (36705)
- 256 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the (a) dates of and (b) names of those in attendance at meetings (i) he and (ii) his Ministers have had with representatives of the Chinese Government since July 2024. (36629)
- 257 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the proposed Chinese embassy on (a) national security and (b) the risk of transnational repression of diasporic (i) Hong Kong, (ii) Uyghur, (iii) Tibetan and (iv) other communities in the UK. (36630)

- 258 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will place China in the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. (36632)
- 259 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department's China Audit will be completed. (36633)
- 260 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2025 to Question 32981 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether provisions for the continuation of the current marine protected area are included in the proposed treaty with Mauritius; and if the proposed treaty includes restrictions on fisheries activities. (36634)
- 261 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2025 to Question 32981 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the transfer of sovereignty and (b) the consequences of the protections being changed of the current marine protected area on (i) biodiversity, (ii) protection of reefs, (iii) fish species and numbers and (iv) other plant and animal life. (36635)
- 262 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2025 to Question 32985 on Diego Garcia: Military Bases, whether the proposed treaty announced on 3 October 2024 would have permitted the UK to unilaterally extend the lease for the base. (36636)
- 263 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when (a) he, (b) Ministers in his Department and (c) other Government Ministers plan to meet with their Mauritius counterparts in 2025. (36637)
- 264 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with international counterparts from countries that have legalised cannabis on the (a) economic and (b) public health impacts of regulation. (36761)
- 265 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Pakistan on the recent arrests of Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan's Punjab Province. (36652)
- 266 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of their 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. (36600)
- 267 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle hate crimes based on religion in (a) England, (b) London and (c) West Ham and Beckton constituency. (36933)

- 268 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help increase interagency working between (a) local authorities, (b) social services and the (c) police to help prevent crime. (36947)
- 269 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications were opened under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (a) Pathway 1, (b) Pathway 2 and (c) Pathway 3 in each month since August 2021. (36770)
- 270 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications were classed as under consideration in the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (a) Pathway 1, (b) Pathway 2 and (c) Pathway 3 in each month since August 2021. (36771)
- 271 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications were closed under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (a) Pathway 1, (b) Pathway 2 and (c) Pathway 3 in each month since August 2021. (36772)
- 272 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications were approved under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (a) Pathway 1, (b) Pathway 2 and (c) Pathway 3 in each month since August 2021. (36773)
- 273 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications were rejected under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (a) Pathway 1, (b) Pathway 2 and (c) Pathway 3 in each month since August 2021. (36774)
- 274 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided funding to children's therapists to support families residing in women's refuges. (36780)
- 275 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the affordability of public transport for (a) women and (b) children residing in women's refuges. (36781)
- 276 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to permit settled status to Ukrainian refugees who entered the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (36960)
- 277 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support police forces to prevent lead theft in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) other rural areas. (36582)

- 278 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many sandwiches have been delivered through her Department's contract entitled Catering - KIU, procurement reference CF-0357300D58000000L5A4EAK. (36914)
- 279 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many sandwiches have been delivered through her Department's contract entitled Catering - CIU, procurement reference CF-0360600D58000000L5A4EAK. (36915)
- 280 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) simplify the process and (b) support people making applications for visa extensions for Ukrainian refugees. (36935)
- 281 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 34055 on Emergency Services: Domestic Abuse, when she expects the first phase of embedded external domestic abuse specialists in police force control rooms to be completed in (a) Northumbria, (b) Northamptonshire, (c) Bedfordshire, (d) Humberside and (e) West Midlands police forces. (36865)
- 282 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will commission research into the (a) role of (i) Russia (ii) Belarus (iii) Iran (iv) China and (v) Yemen in the migration of people and (b) potential impact of that migration on national security. (36620)
- 283 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce increased criminal sanctions for crypto exchange companies who (a) launder stolen crypto currency and (b) allow (i) criminal gangs and (ii) hostile states to trade cryptocurrencies for other assets. (36621)
- 284 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of legal cannabis regulation on the (a) workload and (b) costs associated with drug-related (i) policing, (ii) courts and (iii) prisons. (36759)
- 285 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reallocating police resources currently spent on cannabis-related enforcement to other public safety priorities. (36760)
- 286 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has considered reallocating police resources currently spent on cannabis-related enforcement to other public safety priorities. (36763)
- 287 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of a legal cannabis market on criminal exploitation of young people by drug gangs. (36765)

- 288 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle racial disparities in drug-related stop and search rates. (36767)
- 289 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of their 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. (36601)
- 290 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on replacing enhanced combat body armour for frontline troops. (36821)
- 291 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his target date is for the publication of the Military Housing Strategy. (36708)
- 292 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his target date is for the completion of the Defence Infrastructure Organisation's Year 3 review. (36709)
- 293 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his target date is for the launch of the Defence Homes website. (36710)
- 294 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his target date is for the launch of the Home Hub portal. (36714)
- 295 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Joint Office Areas are operational in the United Kingdom. (36715)
- 296 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to continue the implementation of the Damp and Mould Taskforce. (36716)
- 297 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to conduct the next Learning from Experience exercise into Service Family Accommodation. (36717)
- 298 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to introduce higher minimum standards for energy efficiency for Service Family Accommodation by 2029. (36718)
- 299 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has placed orders for M500 remote operated vehicles for the Royal Navy. (36720)
- 300 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to provide an Answer Question 26308 on Army and Marines: Training, tabled on 24 January 2025. (36721)

- 301 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to provide an Answer to Question 28549 on Ministry of Defence: Pay, tabled on 4 February 2025. (36722)
- 302 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many housing officers were employed by the Ministry of Defence as of 10 March 2025. (36723)
- 303 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on Project CABOT. (36724)
- 304 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 34904 on Defence: Procurement, whether the target for direct SME spending will be published separately to the Strategic Defence Review. (36725)
- 305 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the operational independence of the UK's F-35 fighter jet fleet. (37046)
- 306 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many docks will be required to hold Dreadnought submarines by 2035. (37013)
- 307 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many docks in the UK are able to hold Dreadnought class submarines for (a) repairs and (b) maintenance. (37014)
- 308 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what bases in the UK will have capability to hold Dreadnought class submarines for (a) repairs and (b) maintenance by 2035. (37015)
- 309 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last held discussions with the (a) Scottish Government and (b) (i) further and (ii) higher education sector in Scotland to encourage the effective supply of skills for the defence industrial sector from Scotland. (37019)
- 310 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to announce the next stages of the Type 83 Destroyer programme. (37020)
- 311 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that all Armed Forces Personnel are entitled to the same pension scheme. (36966)
- 312 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the contribution of the defence sector in (a) Birmingham, Edgbaston, (b) Birmingham and (c) the West Midlands to the UK economy. (36742)

- 313 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to further support Ukraine. (36627)
- 314 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people began RAF pilot training in each of the last 10 years. (36584)
- 315 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF pilots have (a) retired or (b) left the profession for other reasons in each of the last ten years. (36585)
- 316 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the readiness of UK Armed Forces to meet potential future defence commitments within Europe. (36669)
- 317 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L403A1 rifles his Department had (a) ordered and (b) received by 10 March 2025. (36868)
- 318 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has (a) spent and (b) committed to spend on Life Extension refits of Royal Navy Type 23 Frigates since October 2014. (36904)
- 319 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the nuclear capability of other countries. (36644)
- 320 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on replacing enhanced combat body armour for all deployed armed forces personnel. (36920)
- 321 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Veterans and People will meet with (a) survivors, (b) relatives and (c) friends of people affected by the sinking of RMS Lancastria during the Second World War to discuss recognition of this matter. (36820)
- 322 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of their 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. (36597)
- 323 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure areas with higher levels of deprivation receive adequate funding. (36954)
- 324 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her plans are for the future of the UK Levelling Up Fund. (37052)

- 325 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of modern dehumidifying technologies can play on tackling damp and mould in the social and private rented housing sectors. (36776)
- 326 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to improve (a) transparency and (b) professionalism in the leasehold sector in Somerset. (36925)
- 327 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to update the Decent Homes Standard to ensure that a minimum of 10% of homes for social rent are offered furnished. (37008)
- 328 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Child Poverty Taskforce on (a) furnished tenancies and (b) the potential impact of the Decent Homes Standard on levels of furniture poverty. (37009)
- 329 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of moving into unfurnished homes on (a) prison leavers, (b) people escaping domestic violence and (c) people in poverty. (37010)
- 330 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to halve the number of non-decent (a) social and (b) private rented homes by 2030. (37011)
- 331 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a timeframe for updating the Decent Homes Standard. (37012)
- 332 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that local (a) planning teams and (b) councillors are aware of (i) housing and (ii) growth plans. (36958)
- 333 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many public libraries across England and Wales were open in the most recent 10 years for which data is available. (36739)
- 334 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding to local authorities to support attracting and retaining senior planners. (36847)
- 335 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2025 to Question 22777 on HM Land Registry: Buildings, and with reference to the Public and

Commercial Services Union press release entitled Land Registry Action Short of a Strike begins, dated 22 January 2025, what the status is of the industrial action at HM Land Registry as of March 2025; what assessment she has made of the potential impact of that industrial action on office attendance requirements at HM Land Registry; and what steps she is taking to help resolve that dispute. (36679)

- 336 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons she appointed Dominic Grieve as the Chair of the Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia working group. (36680)
- 337 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the level of duplication of regulation on fire matters in (a) building regulation and (b) planning consent processes. (36681)
- 338 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) reduce the level and (b) increase the transparency of service charges on (i) private estates and (ii) new build developments. (36682)
- 339 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on whether a road in a new build development should be adopted by a local authority. (36683)
- 340 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2025 to Question 24223 on Freedom of Expression, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of introducing a definition of Islamophobia on legal rights to freedom of expression relating to blasphemy. (36684)
- 341 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2025 to Question 31044 on Planning: Reform, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of listing the names of the organisational respondents to a consultation in its summary of consultation responses. (36685)
- 342 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Public and Commercial Services Union on industrial action in her Department; and whether a formal notice of industrial action has been issued. (36686)
- 343 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to expand existing unitary authorities. (36687)

- 344 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to increase the transparency of the work of the Defending Democracy Taskforce. (36688)
- 345 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on doughnut-sized unitary local authorities. (36689)
- 346 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to make changes to the cost of (a) Lawful Development Certificate and (b) householder planning consent application in relation to making changes to the windows of an existing dwelling. (36690)
- 347 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to para 129 of the UK Government Response to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase 2 Report, CP1248, published in February 2025, whether the extension of the Freedom of Information Act to Tenant Management Organisations (a) is limited to matters relating to social housing and (b) covers all information held by the organisation; and what her planned timetable is for secondary legislation on the issue. (36691)
- 348 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the latest timetable is for the Grenfell memorial. (36692)
- 349 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to para 144 of the UK Government Response to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase 2 Report, CP1248, published in February 2025, what her planned timetable is for the publicly accessible record, and whether it will be hosted on gov.uk. (36693)
- 350 **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 30226 on Children's Play: Business Rates, whether children's soft play centres are entitled to retail, hospitality and leisure business rate relief; and what Special Category Code the Valuation Office Agency uses to categorise such hereditaments. (36694)
- 351 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support open data across-council look up database for (a) councillor contact details and (b) polling station addresses. (36695)
- 352 **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 30144 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Inspectorate, if she will (a) list the

representations that were received after the deadline, but which have been accepted by the Inspector and (b) state how many representations were submitted late but not accepted.

(36696)

- 353 **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 30659 on Conditions of Employment: Departmental Responsibilities, how many headcount staff in her Department are assigned to work on matters relating to (a) employment law, (b) industrial and trade union relations and (c) the Future of Work Cabinet Committee.

(36697)

- 354 **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 30440 on Housing: Construction, whether SANGS payments and other nature mitigation payments can be offset towards BNG payments.

(36698)

- 355 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with Thurrock Council on council tax rises.

(37054)

- 356 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with councils increasing council tax on the potential impact of those increases on residents.

(37056)

- 357 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Local Government Information Unit's report entitled 2025 State of Local Government Finance in England, published in March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of forecasts that 6% of councils will face effective bankruptcy in the next financial year.

(37068)

- 358 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of local government reorganisation on council finances in the context of existing financial pressures.

(37069)

- 359 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure council spending is (a) efficient and (b) value for money for taxpayers.

(37070)

- 360 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of National Insurance contribution increases on (a) council budgets and (b) the financial sustainability of council spending.

(37071)

- 361 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that critical cavity nesting bird habitats are mandated in new housing developments. (36908)
- 362 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the prevalence of (a) mould and (b) damp in the housing stock of housing associations. (36645)
- 363 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on the number of people on social housing registers. (36649)
- 364 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the provisions in the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, on (a) localism and (b) communities. (37059)
- 365 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many of their 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. (36598)
- 366 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of (a) increasing the maximum mandatory disabled facilities grant and (b) reviewing means test arrangements for that grant. (36822)
- 367 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of making building regulation M4(2) Category 2 accessible and adaptable standards mandatory for new homes. (36824)
- 368 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report by the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel entitled Protecting Children and Responding the Child Sexual Abuse within the Family Environment, published in November 2024, what steps she is taking in the context of the findings of that report on child sexual abuse in private family law proceedings. (36654)
- 369 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question 29896 on Sexual Offences: Crown Court, whether she plans to engage with victims and survivors in the evaluation of the pilot scheme. (36655)
- 370 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the number of prison places removed through (a) prisons closing, (b) parts of prisons being removed from use, (c) loss of modular units, (d) reductions in crowding places and (e) other removals was in each year from the earliest year for which data are available. (36626)

- 371 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of cannabis legalisation on racial disparities in drug-related arrests and sentencing. (36768)
- 372 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of their 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. (36599)
- 373 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, on what evidential basis he said that Northern Ireland courts had determined that the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery independence has adequate (a) powers and (b) independence to undertake human rights compliant investigations. (36898)
- 374 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he is taking steps to facilitate the construction of Casement Park. (36901)
- 375 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Minister for Communities on the construction of Casement Park. (36902)
- 376 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of progress made on the construction of Casement Park. (36903)
- 377 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Windsor Framework on the economy of the west coast of Scotland. (36877)
- 378 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many of their 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. (36602)
- 379 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many of their 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. (36603)
- 380 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, if he will ask the Electoral Commission to publish (a) invoices and (b) receipts relating to its spending by the Labour Party on its battlebus during the 2024 general election campaign. (36678)

- 381 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report by the Institution of Civil Engineers entitled Paying for Britain's Infrastructure System, published on 25 February 2025. (37064)
- 382 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to (a) engage and (b) communicate with the public about major infrastructure projects. (37066)
- 383 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with pension firms on investment in the defence sector. (36719)
- 384 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will consider reducing the rate of VAT on hospitality. (36899)
- 385 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing VAT on hospitality. (36900)
- 386 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which government departments have undergone efficiency assessments by the Office for Value for Money. (36622)
- 387 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what role the Office for Value for Money plays in assessing the efficiency of government procurement processes; and whether it has been involved in reviewing framework agreements. (36623)
- 388 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what role a) climate and b) nature experts perform in the creation of economic policy in her Department. (36643)
- 389 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department had with ISG on its internal audit functions prior to that company going into administration; and what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of (a) audit and (b) governance legislation. (36792)
- 390 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help resolve issues around the administration of ISG; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring construction firms awarded major public infrastructure projects to have an internal audit function. (36793)
- 391 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to widen the definition of a public interest entity to include the largest companies not listed on the main London Stock Exchange. (36794)

- 392 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the largest (a) private and (b) public companies to publish a triennial Audit and Assurance Policy mandating them to report (i) internal audit and (ii) other assurance capabilities. (36795)
- 393 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will postpone changes to taxation to double-cab pick-up trucks for 12 months. (36796)
- 394 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of how much tax relief oil producers will receive for the development of the Rosebank oil field via the North Sea Investment Allowance; and what steps she is taking to ensure this funding scheme aligns with the Government's net-zero commitments. (36871)
- 395 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of interest only mortgages on financial planning for borrowers. (36897)
- 396 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make an estimate of the potential annual public spending savings that could be achieved through the legal regulation of cannabis. (36756)
- 397 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the impact of the level of business rates on businesses over the last five years. (36648)
- 398 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that business rates reform benefit pubs and breweries in every constituency. (37072)
- 399 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) extended producer responsibility fees and (b) other tax increases on the viability of UK breweries. (37073)
- 400 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered raising the alcohol-free threshold from 0.05% ABV to 0.5% ABV. (37074)
- 401 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered the marginal propensity to consume when developing policies affecting individuals since 5 July 2024. (36885)
- 402 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the second bullet point in paragraph 2.3 of the document Impact on households: distributional analysis to accompany Autumn Budget 2024 and Spending Review 2025, Phase 1, whether her Department regularly undertakes modelling on the potential behavioural impacts of policy announcements. (36886)

- 403 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29188 on Agriculture and Business: Inheritance Tax, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing her Department's data collection methods to enable the collection of data on the number of estates containing woodlands impacted in the 2025-26 financial year. (36887)
- 404 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to help increase the level of employee participation in (a) the Share Incentive Plan and (b) the Save As You Earn scheme. (36923)
- 405 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to (a) support and (b) expand credit unions. (37065)
- 406 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a lower rate of VAT for the hospitality sector. (36823)
- 407 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will ensure that (a) Disability Living Allowance, (b) Personal Independence Payment, (c) SEND support funding and (d) other benefits for (i) children and (ii) their families are not reduced in the Spring Statement 2025. (36896)
- 408 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps he has taken since 5 July 2024 to ensure that NHS IT systems in England and Wales are fully compatible. (37047)
- 409 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent estimate she has made of the total cost of the electrification of the North Wales mainline. (37089)
- 410 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent estimate she has made of the total cost of the electrification of the remainder of the South Wales mainline to be. (37090)
- 411 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many of their 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. (36604)
- 412 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help end discrimination against ethnic minority people. (36956)
- 413 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to improve LGBT+ support in rural communities. (36858)

- 414 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to improve LGBT+ support in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England. (36859)
- 415 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to reduce discrimination against disabled people in rural communities. (36860)
- 416 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government has conducted an equality impact assessment on (a) the racial disparities in drug law enforcement and (b) how a regulated cannabis market could address these. (36769)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans his Department has to introduce a licensing scheme for builders undertaking domestic building works. (36971)
- 2N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will take steps with Companies House to create a database to enable consumers to check whether builders have previously liquidated their companies and opened new businesses under a new name. (36972)
- 3N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what was the total (a) number and (b) value of financial penalties (i) levied and (ii) collected by Companies House since October 2024. (36606)
- 4N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of the use of fire and rehire practices in higher education in England; and what steps he plans to take to address it. (36640)
- 5N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what representations he has made to the (a) US Department of Commerce and (b) Office of the US Trade Representative on (i) digital services tax, (ii) value added tax and (iii) other regulatory issues relevant to the US proposals for reciprocal tariffs. (36930)
- 6N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on free trade negotiations with that country. (36931)

- 7N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a similar scheme to the former Young Audiences Content Fund. (36921)
- 8N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the press notice entitled Major investment to boost growth and cement Britain's place as cultural powerhouse, published on 20 February 2025, what consequential funding through the Barnett formula will be provided to Wales. (36922)
- 9N **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding her Department allocated to gambling addiction support services in the financial year 2025-26. (36797)
- 10N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to extend the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund beyond 31 March 2025. (36711)
- 11N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using renewable liquid fuels to help oil-heated households decarbonise. (36969)
- 12N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Households near new pylons to save hundreds on energy bills, published on 10 March 2025, when those measures will (a) be implemented and (b) come into effect; whether the Norwich to Tilbury Great Grid Upgrade will be in scope; how many (i) households and (ii) landowners would receive financial support along the route of the Norwich to Tilbury Great Grid Upgrade proposals; and what estimate he has made of the cost to the Norwich to Tilbury Great Grid Update of implementing those reforms. (36628)
- 13N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of opening the Energy Intensive Industry Exemption scheme to all ceramics manufacturers. (36726)
- 14N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the zonal electricity pricing consultation on UK ceramic manufacturers. (36728)
- 15N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of being temporarily exempted from the UK emission trading scheme on UK ceramic manufacturers. (36729)
- 16N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is considering an exemption to the new Extended Producer Responsibility for packing regulations for closed loop systems. (37102)

- 17N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the criteria of the proposed EPR fee tariff to a units-based metric. (37103)
- 18N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he made an assessment of the adequacy of the Rural England Prosperity Fund before reducing the level of funding to be provided through that scheme in the 2025-26 financial year. (36970)
- 19N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the reduction of the Rural England Prosperity Fund in the 2025-26 financial year on rural areas. (36808)
- 20N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the level of funding for the Rural England Prosperity Fund was decided for 2025-26. (36809)
- 21N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to include (a) educational access payments within the Sustainable Farming Incentive and (b) extend those payments to (i) social prescribing programmes and (ii) other adult educational visits. (36816)
- 22N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the Environment Agency's grant in aid for navigation infrastructure. (37092)
- 23N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the new legal and financial processes required for a partnership funding model for Environment Agency projects. (37093)
- 24N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to support the technology industry in adopting data-led practices to improve diversity in the sector; and whether the Department plans to support an industry diversity accreditation scheme. (36913)
- 25N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the car insurance taskforce has been formally established; and whether its remit has been defined. (37057)
- 26N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish the (a) objectives, (b) timeline and (c) interim findings of the car insurance taskforce. (37058)

- 27N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the potential impact of expanding (a) Heathrow and Gatwick airports and (b) regional airports on (i) the economy, (ii) connectivity, (iii) the environment, (iv) health and (v) inequalities. (37077)
- 28N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much her Department has spent on infrastructure upgrades for (a) ports and (b) airports in preparation for the implementation of the Entry/Exit System. (37076)
- 29N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which body is responsible for clearing litter alongside the A21 in Tunbridge Wells constituency. (36936)
- 30N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people were killed in road traffic collisions on the A21 in Tunbridge Wells constituency in each year since 2019. (36937)
- 31N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which body has responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the cycle path between Pembury Hospital and Tonbridge. (36938)
- 32N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the child poverty strategy will consider the potential impact of reforms to health and disability benefit on child poverty. (36700)
- 33N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposals for reform of health and disability benefits on child poverty. (36701)
- 34N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of means testing the Winter Fuel Payment on levels of pensioner poverty in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (36835)
- 35N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of recent trends in the level of in the unemployment rate in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (36836)
- 36N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on employment rates in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (36837)
- 37N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of means testing the Winter Fuel Payment on NHS services in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (36838)

- 38N **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) volunteer and (b) paid peer support worker positions were created in the NHS England (i) liaison and diversion and (ii) RECONNECT service since peer support was first included in the liaison and diversion national service specification. (36940)
- 39N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of specialist clinical provision for people with Huntington's Disease in Surrey. (36981)
- 40N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when negotiations on the 2024-5 and 2025-6 community pharmacy contractual framework will be agreed. (37101)
- 41N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of pharmacies that have been registered in each integrated care board area for each year since financial year 2021-22. (36807)
- 42N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of hours pharmacies were open in (a) 2015 and (b) 2024. (36810)
- 43N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of proposed changes to the level of the certificate of sponsorship fee per worker on the adequacy of the funding settlement for adult social care announced in the Autumn Budget 2024. (36752)
- 44N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed increase in the certificate of sponsorship fee on recruitment in the social care sector. (36754)
- 45N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of commissioning of the use of Visualase for Inoperable brain tumours on the NHS. (37096)
- 46N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made on ensuring publicly accessible registers of beneficial ownership in all overseas territories. (36916)
- 47N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the recent reports of attacks on Alawite communities in Syria. (36642)

- 48N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions (a) he and (b) his officials have had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on a free trade agreement with the United States. (36660)
- 49N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he, (b) his Ministers and (c) his officials have discussed the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme with their Chinese counterparts since July 2024. (36631)
- 50N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the latest draft of the proposed UK-Mauritius Treaty contains provisions for the UK being authorised to exercise the sovereign rights and authorities of Mauritius on Diego Garcia. (36638)
- 51N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the level of Russian involvement in the attack by pro-Assad forces prior to the outbreak of violence on the west coast of Syria in March 2025. (37049)
- 52N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were granted statelessness status by her Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (36656)
- 53N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) restrictions on freedom of movement and (b) other preventative measures are placed on migrants who have (i) arrived in the UK illegally and (ii) been identified as supporters of foreign terrorist organisations. (36573)
- 54N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 35834 on Immigration: Afghanistan, how many people who have been resettled or relocated under the Afghan Resettlement Programme were granted (a) Indefinite Leave to Enter and (b) Indefinite Leave to Remain (i) before and (ii) after 15th August 2021. (36867)
- 55N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting the adult social care sector from proposed increases in the certificate of sponsorship fee. (36753)
- 56N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports that pension funds have chosen not to categorise investments in defence companies as ethical. (36706)
- 57N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on sharing US-derived intelligence with the Government of Ukraine. (36707)

- 58N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 33946 on Ministry of Defence: Public Appointments, what the proposed remuneration package for the new National Armaments Director is. (36712)
- 59N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 33946 on Ministry of Defence: Public Appointments, when he plans to advertise for the National Armaments Director. (36713)
- 60N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF personnel were awaiting flying training on 10 March 2025. (36610)
- 61N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the UK Military Flying Training Systems Team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year from 2019 to 2024; and how many were employed on 10 March 2025. (36611)
- 62N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average wait time is for a training slot for RAF trainee pilots for (a) Typhoons, (b) F35s and (c) Hawk jets. (36612)
- 63N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average cost was of training a Royal Air Force pilot to Phase 2 Military Flying Training in each training year from 2019-20 to 2024-25; and whether the Department has conducted any further cost modelling since the 2021-22 financial year. (36613)
- 64N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what financial arrangements have been made for the continued lease of the Diego Garcia military base; and what estimate he has made of the annual costs of that base. (36670)
- 65N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to produce a National Defence Plan. (36605)
- 66N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the number of Planning Inspectorate appeals related to Tree Protection Orders that have been overdue in financial year 2024-25. (36841)
- 67N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to prevent freeholders holding leaseholders liable for outstanding service charges incurred by the previous leaseholder. (36939)
- 68N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which housing and community development projects have received Government funding in Gloucestershire in financial year 2024-25. (36815)

- 69N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the efficacy of the dry weather flow data for determining impact on waste water treatment works of increased housing. (37094)
- 70N **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to publish the assessment made by her Department with the Cabinet Office of prison maintenance undertaken in 2023. (36924)
- 71N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Court of Protection in (a) issuing granted orders and (b) training for staff. (37091)
- 72N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his oral contribution of 26 February 2025, Official Report, column 763, by when he plans to have signed a memorandum of understanding with the Irish government on their co-operation with the Omagh Inquiry. (36745)
- 73N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the policy paper entitled Simplification update – January 2024, published 16 January 2024, when she plans to implement changes to National Insurance credits for parents who did not claim Child Benefit. (36828)
- 74N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the end of the US tariff rate quota on UK steel and aluminium exports from 12 March 2025 on (a) economic growth and (b) levels of exports in quarter (i) one and (ii) two of 2025. (36928)
- 75N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the implementation of the US reciprocal tariffs proposal on UK steel and aluminium exports from 12 March 2025 on (a) economic growth and (b) levels of exports. (36929)
- 76N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what provisional allocation of defence spending he has made to cover the costs associated with the (a) Chagos Islands deal and (b) the transfer of sovereignty to Mauritius. (36671)
- 77N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of a legally regulated cannabis market on tax revenue. (36755)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the (a) total number of employees and (b) full-time equivalent headcount will be in the civil service by the end of this Parliament; and what the total employment costs for civil servants will be in the same period. (37031)
- 2N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of children travelling to school by (a) walking, (b) wheeling and (c) cycling on learning. (36843)
- 3N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support the arts and humanities in the higher education sector. (36731)
- 4N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made with Ofgem of the potential merits of allocating more funding to local power grids to help ensure the reliability of levels of power supplied to rural communities. (36751)
- 5N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to incentivise heat pump adoption through (a) tax breaks and (b) low-interest loans. (36845)
- 6N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason hon. Members representing local constituencies were recently informed of delays to the completion of M25 junction 10 works; and what the cost to the public purse is of those delays. (37087)
- 7N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to provide support to local businesses potentially impacted by delays to the completion of M25 junction 10 works. (37088)
- 8N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of UK-trained doctors that have emigrated because of high competition ratios in the last three years; and if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the number of those doctors that have emigrated because of high competition ratios. (36842)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with manufacturers of Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy medication on supply shortages. (36703)
- 10N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to include older women in international development (a) policies and (b) commitments. (36844)

- 11N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were refused statelessness status by her Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (36657)
- 12N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will outline the (a) content and (b) frequency of statelessness-specific training for her Department's statelessness determination unit. (36658)
- 13N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department employs anyone to work exclusively on statelessness determination applications. (36659)
- 14N **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing flooding under the statutory duties of English firefighters. (36827)
- 15N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of the 2015 memorandum of understanding between Ireland and the UK on defence. (36749)
- 16N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 34541 on Business: Northern Ireland, when the remainder of the Transformation Fund will be allocated. (37021)
- 17N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 34541 on Business: Northern Ireland, whether the Northern Ireland Office Permanent Secretary briefed him on Board meetings prior to the announcement of Transformation Funding. (37022)
- 18N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reducing the ISA allowance on pensioner savings. (37027)
- 19N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing tax relief for companies that employ young people who are not in (a) education, (b) employment or (c) training. (37028)
- 20N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered merging employee National Insurance Contributions and Income Tax. (37029)
- 21N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans she has to reduce (a) headcount and (a) payroll costs in her Department, in the context of Cabinet Office guidance on this matter. (37030)

Questions for Answer on Monday 17 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support kinship carers in (a) financial and (b) other ways. (36910)
- 2N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has considered designating public electric vehicle charger sites as Critical National Infrastructure. (36639)
- 3N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the impact of existing social security policies on children in poverty in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester. (36790)
- 4N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the NHS Payment Scheme on waiting times for ADHD assessments. (37041)
- 5N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) prevent Integrated Care Boards from deprioritising ADHD assessments due to funding limits and (b) ensure that patients' rights are upheld if funding limits are reached. (37042)
- 6N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure NHS England engages directly with ADHD (a) charities and (b) clinicians before finalising the NHS Payment Scheme structure. (37043)
- 7N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent regional variations in ADHD (a) assessment and (b) treatment times. (37044)
- 8N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ring-fencing funding for ADHD services. (37045)
- 9N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he (a) has taken and (b) is taking to (i) increase and (ii) improve the availability of specialist clinical provision for people with Huntington's Disease. (36978)
- 10N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of integrated care boards have specialist clinicians for Huntington's Disease; and whether Surrey Heartlands ICB has specialist clinicians for Huntington's Disease. (36979)

- 11N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to establish a specialist Huntington's Disease Centre in Surrey. (36983)
- 12N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve treatment outcomes for people with Huntington's Disease; and what research his Department is supporting into that disease. (36985)
- 13N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent NHS clinical staff from experiencing (a) verbal and (b) physical abuse at work. (36909)
- 14N **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Leader of Essex County Council and (b) the Leader of Thurrock council on the potential of Thurrock becoming a London Borough. (37053)
- 15N **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) number of prison places added, (b) number of prison places removed and (c) net change in the number of prison places was in each year from the earliest year for which data are available. (36624)
- 16N **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the number of prison places added through (a) prisons opening, (b) small secure houseblocks, (c) rapid deployment cells, (d) crowding places and (e) other additions was in each year from the earliest year for which data are available. (36625)
- 17N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to (a) review the adequacy of juror compensation for loss of earnings, (b) ensure compensation reflects wages, (c) require employers to cover shortfalls and (d) provide additional support for self-employed jurors. (36911)
- 18N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Australian government's introduction of tax relief for distillers from July 2026 on the UK spirits industry. (36746)
- 19N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of national economic policies on addressing the root causes of child poverty. (36791)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times UK Shadow R1 planes have flown from RAF Akrotiri towards Gaza since 19 January 2025; and for what purpose. (37040)