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Questions tabled on Wednesday 12 March 2025

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage small and medium-sized enterprises to offer apprenticeships. [Transferred] (37179)
- 2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of minimum energy efficiency standards on the commercial viability of shops in (a) high street and (b) town centre locations. [Transferred] (37217)
- 3 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support (a) prevention and (b) recovery efforts by local flood action groups. [Transferred] (37278)
- 4 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 30440 on Housing: Construction, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling developers to meet biodiversity net gain through off-site credits. [Transferred] (37216)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to protect green belt land from fire risks when developing battery energy storage systems. [Transferred] (37176)
- 6 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for when patients with Myasthenia Gravis will have access to recently licenced products. [Transferred] (37488)

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- 7 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the sale of illegal vapes in Surrey Heath constituency.

[Transferred] (37479)

8 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will (a) make an assessment of and (b) have discussions with the National Cyber Security Centre on the potential impact of the decision of Apple to discontinue the advanced data protection facility in the UK on (i) cybersecurity for (A) individuals and (B) companies and (ii) UK-US cybersecurity international relations.

[Transferred] (37434)

- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many animals were housed in UK (a) laboratories, (b) breeding centres and (c) universities but not used in scientific procedures in 2023; and how many animals were not used in scientific procedures and euthanised in 2023. [Transferred] (37318)
- 10 **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 impact of (a) reduced criminal justice costs and (b) increased tax revenue from legal cannabis on the economy.

 [Transferred] (37291)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 24653 on Arms Length Bodies, which financial years Phase 2 savings apply to; whether those savings are from the RDEL budget; what the baseline is for those savings; and whether those savings are in addition to Phase 1 savings.

 [Transferred] (37427)

Questions for Answer on Friday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- Liam Conlon (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she is taking to help ensure effective prosecution rates for (a) serious and (b) violent crime cases in Beckenham and Penge constituency. (37876)
- 2 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reduce fraud in the public sector. (37964)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister's Office keeps minutes of calls for public affairs professionals.

(37798)

- 4 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2024 to Question 18209 on Ministerial and Other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991, what progress she has made on her review of eligibility for ministerial severance payments based on time in office. (37799)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2025 to Question 30473 on Prime Minister: Press Conferences, for what reason members of the Labour party were invited to the event; and whether the Labour party contributed to the cost of the event. (37800)
- 6 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people he plans to recruit for the test-and-learn teams funded through the Innovation Fund. (37802)
- 7 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 16512 on Government Communication Service, if he will provide a breakdown of the 6,500 communications staff employed by each individual public body. (37803)
- 8 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2024 to Question 14107 on Civil Servants: Pay, if he will publish an anonymised list of the salary of each civil servant by public body. (37804)
- 9 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2024 to Question 14113 on Permanent Secretary Remuneration Committee, whether the Permanent Secretaries on the Committee can influence their own salaries. (37805)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
 Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2024 to Question 14099 on Permanent
 Secretaries: Dismissal and Recruitment, what his planned timetable is for the
 implementation of the recommendations in 2025. (37806)
- 11 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 26 November 2024 to Question 14115 on House of Lords Appointments Commission ad to Question 14114 on the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments, whether he plans to publish a framework document. (37807)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 6057 on Prime Minister's Office:

 Vacancies, how many jobs in the Prime Minister's Office were filled by exception without

 (a) internal and (b) external advertisement since 4 July 2024.

 (37808)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2024 to Question 14093 on Special Advisers: Code of Practice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Code of Conduct for special advisers to reflect changes to the Ministerial Code. (37809)

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- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14111 on Public Appointments, if he will place in the Library a copy of all correspondence to and from the Public Appointments Commissioner since 4 July 2024. (37811)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
 Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2025 to Question 25918 on UK-EU Trade
 and Cooperation Agreement: Consultants, what consultants are commissioned by his
 Department to (a) assist the EU Relations Secretariat and (b) work on the renegotiations
 with the European Union.

 (37812)
- 17 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2025 to Question 24442 on 10 Downing Street: Furniture, if he will publish an itemised list of the furniture and fittings that have been purchased for 10-12 Downing Street since 4 July 2024. (37813)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2025 to Question 25853 on Public Bodies: Reviews, which four public body reviews are completed; what were the conclusions of each of these; which public body reviews are in progress; and which public body reviews have been paused.
- 19 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2024 to Question 18214 on 10 Downing Street: Social Media, which Civil Service organisations have a Blue Sky social media channel; and what guidance has GCS given on joining Blue Sky. (37815)
- 20 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the dates that each Mission board meets. (37816)
- 21 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of adults resident in the UK unable to (a) read and (b) write in English. (37573)
- 22 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) terms of reference are and (b) timetable is of his Department's resilience review. (37574)
- 23 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether changing the minimum voting age would necessitate a change in the minimum age for voter registration. (37784)

- Dr Scott Arthur (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of staff cuts at Dundee University on the industrial strategy.
- 25 David Chadwick (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has plans to make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK's free trade agreements with (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand on Welsh agriculture. (37895)
- David Chadwick (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has plans to review the UK's free trade agreements with (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand. (37896)
- 27 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether future trade deals will include impact assessments for (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) the regions of England. (37897)
- 28 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with the farming sector on a trade deal with the United States. (37898)
- 29 Liam Conlon (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and
 Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support high-street banking hubs in
 Beckenham and Penge constituency. (37882)
- Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the planned Right to Switch Off, what plans he has for the application of this policy (a) on fallow days for employees, (b) during office hours on Mondays to Fridays for people who work (i) standard working patterns, (ii) part-time and (iii) compressed hours and (c) for people who work four-day weeks on full-pay. (37801)
- 31 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse for establishing the Fair Work Agency. (37529)
- 32 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will have discussions with Bark.com on their effectiveness in vetting tradespeople employing their services. (37836)
- 33 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he has taken to support young entrepreneurs in (a) creating and (b) sustaining small businesses in Surrey Heath constituency. (37933)
- Adrian Ramsay (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an estimate of the value of trade (a) imports and (b) exports between the UK and the Faroe Islands for financial year (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2022-23. (37926)

- 35 Adrian Ramsay (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has plans to meet with the Faroese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Industry and Trade to discuss cetacean hunts. (37927)
- Adrian Ramsay (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an estimate of the total value of trade (a) imports and (b) exports of fish and crustaceans between the UK and the Faroe Islands for financial year (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2022-23.
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Universal Service Obligation reform on the affordability of postal services for consumers.

 (37709)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to ensure that Universal Service Obligation reform adequately meets the requirements of vulnerable consumers reliant on postal services.

 (37710)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to ensure that Universal Service Obligation reform retains a universal postal service for (a) people experiencing homelessness, (b) victims of domestic abuse and (c) other people without a secure address. (37711)
- **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of corporate insolvencies. (37869)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 28604 on Construction: Employers' Contributions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to employers' National Insurance contributions on employment in the construction industry. (37785)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 28604 on Construction: Employers' Contributions, whether he has held discussions with the construction industry on the potential impact of changes to employers' National Insurance contributions on the workforce available to that industry. (37786)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to ensure that UK General Product Safety Rules (GPSR) are compliant with EU GPSR rules. (37795)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of aligning UK General Product Safety Rules (GPSR) with EU GPSR rules. (37796)

- 45 Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help protect grassroots sports venues in London. (37960)
- 46 Mrs Elsie Blundell (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the creative industries in
 Heywood and Middleton North constituency. (37751)
- 47 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the progress of the Gambling Commission's investigation; and what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the timely conclusion of this investigation. (37932)
- 48 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will consider a three year funding settlement for the Music Hub programme. (37838)
- 49 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the potential cost to the public purse for setting up an independent football regulator. (37528)
- 50 **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 help support (a) heritage restoration and (b) sustainable retrofitting for the stock of historic buildings. (37532)
- 51 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to improve the (a) availability and (b) accessibility of SEND sports camps in Surrey Heath constituency. (37930)
- 52 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to support creative industries. (37563)
- Max Wilkinson (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Park Tennis Court project on encouraging more people to take up tennis. (37734)
- 54 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to renew funding for the Park Tennis Courts programme.

 (37735)
- Max Wilkinson (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for the provision of padel courts. (37736)
- Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking encourage the take-up of STEM subjects at further education level.
 (37957)

- Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with (a) employers and (b) further education providers to help ensure the post-16 curriculum is aligned with the future needs of the UK workforce. (37959)
- Steve Darling (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the letter of 3 February 2025 on (a) mental health support for school staff and (b) automated external defibrillators governance and compliance from the Hon. Member for Torbay.
- 59N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to support early years providers with increases in employer National Insurance contributions. [Transferred] (37421)
- 60 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of fully-qualified SEND teachers in England on 12 March 2025. (37559)
- 61 Ian Sollom (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Skills England's report entitled Skills England: driving growth and widening opportunities, published on 24 September 2024, what steps she has taken to support cross-departmental working by Skills England (a) in general and (b) to provide training on green skills to employees in sectors that plan to decarbonise. (37775)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2025 to Question 26151 on Schools: Admissions, what estimate she has made of the (a) number of pupils and (b) school capacity for (i) Central Bedfordshire, (ii) Bedford Borough and (iii) Luton Borough for each of the next five years.

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- 63 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (37791)
- 64 Laura Trott (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the increase to (a) employer

 National Insurance contributions and (b) the national living wage on trends in the level of fees paid by parents with children in early education and childcare. (37712)
- 65 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of universally expanding the 30 hours of government funded childcare scheme. (37713)
- Laura Trott (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her
 Department is taking to (a) assess the take-up levels of the (i) childcare element of
 Universal Credit and (ii) Flexible Support Fund to pay upfront childcare costs and (b)
 increase this number.

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- 67 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking embodied carbon into account when considering proposals to restore or replace older buildings. (37531)
- 68 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35004 on Solar Power: Electricity Generation, when his Department announced its plan to bring forward legislative proposals to increase the threshold for solar projects determined under the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project planning regime from 50MW to 100MW. (37759)
- 69 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the (a) average and (b) maximum megawatt capacity of a solar energy infrastructure project was in (i) 2008 and (ii) 2024. (37760)
- 70 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the (a) average and (b) maximum megawatt capacity was of a wind energy infrastructure project in (i) 2008 and (ii) 2024. (37761)
- 71 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure energy suppliers issue accurate bills based on customer-submitted meter readings rather than estimated usage. (37748)
- Lisa Smart (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether their Department has made an assessment of the impact of energy suppliers incorrectly reporting missed payments to credit reference agencies based on erroneous estimated bills on consumers. (37749)
- 73 Ian Sollom (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Office for Clean Energy Jobs makes use of the research and evidence collected by the Green Jobs Delivery Group.
- 74 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has (a) evaluated the effectiveness and (b) undertaken a lessons learned review of the Green Jobs Delivery Group. (37778)
- 75 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's policy is on promoting deep geothermal energy. (37737)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to re-open the Sustainable Farming Incentive for new applications for farmers in South Suffolk constituency. (37592)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers to plan the long-term sustainability of their farms in South Suffolk constituency. (37593)

- 78 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers following the end of the Sustainable Farming Incentive in South Suffolk constituency. (37594)
- 79 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of pausing the Sustainable Farming Incentive for new applications on (a) flood risk and (b) flood management for agricultural land in South Suffolk constituency. (37595)
- 80 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for reviewing the recommendations of the Animal Welfare Committee Opinion on the welfare implications of current and emergent feline breeding practices, published in December 2024. (37879)
- 81 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that green spaces are adequately designed to (a) tackle climate challenges, (b) support water availability and (c) increase flood resilience. (37939)
- 82 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will conduct a review of the statutory framework for biodiversity net gain; and if he will take steps with environmental horticulture experts to include cultivated plant diversity in its metrics. (37941)
- B3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had on the adequacy of the (a) training, (b) registration and (c) regulation of dog (i) trainers and (ii) behaviourists. (37715)
- Dr Luke Evans (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2024 to Question 19399
 on Dangerous Dogs, what the outcomes were from his discussions on improving data (a)
 collection and (b) recording on dog attacks; and what recent discussions he has had with
 (i) police and (ii) local authorities on this matter.
- Dr Luke Evans (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) police forces, (b) local authorities and (c) animal welfare groups on helping to prevent future dog-on-dog attacks.
- 86 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers no longer able to apply for the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (37533)
- 87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent duplication of animal tests under UK REACH where data has already been submitted under EU REACH.

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- Ruth Jones (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the European Chemicals Agency to ensure that animal tests are not duplicated in the EU when the test has already been approved to fulfil requirements for the same chemical under UK REACH.

 (37699)
- 89 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the selection criteria his Department is using to (a) review and (b) allocate funding for locations for the nine new national river walks. (37858)
- 90 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a timeline for the (a) planning and (b) development of the nine new national river walks. (37859)
- 91 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce electronic waste.

 (37856)
- 92 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) repair, (b) reuse and (c) other waste reduction measures. (37857)
- 93 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage producers to extend the lifespan of food, in the context of reducing (a) consumer waste and (b) costs for consumers.
 (37860)
- 94 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the (a) transparency and (b) accountability of animal testing facilities. (37917)
- 95 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of farms that had not applied for the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme before its closure. (37830)
- 96 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support farmers who did not apply for the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme before its closure. (37831)
- 97 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of farms that did not apply for the Sustainable Farming Incentive before its closure. (37832)
- 98 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive on the viability of family farms. (37833)

- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of farms that hadn't applied to the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme before its closure in West Dorset constituency. (37839)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the timing of the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme on farmers. (37840)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons his Department decided to (a) announce the closure of and (b) close the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme to new applicants on the same day.

 (37841)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to introduce a replacement scheme following the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (37843)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the replacement scheme for the Sustainable Farming Incentive will be (a) index-linked to inflation and (a) provide greater financial support than the SFI scheme.
- **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in glass volumes reported through the Extended Producer Responsibility data portal in the first six months of 2024. (37823)
- **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's timetable is for publishing the final Extended Producer Responsibility fees. (37824)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of levels of sustainability of the fishing industry in the South Atlantic on fish imports. (37757)
- **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which organisations will be consulted as part of the development of the Government's Food Strategy; and whether the expert panel will include representatives from the (a) sustainable food and (b) farming sectors. (37899)
- **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for publishing the welfare standards and guidance to accompany the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2024; and which stakeholders he plans to consult on the guidance before it is published.

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- 109 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to publish (a) the Elephant Welfare Group's report, (b) the Government's response to the Elephant Welfare Group's report; and what his Department's policy is on the future of elephants in UK zoos. (37929)
- 110 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of airport
 expansion on meeting targets under the Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010 to reduce
 nitrogen dioxide (NO2) emissions. (37935)
- Rebecca Smith (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers who are not registered to the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (37937)
- 112 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department provides on safe levels of fluoride in drinking water. (37692)
- 113 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to encourage the (a) reuse and (b) repair of items to help create a circular economy. (37777)
- Patrick Spencer (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support farmers following the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (37886)
- Patrick Spencer (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support farmers following the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive to new applicants. (37887)
- 116 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support farmers, in the context of the closing of the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (37797)
- 117 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help farmers that aren't receiving financial support from Government environmental schemes. (37904)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support farmers that were intending to apply for the Sustainable Farming incentive scheme. (37905)
- 119 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support farmers through the agricultural transition following the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (37906)

- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how he plans to support upland farmers who were intending to move onto the Sustainable Farming Incentive following the closure of the scheme. (37907)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the spend on the agriculture budget (a) so far this financial year and (b) committed for 2025-26 including (i) delinked payments, (ii) agri-environment schemes and (iii) animal health and welfare, innovation and productivity grants. (37908)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the funding for the new National Biosecurity Centre is being paid for out of the agricultural budget which was previously committed to go towards farmers directly as public payments for public goods. (37909)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Sustainable Farming Incentive on meeting environmental targets for (a) species abundance and (b) improving water quality. (37910)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive on (a) small farms, (b) upland farmers and (c) commoners.
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Sustainable Farming Initiative on food security. (37914)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2025 to Question 30737
 on AstraZeneca: Merseyside, if he will publish the feedback his Department has received
 from AstraZeneca on their Merseyside investment withdrawal. (37787)
- **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to remove time limits on disabled persons concessionary bus passes to improve access to (a) education, (b) work and (c) other opportunities. (37825)
- **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will communicate directly with (a) residents and (b) businesses in (i) Camelford and (ii) surrounding areas on plans for the proposed A39 bypass. (37820)
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve (a) service reliability, (b) service quality, (c) infrastructure, and (d) accessibility for passengers of trainlines. (37877)

- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce (a) delays and (b) overcrowding of train services. (37878)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of rail fare increases on local economies that depend on affordable transport for (a) tourism, (b) business and (c) trade. (37880)
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of rail fare increases on the number of people using trains. (37881)
- Luke Murphy (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with electric vehicle public charging point providers on the comparative costs for (a) charging electric vehicles at public charging points and (b) filling up a petrol or diesel car.
 (37819)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on reducing driving test waiting times. (37720)
- **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve access to pension information and (b) introduce the Pension Dashboards Scheme. (37951)
- **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to (a) the level of and (b) eligibility criteria for (i) disability and (ii) incapacity benefit payments on child poverty.
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 36448 on Pension Credit, how many staff were seconded from the Child Maintenance Services and Counter Fraud, Compliance and Debt to process pension credit applications; and for what time period.

 (37719)
- Patrick Hurley (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure equitable treatment of parents with shared custody arrangements by the Child Maintenance Service. (37733)
- **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in mental health waiting lists on the number of people out of work. (37864)
- **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of waiting times for mental health treatment on levels of health-related economic inactivity. (37866)

- Susan Murray (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of fees to use the Child Maintenance Service's Collect and Pay system on people using that system. (37818)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to engage with deaf and disabled people's organisations when preparing reforms to disability benefits. (37556)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 34683 on Universal Credit: Childcare, if she will have discussions with claimants on the potential merits of establishing definitions for those terms. (37794)
- Gideon Amos (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the funding for early access programmes. (37903)
- 145 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department plans to provide for community mental health hubs in London in each of the next three financial years. (37948)
- 146 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to (a) counselling and (b) psychological support for patients who receive a diagnosis of terminal illness. (37949)
- 147 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle inequalities in access to end of life care services.

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- 148 Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of GP provision in (a) England, (b) London and (c) Ilford South constituency; and what steps he is taking to improve patient access.
 (37955)
- 149 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent childhood obesity. (37956)
- 150 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make clean air a public health priority. (37965)
- 151 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health services for (a) young men, (b) young women and (c) vulnerable people in Heywood and Middleton North constituency.

- 152 Alex Brewer (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government have to ensure specialist parent-infant relationship and infant mental health support is available across England. (37912)
- 153 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the proportion of babies and families who require specialist parent-infant relationship and infant mental health support and (b) the availability of services to meet that need. (37913)
- Victoria Collins (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the move to a neighbourhood health service will (a) meet the complex needs of people living with dementia and their families and (b) include (i) Admiral Nurses and (ii) other dementia specialist nurses as a core role within these multidisciplinary teams.
- Steve Darling (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support hospital radio stations. (37741)
- Steve Darling (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support NHS long Covid clinics. (37742)
- 157 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to NHS trusts on the provision of support for long COVID (a) clinics and (b) patients. (37743)
- 158 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the supply of Creon. (37918)
- 159 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that practitioners within the aesthetic industry comply with (a) licensing and (b) regulations. (37690)
- 160 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce legal requirements for practitioners of non-surgical aesthetic treatments. (37691)
- Sorcha Eastwood (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will support the ratification of the World Health Organisation Resolution to include chronic kidney disease in its priority list of non-communicable diseases. (37868)
- 162 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to engage with (a) Kidney Care UK and (b) other patient representative organisations ahead of the World Health Assembly's debate on kidney health.

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- Olly Glover (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 7 May 2024 to 24262, whether the Innovative Devices Access Pathway pilot will conclude in March 2025; and what his planned timetable is for assessing the findings of the pilot.
- Patrick Hurley (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support local initiatives in (a) Cheshire and (b) Merseyside to improve early cancer diagnosis rates in (a) deprived communities and (b) general. (37732)
- Sally Jameson (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring social workers have more time for relationship-based work. (37842)
- 166 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure blind and partially sighted people have access to health information in an accessible format. (37687)
- 167 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for mental health treatment.

 (37863)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the targets for the additional 700,000 urgent dental appointments are met in areas with high vacancies in NHS dental services.
 (37891)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Golden Hello scheme in improving (a) NHS dentist recruitment and (b) retention levels of staff.
 (37892)
- 170 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure equitable access to NHS dental services for patients living in areas with chronic shortages of NHS dentists. (37893)
- 171 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to tackle low levels of dental attendance in Thurrock.

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- 172 **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Public Health and Prevention published on 11th March 2025, how many people living in Wales were impacted by the missed invitations for routine screening. (37755)

- James Naish (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support for pharmacies to dispense medication in multi-compartment compliance aids to vulnerable patients. (37731)
- 174 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35427 on Dental Services, what estimate he has made of when that data will be available. (37765)
- 175 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35425 on General Practitioners: Finance, what data was used to calculate the standardised (a) Limited Long-Standing Illness and (b) Mortality Ratio for people under 65 years old. (37766)
- 176 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer to Question 35425 on General Practitioners: Finance, how regularly GP practice lists of registered patients are updated. (37767)
- 177 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of when all wave one hospitals in the New Hospital Programme will be completed. (37769)
- Melanie Onn (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of assessments undertaken by medical examiners to establish causes of death. (37565)
- 179 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the medical examiner process on (a) bereaved relatives and (b) the time it takes for families to arrange funerals. (37566)
- 180 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of GPs undertaking medical examinations on GP workloads. (37567)
- 181 Manuela Perteghella (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the new 2025-26 GP contract will lead to an increase in the proportion of the NHS budget allocated to general practice once the increase in employer National Insurance contributions has been taken into account. (37902)
- 182 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that healthcare services can (a) recruit and (b) retain doctors in Surrey Heath constituency. (37945)
- Peter Prinsley (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the uptake of patient-initiated follow-up for people with long-term conditions. (37970)

- Peter Prinsley (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to ensure people with long-term health conditions can access care services near their home. (37971)
- 185 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to review NHS targets to incentivise improvements in patient experience and outcomes. (37972)
- Peter Prinsley (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help integrated care systems improve data collection of the (a) prevalence and (b) impact of long-term conditions.

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- 187 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will (a) publish a strategy to improve the management of long-term conditions and (b) request integrated care systems to develop localised action plans for their communities. (37974)
- Peter Prinsley (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the management of long-term conditions. (37975)
- 189 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 33570 on General Practitioners: Unemployment, which bodies hold data on the number of unemployed GPs; and for what reason that data is not held centrally. (37708)
- 190 Ian Roome (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure improved access to NHS dentistry for people in rural areas. (37875)
- 191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department hold son the number of people who have been diagnosed with long covid in the last 12 months. (37560)
- 192 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with prostate cancer in the last 12 months. (37562)
- 193 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when details of the trial on GnRH analogue puberty blockers will be submitted to the research ethics committee. (37793)
- 194 Luke Taylor (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care,
 if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the NHS Payment
 Scheme on the availability of ADHD assessment services. (37792)

- 195 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of deep geothermal energy on energy bills for hospitals. (37738)
- 196 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of social media addiction on (a) (i) adult and (ii) children's mental health and (b) the cost of mental health provision in the NHS. (37740)
- 197 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Indian counterpart on (a) the alleged demolishing of properties belonging to the Hindu Nallur Mutt in Chikkamagaluru and (b) the protection of freedom of religion or belief in India. (37546)
- 198 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on appointing a special envoy for complex detention cases. (37752)
- 199 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of impact of (a) indirect flights via Turkey and (b) other travel restrictions on UK nationals travelling to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. (37527)
- 200 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the political situation in Uganda. (37861)
- 201 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure long term access to the Fisheries Conservation and Management Zone of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (37768)
- 202 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the humanitarian situation in Kashmir. (37558)
- 203 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on promotion of freedom of religion or belief in the financial year 2024/25. (37545)
- 204 Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of enabling Ukrainian refugees who are living in the UK to obtain the right to remain.
 (37947)
- 205 Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in (a) England, (b) London, and (c) Ilford South constituency.
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- 206 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): 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) Ilford South constituency. (37961)
- Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the mobile phone industry on (a) using technology to prevent stolen phones from being re-used and (b) the adequacy of security on banking phone apps.
- 208 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce phone theft in (a) east London and (b) Ilford South constituency. (37963)
- 209 Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she has made any assessment of the potential merits of the free provision of period products in public buildings in England. (37966)
- 210 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the incident rate per thousand people of (a) rape and (b) other sexual offences in (i) Herefordshire and (ii) each of the other 14 comparators areas in the Most Similar Force group. (37826)
- 211 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 35504 on Elections: Subversion, whether the Defending Democracy Taskforce plans to consider evidence on alleged Kremlin-linked interference in past UK elections. (37924)
- 212 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to develop new country information for Syria; and when she plans to begin processing (a) asylum claims and (b) settlement cases. (37789)
- Dr Luke Evans (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions he has had with (a) police forces and (b) local authorities on the (a) effectiveness of current legislation on and (b) adequacy of resources for encouraging responsible dog ownership in public areas. (37716)
- Pabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made assessment of the potential merits of waiving the Skilled Worker Visa sponsorship salary threshold requirements for civil servants. (37534)
- 215 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that investigations of allegations of domestic abuse involving serving police officers in Devon and Cornwall are independent.

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- 216 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to domestic abuse support services in (a) North Cornwall constituency and (b) other rural areas. (37872)
- 217 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to mental health services for victims of domestic abuse in (a) North Cornwall constituency and (b) other rural communities.

 (37873)
- 218 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many instances of (a) child sexual exploitation and (b) child-trafficking related to (i) Guinea-Bissau and (ii) Portugal have been recorded since 2010. (37773)
- 219 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) help tackle domestic abuse and (b) improve support services for domestic abuse survivors in Surrey Heath constituency. (37931)
- 220N **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 directing tax revenue from regulated cannabis into NHS mental health services. [Transferred] (37286)
- 221N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has reviewed international evidence on the impact of legal cannabis markets on (a) healthcare costs and (b) service demand. [Transferred] (37287)
- 222 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of people charged with aggravated burglary over the last 12 months.
 (37557)
- 223 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's news story entitled New powers for police to tackle neighbourhood crime, how many of the 13,000 additional neighbourhood policing roles will be in Bedfordshire. (37780)
- 224 Luke Taylor (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
 what steps her Department is taking with the Metropolitan Police to help tackle police
 abstractions from Sutton Borough to Central London. (37790)
- 225 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to extend the Army EATS programme to other services. (37589)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many
 5.56mm rounds have been (a) lost or (b) stolen from his Department's facilities since 5
 July 2024. (37596)

- 227 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 7.62mm rounds have been (a) lost or (b) stolen from his Department's facilities since 5 July 2024. (37597)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many
 9mm rounds have been (a) lost or (b) stolen from his Department's facilities since 5 July
 2024. (37598)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many
 4.6mm rounds have been (a) lost or (b) stolen from his Department's facilities since 5 July
 2024. (37599)
- 230 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 12.7mm rounds have been (a) lost or (b) stolen from his Department's facilities since 5 July 2024.
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many
 .22mm rounds have been (a) lost or (b) stolen from his Department's facilities since 5 July
 2024. (37601)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many
 30mm canon rounds have been (a) lost or (b) stolen from his Department's facilities since
 5 July 2024. (37602)
- 233 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 155mm artillery shells have been (a) lost or (b) stolen from his Department's facilities since 5 July 2024. (37603)
- 234 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 1 on the creation of a new people-value-proposition. (37605)
- 235 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 2 on the people-value-proposition hand-in-hand with personnel. (37606)
- 236 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 3 on further investment in service accommodation. (37607)
- 237 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 4 on the improvement of food service provision.
 (37608)

- 238 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 5 on the test of changes outlined in recommendation 4 at a specific site. (37609)
- 239 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 5 on the identification of a site to conduct the test of Delivering Defence Dining Quality. (37610)
- 240 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 6 on the reintroduction of a focus on empowerment and adding value into commercial service delivery.
 (37611)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 6 on the uplift of the new contractual trust with consequences limit to £100,000 within all Top Level Budgets.
- 242 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 6 on removal of all bureaucratic barriers to the use of the contractual trust with consequences limit. (37613)
- 243 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 7 on the improved approach to service delivery. (37614)
- 244 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 8 on the empowerment of Single Services. (37615)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department implement recommendation 9 on the Future Accommodation Model approach. (37616)

- 246 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 10 on the recognition of long-term partners.
 (37617)
- 247 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 11 on the update of the charging mechanism for accommodation. (37618)
- 248 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation11 on the improved communication of the value of the accommodation element of the wider offer. (37619)
- 249 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 12 on the hybrid working accommodation trial.
 (37620)
- 250 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 13 on the zero-based review of the overseas package. (37621)
- 251 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 14 on reviewing the number, scope and scale of allowances. (37622)
- 252 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 15 on creating a spectrum of service framework. (37623)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 16 on creating a spectrum of service categories that avoid any suggestion of less commitment or reduced capability. (37624)

- 254 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 16 on creating a spectrum of service categories that do not come with specific constraints on reward package of membership. (37625)
- 255 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 17 on bringing forward legislative proposals for a simpler spectrum of service approach by bringing together regular and reserve terms of service. (37626)
- 256 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 17 on initiating a trial of the spectrum of service in an organisation, formation or unit to inform the new legislative approach.
 (37627)
- 257 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 23 on creating a pension value statement to increase the value and efficacy of the Armed Forces pension.
 (37628)
- 258 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 23 on replacing the Early Departure Payment with an alternative in-service payment scheme.
 (37629)
- 259 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 18 on creating a reward framework that considers whether each of the elements of financial and non-financial reward is optimally aligned to achieve Defence objectives. (37630)
- 260 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 23 on examining options for (a) a pay in lieu of pension scheme, (b) pension-recycling and (c) reforming SCAPE.
 (37631)
- 261 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 24 on commencing a trial of the total reward approach with an engineering cohort. (37632)

- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 19 on introducing a flexible pay model which includes individual skills-based pay element for all Service personnel.
- 263 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 25 on delivering a commercial-grade digital experience. (37634)
- 264 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 26 on delivering a single front end, single sign-on portal available on (a) personnel's own devices, (b) his Department's intranet, and (c) approach and use terminals when deployed.
- 265 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 19 on implementing a Pan-Defence Skills Framework. (37636)
- 266 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 27 to deliver digital capability to encompass all service delivery functions to (a) veterans and (b) other personnel.
- 267 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 20 to implement a reward framework that (a) rewards mobility and (b) rewards those engaged in (i) risky and (ii) rigorous activity outside operational theatres. (37638)
- 268 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 21 to conduct longitudinal research to understand the value service personnel place on all elements of the reward package.
 (37639)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 28 for a Head Office led delivery of an agreed set of core capabilities that are (a) consistent and (b) unified across the organisation.

- 270 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 22 to establish a sustainable costing methodology for the reward framework to understand the (a) cost and (b) value of the reward strategy.
- 271 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 29 on delivering a path toward policy simplification before the digital solution is fixed. (37642)
- 272 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 30 on Head Office ensuring interoperability as Single Services continue to deliver other capabilities.
 (37643)
- 273 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 31 on delivering digital capability to create a people data strategy. (37644)
- 274 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 32 on commissioning new data sources. (37645)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 38 on building connections and understanding in broader society through a newly reinvigorated outreach and engagement capability. (37646)
- 276 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 33 on planning for (a) long-term capability and (b) introducing a personal digital profile. (37647)
- 277 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 38 to apply a five-step approach that combines innovative, risk-taking engagement online with real-life opportunities. (37648)

- 278 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 34 on the trial of a revolutionised approach to recruit digital aptitude into the uniformed force.
 (37649)
- 279 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 35 on ensuring that appropriate effort is dedicated to internal skills development. (37650)
- 280 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 39 on targeting (a) newly engaged, (b) more diverse and (c) skilled populations to bring more recruits into the Services.
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 36 on setting out a clear day-to-day connectivity goal based on broader Government ambition.
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 36 on applying the Government's UK Digital Strategy for gigabit connectivity across all (a) domestic, (b) technical, (c) training and (d) headquarters estates. (37653)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 40 on ensuring all recruits are tested for aptitude (a) on joining and (b) are updated throughout their career.
- 284 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 37 on setting a clear connectivity goal on operations. (37655)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 40 on (a) conducting systematic benchmarked aptitude tests on all joiners and (b) recording them as part of the Personal Digital Profile.
 (37656)

- 286 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 37 on ensuring sufficient welfare megabit allowance to enable at least one video call per week.
 (37657)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 37 on creating separate allowances for (a) chain of command, (b) management and (c) training responsibilities.
 (37658)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 41 on (a) refreshing the Armed Forces Covenant as a two-way relationship and (b) beginning a conversation with today's members about how this can be done. (37659)
- 289 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 46 on creating a new and integrated governance structure for the Defence People Function.

(37660)

- 290 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 42 on developing a coordinated approach to (a) retain a relationship with and (b) increase understanding of veterans within the broader labour market. (37661)
- 291 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, if his Department plans to implement recommendation 47 on recording skills-based information on (a) regular and (b) reserve personnel to enable career managers to match skills to roles.
 (37662)
- 292 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 43 on issuing a definitive leadership statement, endorsed by (a) Ministers, (b) Service Chiefs, (c) the Chief of Defence People and (d) others, that sets out how a systems approach to the (i) non-operational leadership and (ii) management of people will be achieved. (37663)

- 293 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 48 on combining the career management of (a) regulars and (b) reservists. (37664)
- 294 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 44 on creating a greater (a) agile and (b) strategically focused Defence People Team that is able to deliver on the Chief of Defence People's mandate. (37665)
- 295 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 49 on ensuring there are no hidden (a) cultural or (b) procedural barriers to the wider use of the reservists.
 (37666)
- 296 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 57 to produce a gap analysis to better understand the strengths and weaknesses of the current performance management approach. (37667)
- 297 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 58 to empower single Services and Top Level Budget holders to own, plan and manage their optimum employment mix within an overall workforce cost envelope by implementing the five key process changes.
 (37668)
- 298 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 58 to free up the Army's headcount constraint, moving to a workforce cost envelope approach that will increase focus on capability outputs.
 (37669)
- 299 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 58 to integrate regular and reserve strategic workforce planning. (37670)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 58 to adapt and endorse processes which promote changing workforce types as needed by single Service and Top Level Budget holders.
 (37671)

- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 59 to create a strategic workforce planning coherence committee for single Service and Top Level Budget holder coordination, including financial planners in Head Office and elsewhere.
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 58 to include robust workforce planning assessments in the evidence needed for options analysis in outline business cases. (37673)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 59 to simplify the existing policy and process and create a simple playbook to replace the Defence Workforce Planning Instruction and related policies. (37674)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 60 on enabling Head Office to focus on (a) ensuring the necessary consistency in process and (b) strategic, long-term and pan-government workforce interventions.
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 60 to enable Head Office to focus on ensuring the necessary consistency in process, alongside strategic, long-term and pan-government workforce interventions. (37676)
- 306 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 60 on defining (a) core objectives, (b) design principles and (c) the overall operating model.
 (37677)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement recommendation 61 on introducing a new whole-force workforce planning technology and data solution. (37678)

- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 61 to establish a design authority to define technical and functional requirements, manage, track and evaluate all design elements of the solution. (37977)
- 309 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 58 to trust commanders to identify, where reasonable, additional funds can be best employed.
 (37976)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 61 to engage a third party to conduct an agnostic vendor selection market assessment to determine which products, functionalities and services are available and aligned to user requirements.
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 59 to ensure the whole strategic workforce planning ecosystem remains balanced and coherent by light-touch governance with shared ownership that ensures coherence. (37680)
- James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 20673 on Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation, whether his Department plans to implement Recommendation 61 to define the design principles for the technology and data solution. (37681)
- 313 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which veteran organisations representing people who served in sensitive operations were consulted during the discovery phase of the Digital Veterans ID card; how their feedback was incorporated; and what design changes resulted. (37541)
- Mr Mark Francois (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what formal agreements have been established with (a) the Department for Work and Pensions, (b) NHS England and (c) local housing authorities on the (i) acceptance and (ii) integration of the Digital Veterans ID card for priority service access; what technical standards will be used to ensure interoperability; and when it will become operational for those services.
- 315 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of verification interactions using the Digital Veterans ID card on the safety of veterans; and whether he has developed mitigations for potential risks. (37543)

- **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) governance structure and (b) ethical oversight mechanisms have been established for the Digital Veterans ID card. (37544)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has conducted a feasibility study on increasing domestic production of critical weapon systems. (37936)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to purchase the second tranche of F-35B jets. (37763)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the defence budget is allocated to the Royal Marines, excluding Commando-trained Army sub-units. (37764)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 36209, what the difference in attenuation across the frequency bands is between the (a) Peltor ComTac XP/XPI and (b) General Service Peltor Ear Muff.
- 321 Ian Roome (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his

 Department is taking to ensure that equipment used by the armed forces is interoperable

 with that of NATO allies. (37867)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to employers' National Insurance contributions on the armed forces. (37788)
- **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to reform the leasehold system. (37952)
- Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to encourage investment in high streets in (a) London and (b) Ilford South constituency. (37958)
- **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason her Department is setting up new neighbourhood boards to decide how to spend funding from the new Plan for Neighbourhoods.

 (37850)
- **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to increase funding for social housing in next Spending Review, in the context of levels of homelessness. (37943)
- **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help tackle unaffordable rent increases.

(37944)

- 328 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to ensure that Integrated Care
 Systems operate on areas that co-terminate with Mayoral Combined Authorities. (37575)
- 329 **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
 merits of a cap on Mayoral Combined Authorities precepts for 2025-26. (37576)
- 330 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, when she plans to answer Question 26478 on
 Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Employers' Contributions,
 tabled on 27 January 2025. (37577)
- 331 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, whether (a) long-term vacant and (b) derelict

 homes returned to use count towards local housing targets. (37578)
- 332 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether the Warm Homes Plan will (a) rationalise
 the number of home energy efficiency funding schemes and (b) streamline application
 processes for those schemes.

 (37579)
- Leigh Ingham (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of trends in the level of people being required to pay full council tax after vacating properties due to flooding. (37837)
- 334 Sally Jameson (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of English Devolution on investment in creative health as a solution to local health inequalities. (37845)
- James MacCleary (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) adequacy of the pace of the existing system for identifying and remediating dangerous cladding and fire safety issues; and what steps she is taking to accelerate the process.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number homes that are inhabitable due to excessive mould and damp. (37561)
- 337 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she will make it her policy to require all housing developers to register with the New Homes Ombudsman Service. (37745)

- **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to prevent developers from deliberately delaying defect rectification until after the statutory liability period has expired.

 (37746)
- Lisa Smart (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the financial impact of developers failing to rectify defects within the statutory period and those defects are excluded from warranty coverage on homeowners. (37747)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential
 impact of reducing the voting age to 16 on the electoral equality of parliamentary
 constituencies. (37781)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing the voting age to 16 on electoral equality in local council elections. (37782)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if she will have discussions with the Boundary
 Commission on the impact of reducing the voting age to 16 on electoral equality at the
 next general election. (37783)
- **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the potential for deep geothermal energy for new housing developments is being considered in her planning reforms. (37739)
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact Dundee University's plan to cut staffing by 20% on the Tay Cities Deal.

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- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, with reference to section 94 of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023, whether the Electoral Commission has been granted enhanced powers to access Companies House information. (37580)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, for what reason the Electoral Commission briefing entitled Parliamentary briefing: Political finance rules, sent to hon. Members on 4 March 2025, states that unincorporated associations are not required to check that those who donate to them are permissible. (37581)

- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission issues fines to political parties that narrowly miss a reporting deadline.

 (37582)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 31952 on Elections: Expenditure, what guidance the Commission has provided on (a) whether a battlebus must be declared as a local candidate expense if the candidate participates in campaigning with the battlebus and (b) the definitions of (i) directing, (ii) encouraging and (iii) authorising the spending. (37583)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 31952 on Elections: Expenditure, what guidance the Commission has provided on (a) what (i) petrol, (ii) staffing, (iii) coach hire and (iv) other costs of a battlebus should be assigned to local candidate spend and (b) whether this includes travel outside a constituency to the constituency. (37584)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 31951 on Local Government Boundary Commission for England, whether the Local Government Boundary Commission for England has told the Speaker's Committee that it requires resources for formal structural reviews of local authority (i) wards and (ii) boundaries.
- **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of staff cuts Dundee University on economic growth.

 [R] (37884)
- **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of expensing intellectual property transactions.

 (37900)
- 353 John Glen (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she made an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking an impact assessment of he policies on tackling non-compliance in the umbrella company market. (37547)
- **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her policies on tackling non-compliance in the umbrella company market on the labour supply chain. (37548)
- John Glen (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her policies on tackling non-compliance in the umbrella company market on the number of joint employment models. (37549)

- John Glen (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her

 Department has made of the potential impact of her policy on tackling non-compliance
 in the umbrella company market on (a) freelancers and (b) temporary workers seeking to
 evidence a stable income for mortgage applications.

 (37550)
- 357 John Glen (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her policies on tackling non-compliance in the umbrella company market on the level of pension contributions made by affected people.
 (37551)
- 358 John Glen (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of her policy on tackling non-compliance in the umbrella company market on revenues to the Exchequer. (37552)
- John Glen (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.19 of the Autumn Budget 2024, whether she plans to provide additional funding for tackling non-compliant umbrella companies. (37553)
- 360 John Glen (Salisbury): 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 FCSA entitled Regulating the UK's umbrella market FCSA's response to proposals in Budget 2024, published on 11 March 2025.
 (37554)
- 361 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential savings to the public purse for abolishing the Payment Systems Regulator. (37530)
- 362 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 18 February 2025 to Question 30645 on Business Rates, if she will make an estimate of the number of hereditaments subject to the £500,000 multiplier if the threshold is not uprated in 2026. (37568)
- 363 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2025 to Question 32146 on Public Houses: Business Rates and Employers' Contributions, for what reason the median rateable value is used. (37569)
- 364 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many dwellings there were in England in April (a) 2010 and (b) 2024; how many of those dwellings had (a) one, (b) two, (c) three, (d) four and (e) five or more bedrooms; and how many of those dwellings had a garden.

 (37570)
- 365 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of hereditaments in England with a Rateable Value above £500,000 are internet retail warehouses. (37571)

- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant of the Answer of 20 December 2024 to Question 19700 on Airports: Business Rates, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the rates revaluation in April 2026 and (b) the surcharge for hereditaments above £500,000 Rateable Value from April 2026 on (i) economic growth, (ii) international competitiveness and (iii) airfares. (37572)
- **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of benefit-in-kind rates for electric vehicles on the annual uptake of electric vehicles. (37817)
- **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of airport expansion on meeting targets under the Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010 to reduce nitrogen dioxide (NO2) emissions. (37934)
- 369N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of not including imported ceramics in the scope of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism from 1 January 2027 on UK ceramics manufacturers . [Transferred] (37256)
- **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, which towns in Wales were considered for funding through the Plan for Neighbourhoods; and on what evidential basis the successful towns were chosen. (37865)
- **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help end discrimination against disabled people. (37874)
- **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Equality Act 2010 in tackling age discrimination in job applications. (37835)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of Advice UK's report entitled Voices of Deaf and Disabled people, published on 10 December 2024. (37555)
- **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to complete the Pay Transparency pilot, launched on 8 March 2022. (37821)

Questions for Answer on Monday 17 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value was of (a) exports and (b) imports between the UK and Ireland in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2024. (37539)
- 2N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has allocated a lead negotiator to negotiate a potential UK-US free trade agreement. (37724)
- 3N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the United States Secretary of Commerce.

 (37725)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 5 March 2025, Official Record Column 273, what discussions (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department have had with the US administration on a UK-US trade deal.
- 5N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 5 March 2025, Official Report, column 273, what discussions officials in his Department have had with US officials on a UK-US trade deal. (37727)
- 6N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister of 5 March 2025, column 273, how many officials from his Department have travelled to the United States to discuss a potential UK-US trade deal since 20 January 2025; and on what dates. (37728)
- 7N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the tariffs introduced by the US on 12 March 2025 on steel and aluminium on the steel industry in Wales. (37754)
- 8N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the English Cricket Board on the recent sale of its equity in the Hundred cricket franchises. (37729)
- 9N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the budget is for GB Energy in the 2024-25 financial year; how much and what proportion of that budget has been spent; and what GB Energy has spent its funding on.
- 10N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when will he plans to (a) conclude and (b) publish his Departments review of electricity market arrangements. (37756)

- 11N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 32098 on Nuclear Power, what estimate he has made of the proportion of clean electricity generated by nuclear energy by 2030. (37706)
- 12N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme on employment levels in ceramic manufacturers. (37682)
- 13N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to reintroduce an energy bills discount scheme for energy and trade intensive industries. (37683)
- 14N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the capability of UK ceramics manufacturers to transition to lower-carbon fuels. (37684)
- 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 GB Energy on UK ceramic manufacturers. (37685)
- 16N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with energy companies on reducing prices for (a) UK ceramic manufacturers and (b) other energy intensive industries. (37686)
- 17N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of pausing the Sustainable Farming Incentive for new applications for farms in South Suffolk constituency.

 (37590)
- 18N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to assist farmers to mitigate the impact of the loss of Sustainable Farming Incentive payments in South Suffolk constituency. (37591)
- 19N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on establishing a chemicals strategy; and whether this strategy will help phase out animal testing. (37693)
- 20N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to align with recent changes to EU classification, labelling and packaging regulations requiring regular and timely updates on non-animal science. (37694)
- 21N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of (a) public and (b) civil society engagement on UK REACH testing proposal consultations since 2021.

(37695)

- 22N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the transparency of the UK REACH framework in relation to the generation of new data. (37696)
- 23N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) stakeholder engagement and (b) public participation in UK REACH processes that involve the generation of new data. (37697)
- 24N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the value of single malt Irish whisky produced in Northern Ireland to the economy. (37890)
- 25N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish key performance indicators of SFI24 alongside
 department targets. (37721)
- 26N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the spend breakdown of (a) the farming budget for this year to date and (b) the proposed breakdown for 2025-2026. (37722)
- 27N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications that were started but are unsubmitted are held by the Rural Payments Agency for SFI24. (37723)
- 28N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of railway stations have level boarding for passengers. (37953)
- 29N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on providing full-step free access at Haydons Road station. (37967)
- 30N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of pre-booked passenger assists. (37968)
- 31N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of train overcrowding on access to railway stations for wheelchair users. (37969)
- 32N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing local councils to review applications by utility firms for emergency roadworks in order to determine when the roadworks should take place. (37847)
- 33N Laurence Turner (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Office of Rail and Road's letter to Network Rail of 11 February 2025, entitled Management of structures structures examination and assessment

- noncompliance, what recent assessment she has made of Network Rail's capability to (a) identify and (b) remedy infrastructure failings; and when will the Independent Reporter commission that is referred to in that letter conclude. (37853)
- 34N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of regulatory reform within the aesthetic industry. (37688)
- 35N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of patient safety within the aesthetic industry. (37689)
- 36N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the The Getting It Right First Time programme. (37822)
- 37N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to encourage Integrated Care Boards to commission Referral Management Systems to reduce the significant time taken by primary care in chasing secondary care referrals and appointments. (37849)
- 38N Ian Roome (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution in response to the Question from the hon. Member for North Devon on 20 January 2025, Official Report, column 769, when he will visit North Devon District Hospital.
- 39N **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, weather he plans to reform Mental Health Services so that social support is integrated into treatment plans. (37848)
- 40N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to spend at least £1 billion on humanitarian aid in each year of this Parliament. (37586)
- 41N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which (a) geographical regions and (b)
 thematic programmes will be prioritised in the allocation of official development
 assistance. (37852)
- 42N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the value of the (a) seabed and (b) other parts of the marine portfolio of the area within 200 nautical miles of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (37762)

- 43N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the new guidance on the good character requirement for British citizenship complies with the UK's obligations under Article 31 of the 1951 Refugee Convention. (37888)
- 44N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support systems are available for whistleblowers within the police to report colleagues (a) misusing police databases ad (b) engaging in cybercrimes. (37703)
- 45N **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 police (a) officers and (b) staff being convicted of cybercrimes on public trust in law enforcement agencies.

 (37704)
- 46N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to restore public confidence in the police in the context of reports of (a) officer and (b) staff involvement in cybercrimes. (37705)
- 47N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's policy is on the use of the Extended Period Support System. (37588)
- 48N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to give other Front Line Commands financial freedoms of a similar nature to the Defence Nuclear Enterprise. (37604)
- 49N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average monthly flying hours are for each F-35 by airframe since they entered full operational capability. (37700)
- 50N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 36131 on F-35 Aircraft: Procurement, if the Minister for Defence Procurement and Industry will meet with Hon. Member for Angus and Perthshire Glens to discuss that answer. (37701)
- 51N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the answer of 11 November 2024 to the urgent question on Defence: 2.5% GDP Spending Commitment, Official Report, column 508, what the outcome was of the NATO test he conducted.
- 52N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 35639 on Army: Food if he will he publish the results of the Army Messing Survey 2021. (37535)
- 53N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 35639 on Army: Food, for what reason there was a period of three years between the 2021 survey and the launch of the Defence Catering Strategy. (37536)

- 54N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for the next Army Messing Survey. (37537)
- 55N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what were the most frequent reasons for new applicants to the Army being refused on medical grounds in each year since 2020. (37538)
- 56N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of use of management agencies to complete repairs by housing associations. (37707)
- 57N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Prime Minister, what his specific duties are in his role as the Minister for the Union. (37564)
- 58N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of tax reliefs provided to charities who work in both Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic, but are physically based in Northern Ireland and constituted in the Irish Republic. (37540)
- 59N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Chief Secretary to the Treasury plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Tunbridge Wells on seizing frozen Russian assets, dated 16 January 2025. (37871)
- 60N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reclassification of double cab pick ups on (a) small businesses and (b) family farms in Lancashire. (37750)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the growth of the (a) electric vehicle and (b) lithium salts supply chains. [Transferred] (37418)
- 2N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she collects data on the number of post adoption (a) disruptions and (b) breakdowns in England. (37730)
- 3N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with TFL on increasing the number of stations with step access on (a) the Northern Line and (b) the District Line and (c) across the London underground network.

- 4N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of Rural England Prosperity Fund to Question 36472 on Human Trafficking: Cambridgeshire, if she will publish a breakdown of the nationality of all NRM referrals from 2016-2024.
- 5N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35009 on Diego Garcia: Military Bases, what the responsibilities and authorities for the operations of Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia are as agreed with the United Kingdom and set out in the 1966 UK-US Exchange of Notes, including the 1976 amendment. (37771)
- 6N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, under what circumstances would an individual be issued the Peltor ComTac XP/XPI Ear defenders over the Peltor General Service Ear Muffs. (37774)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of preparations for the planned shutdown of the radio teleswitch service. (903228)
- 2 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What steps he is taking to introduce the Warm Homes Plan. (903229)
- 3 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What recent estimate his Department has made of the cost of decarbonising the electricity grid by 2030. (903230)
- 4 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Mineworkers Pension Scheme on the living standards of the recipients of that pension. (903231)
- 5 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): What progress he has made on achieving clean power by 2030. (903232)
- Jake Richards (Rother Valley): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Mineworkers Pension Scheme on the living standards of the recipients of that pension. (903233)
- 7 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What discussions he has had with energy suppliers on support for consumers. (903234)
- 8 James Wild (North West Norfolk): What recent estimate his Department has made of the cost of decarbonising the electricity grid by 2030. (903235)
- 9 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the COP29 agreement. (903236)
- 10 **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): What steps he is taking to support the development of carbon capture and storage technology. (903237)
- 11 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): Whether he is taking steps to maintain the role of nuclear energy within his energy security strategy. (903238)

- **Elaine Stewart** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Mineworkers Pension Scheme on the living standards of the recipients of that pension. (903239)
- **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): What steps he is taking to support workers' rights in the renewable energy sector. (903240)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): What steps he is taking to support the nuclear power sector. (903241)
- **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the development of large-scale solar farms. (903242)
- Robbie Moore (Keighley and Ilkley): What steps he is taking to ensure that local opinion is considered during the development of large-scale renewable energy infrastructure. (903243)
- **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of renewable energy projects on local communities. (903244)
- **Gordon McKee** (Glasgow South): What steps he is taking to establish Great British Energy. (903245)
- **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): What steps he is taking to support the nuclear power sector. (903246)
- **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of recent changes to the energy price cap on consumer bills. (903247)
- **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): What steps he is taking to support the development of carbon capture and storage technology. (903248)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of how agricultural land classification is assessed in energy infrastructure project decisions. (903249)
- **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps he is taking to introduce the Warm Homes Plan.

(903250)

- **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): What steps his Department is taking to support people who use a prepayment energy meter. (903251)
- **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): What steps he is taking to support community energy projects. (903252)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903253)
- T2 Mr Joshua Reynolds (Maidenhead): (903254)
- T3 Gurinder Singh Josan (Smethwick): (903255)

T4	Andrew Cooper (Mid Cheshire):	(903256)
T5	Alan Strickland (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor):	(903257)
T6	Chris Murray (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh):	(903258)
T7	Sir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough):	(903259)
Т8	Cat Eccles (Stourbridge):	(903260)
Т9	Chris Kane (Stirling and Strathallan):	(903261)
T10	Mike Martin (Tunbridge Wells):	(903262)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 March

Questions for Written Answer

- Adam Dance (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution by the hon. Member for Yeovil during the Ministerial Statement on Sustainable Farming Incentive on 12 March 2025, if he will visit farmers in Yeovil constituency to discuss this matter.
- 2N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to prioritise (a) maintaining
 and extending financial commitments to multilateral organisations and (b) bilateral aid
 to partner countries, in the context of the reduction in ODA.

 (37851)
- 3N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's top development

 priorities are. (37854)
- 4N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of official development
 assistance will be allocated to in-donor refugee costs in each fiscal year up to and
 including 2026/27. (37855)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the period of duration for spousal visas. (37587)
- 6N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure jurors are adequately compensated for loss of earnings; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of jury service on jurors that receive compensation less than their usual income.

Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to help tackle unregulated service charges in freehold developments. (37828)
- 2N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to tackle leasehold properties with high service charges in (a) new and (b) established developments. (37829)
- 3N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to provide screening for dyslexia in prisons. (37938)
- 4N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help dyslexic inmates improve their (a) reading and writing skills and (b) employment prospects.

 (37940)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 March

Questions for Written Answer

Michael Wheeler (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and
 Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of young people out of work in
 Worsley and Eccles constituency. (37834)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 April

Questions for Written Answer

Jess Brown-Fuller (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the Competition and Markets Authority's infant formula and follow-on formula market study, published on 14 February 2025.

- 2N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to consider the recommendations from the Competition and Markets Authority's infant formula and follow-on formula market study, published on 14 February 2025. (37919)
- 3N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the Competition and Markets Authority's infant formula and follow-on formula market study, published on 14 February 2025.
- 4N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to implement the recommendations within the Competition and Markets Authority's infant formula and follow-on formula market study, published on 14 February 2025. (37922)
- 5N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Competition and Markets Authority's infant formula and follow-on formula market study, published on 14 February 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of launching a public consultation on infant formula regulations.