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Questions tabled on Tuesday 18 March 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of people aged 66 and over who were in paid employment as of 1 January 2025. [Transferred] (38611)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of drug deaths in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (38582)
- 3 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding was available to Sure Start (a) in each year and (b) adjusted for inflation. [Transferred] (38716)
- 4 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support low-income households with water bills. [Transferred] (38834)
- 5 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to support university-partnered venture capital investment companies outside the Oxford, Cambridge and London triangle; and whether Ministers in his Department have met with those companies. [Transferred] (38737)
- 6 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has considered introducing a temporary dispensation for newly-purchased fishing vessels awaiting Maritime and Coastguard Agency inspection. [Transferred] (38904)

- 7 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on increasing inspection capacity. [Transferred] (38905)
- 8 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the time take for Maritime and Coastguard Agency inspections on the economic sustainability of inshore fishing businesses in rural coastal communities. [Transferred] (38906)
- 9 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of losing eligibility for Personal Independence Payment on the financial security of disabled people. [Transferred] (38848)
- 10 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity group on disabled people in residential care. [Transferred] (38849)
- 11 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to amend the eligibility criteria for the Personal Independence Payment for (a) carers and (b) children. (39200)
- 12 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to provide financial support for unpaid carers through the social care system. [Transferred] (38702)
- 13 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered expanding the definition of assault of a retail worker to include retail home delivery drivers. [Transferred] (38705)
- 14 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Office for Veterans' Affairs provides oversight of military charities. [Transferred] (38724)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to focus public sector procurement on locally produced food. (39080)
- 2N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister plans to respond to the letter of 13 February 2025 from the hon. Member for Arundel and South Downs. [Transferred] (38691)

- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when 10 Downing Street cleaners are due to strike; and whether temporary cover will be organised for the Prime Minister's (a) offices and (b) residence during the strike action. (39114)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the transparency data entitled Rt hon. Sir Keir Starmer KCB KC MP and Rt hon. Rishi Sunak MP official charity receptions, July to September 2024, updated on 30 January 2025, if he will publish the (a) names and (b) organisations of people who attended the (a) business reception on 23 July, (b) missions receptions on 27 July and (c) London Fashion Week reception on 16 September. (39115)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many flights using Government (a) owned and (b) chartered planes the Prime Minister has taken in the United Kingdom since 4 July 2024. (39117)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has agreed a data protection agreement between the Cabinet Office and the Labour Party. (39119)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) restoration, (b) renovation and (c) building works are currently taking place at No. (i) 10, (ii) 11 and (iii) 12 Downing Street. (39120)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of (a) 26 November 2024 to Question 14635 on Prime Minister: Official Gifts and (b) 21 January 2025 to Question 24487 on Members' Interests, where the Register of Members' Financial Interests lists repaid or returned gifts and hospitality received by the Prime Minister. (39123)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2024 to Question 14635 on Prime Minister: Official Gifts, if he will list the gifts and hospitality received by the Prime Minister within the remit of the Ministerial Code regime that was subsequently repaid or returned, broken down by (a) the nature of each gift or hospitality donated, (b) value, (c) donor, (d) date accepted and (e) date returned or reimbursed since 4 July 2024, excluding gifts where the Prime Minister made a payment to the department to purchase the gift. (39124)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release on making the state more like a start up, published on 9 December 2024, what his target is for the number of secondments; and over what time period. (39125)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, in what ways he plans to use funding previously allocated to the Vetting Transformation Programme to improve United Kingdom Security Vetting. (39126)

- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many business units are in his Department; what the names are of those business units; what their allocated full-time equivalent headcounts were for each month in 2024-25; and what their actual headcounts were for each month in 2024-25. (39127)
- 13 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with his Cabinet colleagues to increase trade between the four nations in the UK. (39373)
- 14 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of procurement training for Cabinet Office officials has been delivered by organisations affiliated with trade unions since 5 July 2024. (39251)
- 15 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the UK joining the pan-Euro-Mediterranean (PEM) convention. (39278)
- 16 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Leader of the House on the timetable for bringing forward statutory instruments to make amendments to The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988. (39286)
- 17 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what criteria he used to appoint members of the Industrial Strategy Council. (38941)
- 18 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2025 to Question 30700 on Department for Business and Trade: Staff, how many officials in his Department worked in roles relating to international trade in each year since its creation. (39111)
- 19 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on a permanent reduction in business rates for the beer and pub sector. (39239)
- 20 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to reform business rates for the beer and pub sector. (39241)
- 21 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many public contracts awarded by his Department since have required suppliers to recognise trade unions as a condition of contract award since 5 July 2024. (39249)
- 22 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of net zero requirements on the competitiveness of British manufacturers in public procurement. (39256)

- 23 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the National Procurement Policy Statement on 13 February 2025, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of small-to-medium sized enterprises on the potential impact of the (a) National Procurement Policy Statement and (b) Employment Rights Bill on the administration of businesses. (39257)
- 24 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the (a) updated National Procurement Policy Statement and (b) Employment Rights Bill on the capacity of small and medium enterprises to (i) bid for and (ii) undertake public contracts. (39258)
- 25 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to introduce a feedback mechanism for small-to-medium sized businesses to report issues relating to the (a) National Procurement Policy Statement procurement criteria and (b) obligations for employers in the Employment Rights Bill. (39259)
- 26N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 30065 on Trade Promotion: Israel and Occupied Territories, whether Trade Envoys paid travel and accommodation expenses. (38960)
- 27 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help public libraries expand outreach work. (39081)
- 28 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the answer of 10th March 2025 to Question 34945 on Freedom of Expression, if she will make an assessment of the compatibility of the Youth Parliament's statement in its manifesto 2024-26 that freedom of speech should be balanced against the rights of others, and the law should better reflect this, with the Government commitment to freedom of speech. (39130)
- 29 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of problem gamblers not receiving treatment between the ending of the voluntary gambling levy period and the distribution of funds collected under the statutory levy. (39131)
- 30 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is restructuring loans issued under the (a) Culture Recovery Fund, (b) Sport Survival Package and (c) Rugby Football League Loan Scheme. (39132)

- 31 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 33607 on Extracurricular Activities: Finance, what discussions she has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Education and (b) Chancellor of the Exchequer on the future of the School Games programme. (39133)
- 32 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the criteria used to appoint senior members of the (a) Shadow Football Regulator and (b) Independent Football Regulator. (39134)
- 33 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to football ticket prices on grassroots participation. (39135)
- 34 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with Historic England on the reasons for which it did not appear at the public inquiry on the Chinese Embassy planning application. (39015)
- 35 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of digital terrestrial television on rural connectivity. (39281)
- 36 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that her Department's Future of TV Distribution Stakeholder Forum takes account of the needs of rural communities. (39282)
- 37 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the number of pensioners who (a) are in poverty and (b) rely on free terrestrial television to watch TV. (39283)
- 38 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to enable the completion of projects (a) partly and (b) fully funded through the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme that are (i) soon-to-start and (ii) part of phased work commenced prior to the changes to that scheme. (39156)
- 39 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department produced an impact assessment prior to the announcement of changes to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (39157)
- 40 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reducing funding for the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on levels of economic growth. (39158)
- 41 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish a list of the sports governing bodies she has met with since 5 July 2024. (39144)

- 42 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if the Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing Business Rate Relief from 75% to 40% on Grassroots Music Venues. (39203)
- 43 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the findings of the report by the Music Venue Trust entitled Annual Report 2024, published on 24 January 2025, on the potential impact of the reduction in business rate relief on (a) grassroots music venues and (b) jobs. (39204)
- 44 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Industrial Strategy Council has met. (38940)
- 45 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle nursery staff recruitment and retention shortages. (39342)
- 46 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help close the education attainment gap. (39343)
- 47 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to safeguard students from (a) Hong Kong, (b) Tibet, (c) Taiwan and (d) Xinjiang, who are persecuted by the Chinese authorities on UK campuses. (39364)
- 48 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed increase to employer's National Insurance contributions on the ability of independent training providers to provide skills development and workforce training. (39110)
- 49 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether schools will be able to refer demand for breakfast clubs to existing out-of-school clubs. (39072)
- 50 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) in person and (b) online meetings she had with organisations representing children with special educational needs between 14 July 2024 and 14 October 2024. (38963)
- 51 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making it a statutory requirement for schools to have libraries; and whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that all schools have access to well-resourced libraries. (39219)
- 52 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve learning support for pupils with ADHD in (a) primary and (b) secondary state education. (38947)

- 53 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of SEN children fined for school absences in the last academic year. (39180)
- 54 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of teachers employed in state schools in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26. (39181)
- 55 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2025 to Question 27313 on Private Education: Special Educational Needs, if she will make a separate assessment for SEN pupils. (39182)
- 56 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of apprenticeship levy reforms on Chartered Town Planner Level 7 Apprenticeships. (39183)
- 57 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that the prioritisation of overhead pylons in the Planning and Infrastructure Bill does not adversely impact (a) local communities and (b) the natural environment. (39234)
- 58 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the criteria for eligibility are for proposed energy bill compensation for people living near new pylons; and whether (a) type of infrastructure and (b) other factors will impact qualification for that scheme. (39235)
- 59 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of public sector projects contracted by his Department have had cost overruns due to mandatory net zero requirements since 5 July 2024. (39252)
- 60 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support workers in the North Sea Oil and Gas industry in the transition towards net zero. (39159)
- 61 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of (a) the report and (b) recommendation 27 of the report by the National Infrastructure Commission entitled Second National Infrastructure Assessment, published on 1 October 2023. (39218)
- 62 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been allocated to the Sustainable Farming Incentive for the 2025-26 financial year; and for what reason new applications have been paused since 11 March 2025. (39244)

- 63 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the viability of farming businesses (a) whose government funding has reduced by 70% or more and (b) which are currently unable to apply for the (i) Sustainable Farming Incentive, (b) capital grants or (c) higher tier schemes. (39245)
- 64 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) the war in Ukraine (b) the wider geopolitical situation and (c) the impact of the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive on (i) the cashflow of farming businesses and (ii) food security. (39246)
- 65 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will reopen the Sustainable Farming Incentive to new applications. (39247)
- 66 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how he plans to consult farmers on the review of the Sustainable Farming Incentive in a transparent way. (39248)
- 67 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor agricultural spend against the budget and (b) reduce the time taken to make financial decisions. (39262)
- 68 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the amount of notice the National Farmers' Union was provided with before his Department announced that the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme would be closed to new applications. (39264)
- 69 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department did not provide six weeks' notice when closing the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme for new applications. (39265)
- 70 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to open the Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier in summer 2025. (39266)
- 71 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the ability of the Rural Payment Agency to process changes to the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (39267)

- 72 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what communications his Department plans to send to farming businesses affected by changes to the Sustainable Farming Incentive; and what support he plans to provide to staff in his Department that support vulnerable farmers. (39268)
- 73 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for the Sustainable Farming Incentive were outstanding as of 12 March 2025; and what steps his Department is taking to process applications submitted before the scheme was closed. (39270)
- 74 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department has distributed from its Environmental Land Management budget this financial year to date; and how much remains. (39272)
- 75 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the level of pollution caused by the collision between the Solong and Stena Immaculate. (39224)
- 76 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the collision between the Solong and Stena Immaculate on harbour porpoises. (39225)
- 77N **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set targets in the updated Environmental Improvement Plan for the biodiversity recovery of (a) wetlands, (b) peat bogs (c) coastal strips, (d) grasslands, (e) woodlands and forests and (f) other significant habitats. (38939)
- 78 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme does not discourage investment in manufacturing. (38970)
- 79 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) the cumulative cost burden of the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme and (b) other business costs on the food and drink sector. (38971)
- 80 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how his Department determined the fee rates for Extended Producer Responsibility; and whether he consulted industry on those rates. (38972)
- 81 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure transparency in the (a) calculation and (b) use of extended producer responsibility fees. (38973)

- 82 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to publish guidance on how businesses should report extended producer responsibility-related costs in their financial accounts. (38974)
- 83 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) the brewing industry and (b) other sectors on the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme. (38975)
- 84 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether local authorities will be required to spend the full funds generated through the extended producer responsibility scheme on waste (a) management and (b) processing. (38976)
- 85 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which Department or agency leads on the Cross Government Working Level Group on Indoor Air Quality; how often it has met since Public Health England closed in September 2021; and which Ministers are involved in its meetings. (39057)
- 86 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of pollution of chalk streams on (a) water quality, (b) biodiversity and (c) human health (i) nationally, (ii) in the River Test and (iii) in the River Itchen. (39312)
- 87 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce a close season for the shooting of hares. (39221)
- 88 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the welfare of livestock undergoing slaughter. (38948)
- 89 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle horse smuggling. (38949)
- 90 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of microchipped horses. (38950)
- 91 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve biosecurity for farmed animals. (38951)
- 92 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to uphold welfare standards for imported livestock. (38952)

- 93 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to phase out the use of carbon dioxide in the slaughter of pig livestock. (38953)
- 94 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the ban on XL Bully dogs. (38954)
- 95 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the use of argon gas in the slaughter of livestock. (38955)
- 96 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support (a) farmers and (b) landowners wishing to restore wild beavers on their land. (39228)
- 97 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage participation in the wild beaver reintroduction program in (a) areas prone to downstream flooding and (b) England; and whether he plans to provide additional (i) support and (ii) resources to farmers in those regions. (39229)
- 98 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the extended producer responsibility scheme on (a) brewers and (b) other businesses. (39093)
- 99 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to delay the implementation of extended producer responsibility. (39094)
- 100 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to mitigate the potential impact of extended producer responsibility on food and drink prices. (39095)
- 101 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that small businesses are not disproportionately impacted by extended producer responsibility fees. (39096)
- 102 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the extended producer responsibility scheme does not reduce investment in UK manufacturing. (39097)
- 103 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce (a) financial support and (b) tax relief for businesses impacted by extended producer responsibility. (39098)

- 104 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of extended producer responsibility fees on brewers using glass bottles. (39099)
- 105 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the extended producer responsibility scheme does not disproportionately impact (a) consumer choice and (b) product availability. (39100)
- 106 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department consulted industry representatives on the level of extended producer responsibility fees. (39101)
- 107 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for the level of extended producer responsibility fees of the recyclable nature of glass packaging. (39102)
- 108 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to (a) exempt or (b) reduce extended producer responsibility fees for brewers using glass bottles containing a high proportion of recycled glass. (39103)
- 109 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to commission an independent review of extended producer responsibility fees to consider whether the fees are (a) fair to and (b) sustainable for relevant businesses. (39104)
- 110 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will regularly publish the methods by which extended producer responsibility fees are (a) calculated and (b) used. (39105)
- 111 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the (a) efficiency and (b) effectiveness of how local authorities use extended producer responsibility revenue. (39106)
- 112 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how his Department will monitor compliance with extended producer responsibility requirements; and what penalties will apply for non-compliance. (39107)
- 113 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department considered alternatives to extended producer responsibility. (39108)
- 114 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed base-rate Extended Producer Responsibility fees on levels of use of different recyclable materials by the packaging industry. (39195)

- 115 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve livestock (a) registration and (b) inspection, in the context of (i) avian influenza and (ii) the recommendations in Dame Glenys Stacey's report entitled Farm Inspection and Regulation Review, published in December 2018. (39271)
- 116 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Online Safety Act 2023 on (a) small websites, (b) online services, (c) personal blogs and (d) community-run platforms; and whether he is taking steps to prevent (i) the closure of safe online spaces and (ii) blocking of UK users by overseas services, in the context of the implementation of the Online Safety Act 2023. (38943)
- 117 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve digital skills for women in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (39380)
- 118 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve digital skills for people over 70 years old in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (39381)
- 119 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve digital skills for young people not in education, employment or training in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (39382)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to regulate the sale of (a) magazines and (b) other offline pornography to under 21s in (i) shops and (ii) garages. (38990)
- 121 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions with the DVLA on the timeliness of drivers receiving licence renewal reminder letters. (39066)
- 122 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to promote active travel in new housing developments. (39351)
- 123 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government about design standards in new dwellings to allow for sufficient securely enclosed cycle storage to accommodate at least one bike per head. (39352)

- 124 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on requiring all new community buildings to have storage space for outdoor clothing and equipment. (39354)
- 125 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he and Cabinet colleagues are taking to ensure compliance of active travel provisions agreed in the planning process by developers. (39356)
- 126 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to promote active travel. (39357)
- 127 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring local authorities to (a) provide (i) active travel routes, (ii) all-weather surfaces and (iii) appropriate signage and (b) regularly clear encroaching vegetation. (39383)
- 128 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for the Future of Roads in the debate on Road Safety: Young Drivers on 28 January 2025, Official Report, column 49WH, which interventions examined by the Driver2020 research project will be taken forward. (39067)
- 129 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for the Future of Roads in the debate on Road Safety: Young Drivers on 28 January 2025, Official Report, column 49WH, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of international evidence on (a) lower or zero alcohol limits and (b) minimum learning periods for young drivers. (39068)
- 130 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport on 28 January 2025 in the debate on Road Safety: Young Drivers, Official Report, Column 49-51WH, which (a) channels, (b) content providers and (c) mechanisms other than LADBible her Department is using to increase awareness of the THINK! campaign among young drivers. (39069)
- 131 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport on 28 January 2025 in the debate on Road Safety: Young Drivers, Official Report, Column 49-51WH, what steps she is taking to support local-level interventions to make roads safer. (39070)
- 132 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that all cars should include an emergency glass hammer. (39071)

- 133 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the merits of introducing free bus passes for people aged 60 and over. (39367)
- 134 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on her planned port strategy; and what plans she has for future funding of port infrastructure. (39215)
- 135 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34245 on Transport: Infrastructure, if she will publish Capital Review Panel's (a) terms of reference, (b) the dates it has met and (c) its budget; whether members of the Panel receive (i) remuneration, (ii) expenses and (iii) other financial recompense; and if the Panel has considered the (A) A12 widening scheme; and (B) the A120 dualling scheme proposals. (38988)
- 136 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, If she will assess the (a) economic and (b) road safety impact of delaying the (i) implementation and (ii) construction of the A12 widening scheme. (38989)
- 137 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many infrastructure contracts awarded by her Department have included mandatory collective bargaining clauses since 5 July 2024. (39250)
- 138 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of public transport procurement projects contracted by her Department since 5 July 2024 have included net zero requirements; and if she will make an estimate of the total extra cost as a result of including those requirements. (39253)
- 139 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of planned housing developments in Bedfordshire on Thameslink services. (39179)
- 140 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people claiming universal credit under the age of 25 are living (a) in someone else's home and (b) independently. (39189)
- 141 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason there is an age differential between the national living wage age band and the lower universal credit band. (39190)
- 142 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people under the age of 25 are receiving Universal Credit. (39191)
- 143 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people who are (a) in receipt of Universal Credit and (b) under the age of 25 are parents. (39192)

- 144 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people aged between 16 and 18 were in receipt of Universal Credit on 18 March 2025. (39193)
- 145 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Pathways to Work Green Paper on the finances of disabled people. (39320)
- 146 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an estimate of the number of new jobs that will be created as a result of the Pathways to Work Green Paper. (39322)
- 147 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a Work Transition Guarantee to help ensure disabled people keep their benefits for a period after they move into work. (39323)
- 148 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the amount of savings raised from (a) freezing the value of the health element of Universal Credit for existing claimants and (b) reducing the value of the health element of Universal Credit for new claimants. (39324)
- 149 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the evidential basis is for the proposition that reducing levels of disability benefits leads to increased levels of employment. (39325)
- 150 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's green paper Pathways to work: reforming benefits and support to get Britain working, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of her policy proposals on the social determinants of ill health. (39327)
- 151 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's green paper Pathways to work: reforming benefits and support to get Britain working, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her proposed policies on the causes of poverty among disabled people. (39328)
- 152 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the cost to the public purse of providing (a) back to work support for disabled people, (b) ongoing in-work support for those disabled people once in employment and (c) incentives to employers to hire disabled people who have been out of work for more than one year. (39329)
- 153 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of existing Personal Independence Payment claimants who will not achieve a minimum of four points in at least one activity to qualify for the daily living element after November 2026. (39330)

- 154 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of new Personal Independence Payment claimants who will not achieve a minimum of four points in at least one activity to qualify for the daily living element after November 2026. (39331)
- 155 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that adequate support is provided to help disabled people that can work into work before the implementation of reforms to (a) the levels of and (b) eligibility requirements for ill health benefits are introduced. (39332)
- 156 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, on reducing health inequalities. (39333)
- 157 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's green paper Pathways to work: reforming benefits and support to get Britain working, published on 18 March 2025, what sanctions will be introduced for disabled people who decline to engage in the proposed support conversation. (39335)
- 158 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delaying access to the health element of Universal Credit until age 22 on relevant people. (39336)
- 159 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to fund (a) existing or (b) new programmes of support and training for people seeking employment from money raised from delaying the access to the health element of Universal Credit until someone is aged 22. (39337)
- 160 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment with her Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the proposals set out in the Pathways to Work Green Paper on levels of poor mental health among (a) children aged 17 and under and (b) people aged 18 to 67. (39338)
- 161 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to take steps to remove the role of the private sector in carrying out (a) PIP assessments and (b) PIP reassessments. (39339)
- 162 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of her Department's proposed welfare reforms on the Northern Ireland block grant. (39368)
- 163 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the time taken for cases to be allocated to a case manager. (39372)

- 164 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 29025 on Department for Work and Pensions: Political Impartiality, what her Department's timetable is for the conclusion of the local investigation into political campaigning during the Rochdale by-election in 2024. (39122)
- 165 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing the (a) two-child cap and (b) benefit cap for families in receipt of Universal Credit. (39341)
- 166 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of employment support for young people with SEND that do not meet the threshold for specialist provision but require workplace adaptations. (39348)
- 167 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to provide further guidance on workplace adjustments and transition support for young people with SEND that do not qualify for an Education, Health and Care Plan. (39349)
- 168 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help improve workplace support for young people with SEND that do not meet the criteria for specialist provision. (39350)
- 169 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for a Personal Independence Payment reassessment after a claimant has reported improved health in the latest period for which data is available. (39053)
- 170 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average wait time is for a PIP reassessment when a claimant reports improved health in South West London. (39054)
- 171 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average wait time is for a Work Capability Assessment reassessment when a claimant reports improved health. (39055)
- 172 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average wait time is for a Work Capability Assessment reassessment when a claimant reports improved health in South West London. (39056)
- 173 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Defence to encourage young people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance to seek employment in the armed forces. (38965)
- 174 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reducing disability benefit on the health of people with long term and fluctuating conditions. (39154)

- 175 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of the potential implications of changes to disability benefits on health and social care services. (39155)
- 176 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for the Access to Work Scheme. (39194)
- 177 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to review the calculation of child maintenance payments, in the context of the use of gross salaries for assessments; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of adjusting those calculations to reflect (a) the disposable income of paying parents after deductions and (b) any unusual expenses. (39269)
- 178 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposals to reform the Personal Independence Payment on (a) disabled parents and (b) parents of disabled children. (39205)
- 179 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposals to reform the Personal Independence Payment on (a) adults with (i) ADHD and (ii) autism and (b) other neurodivergent adults. (39206)
- 180 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Tribunals statistics quarterly; October to December 2024 report, published 13 March 2025, if he will make an assessment of trends in the number of PIP appeals overturned in favour of the claimant. (39207)
- 181 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether anyone in receipt of Limited Capability for Work and Work-related Activity benefits will receive reduced levels of payments following the reforms announced in her Oral Ministerial Statement on 18 March 2025. (39209)
- 182 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of tightening the eligibility criteria for the Personal Independence Payment on the ability of disabled people to afford their costs. (39210)
- 183 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the role of the Personal Independence Payment in enabling work. (39344)
- 184 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the numbers of GPs in South Shropshire. (39077)

- 185 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of training pathways to GP registration in (a) rural areas and (b) general. (39078)
- 186 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that medical students remain in the (a) UK and (b) medical profession after graduation. (39079)
- 187N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that retailers (a) provide (i) clear, (ii) accurate and (iii) impartial information on the nutritional sufficiency of infant formula products in (A) retail outlets and (B) online shopping channels and (b) display brands of infant formula together on retail shelves. [Transferred] (38820)
- 188 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prescribing Mounjaro for Cushing's syndrome on the NHS. (39223)
- 189 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with NICE on the potential use of PEMGARDA to protect clinically vulnerable people against covid-19 in emergency situations. (39290)
- 190 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that policy decisions on children's mental health provision reflect the full range of evidence-based interventions, including counselling, rather than prioritising only interventions with randomized control trial data. (38992)
- 191 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of improving product labelling on sugar content in food for children under the age of two. (39222)
- 192 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to help prevent hospital treatment in corridors. (39227)
- 193 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Digital Redbook pilot in London. (39378)
- 194 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to implement the Digital Redbook nationally. (39379)
- 195 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve community mental health services for young people in (a) Beckenham and Penge constituency and (b) England. (39240)

- 196 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing NHS Pension Scheme members in receipt of pension benefits to choose to revert to legacy scheme benefits if they can evidence financial difficulty. (39083)
- 197 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what process the NHS Business Services Authority identifies retired members of the NHS Pension Scheme who are in the greatest financial difficulty for the purposes of inviting them to make an immediate choice on whether to revert to legacy scheme benefits sooner. (39084)
- 198 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether retired members of the NHS Pension Scheme who are eligible to make a choice to revert to legacy benefits can present evidence to the NHS Business Services Authority of financial difficulty for the purposes of making a choice to revert to legacy scheme benefits sooner. (39085)
- 199 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what basis the NHS Business Services Authority decided that expected eligibility to make a choice to revert to legacy scheme benefits under the McCloud remedy should not be considered a disclosure event as defined by The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2013. (39087)
- 200N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the NHS review of adult gender dysphoria clinics to report its findings. (39062)
- 201 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of her proposed changes to disability benefits on public health inequalities. (39220)
- 202 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with the Infected Blood Compensation Authority on the proposed timetable for payments to family members of those affected. (39375)
- 203 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 34943 on Gambling: Health Services, what steps he is taking to ensure the new commissioning programme is in place before the end of the voluntary levy period. (39129)
- 204 **Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish its final response to its Duty of candour review. [R] (38962)
- 205 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what he has made of the potential merits of using pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy for people with cystic fibrosis. (39263)

- 206 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of undiagnosed cardiovascular diseases and conditions in young people; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of undiagnosed cardiovascular diseases and conditions on young people. (39315)
- 207 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) medical support for and (b) access to medical support for people with Crohn's disease (i) in England and (ii) in Southampton. (39340)
- 208 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of active travel on levels of physical inactivity; and if he will take steps to publish a physical activity strategy. (39369)
- 209 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including mental health waiting lists in the targets outlined in the Plan for Change. (39213)
- 210 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that waiting times for mental health treatment are no longer than waiting times for treatment for physical health conditions. (39214)
- 211 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of specialist (a) paediatric and (b) transitional healthcare services for teenagers in the South West. (39311)
- 212 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand access to the Nuss procedure for pectus excavatum cases in the South West. (39313)
- 213 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England on reducing delays in referrals for specialist treatment in the South West. (39314)
- 214 **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to prioritise (a) lung and (b) respiratory health in the NHS Long Term Plan. (39287)
- 215 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Integrated Care Boards receive adequate funding to improve access to GP services in rural areas. (39358)

- 216 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Integrated Care Board funding levels on GP recruitment and retention in West Dorset constituency. (39359)
- 217 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2025 to Question 28573 on Brain: Tumours, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including grading in the national cancer plan to help improve (a) treatment and (b) outcomes for brain tumour patients. (39128)
- 218 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 35425 on GP Practice Lists, whether the Carr-Hill formula has been updated since its introduction. (39171)
- 219 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of NHS staff who have been sacked for clinical negligence in each year between 2019 and 2024. (39177)
- 220 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include primary progressive aphasia in the list of conditions requiring nationally commissioned services. (39051)
- 221 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the waiting times for diagnosis of (a) autism and (b) ADHD for children and young people. (39279)
- 222 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dental services in Stratford-on-Avon. (39273)
- 223 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the national dentistry model to align it with NHS general medical services to include patient registration with NHS dentists. (39275)
- 224 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding NHS dental activity nationally. (39276)
- 225 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate funding for improvements to maternity wards in (a) Leicester East and (b) England. (39148)
- 226 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing expanded perinatal mental health services for parents. (39149)

- 227 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide symptom management treatments to support people with multiple sclerosis to (a) manage their condition and (b) remain in employment. (39153)
- 228 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the health risks for mothers giving birth to (a) twins and (b) multiples. (39160)
- 229 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the mental health of parents of (a) twin and (b) multiples. (39161)
- 230 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of moving responsibility for sports and leisure provision into his Department. (39145)
- 231 **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 moving sports and leisure policy into his Department on public health. (39146)
- 232 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36892 on Prostate Cancer: Health Services, if he will take steps to provide (a) faster and (b) wider availability for prostate-specific antigen tests in Devon. (39201)
- 233 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36892 on Prostate Cancer: Health Services, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) time taken and (b) effectiveness of treatment delivered for patients diagnosed with prostate cancer in Devon. (39202)
- 234 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) suppression of the freedom of (i) religion or (ii) belief, (b) persecution of people who convert to Christianity and (c) the targeting of house churches on Christians in Iran. (38968)
- 235 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to take a leadership role in negotiations for the Pandemic prevention, preparedness and response accord ahead of the next World Health Assembly in May 2025. (38991)
- 236 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a legal right to consular assistance for British nationals. (39363)

- 237 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Cayman Islands on the effectiveness of (a) the implementation of sanctions against Russia and (b) the delivery of Operation Hektor. (38999)
- 238 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support capacity building with local partners in Sudan to support displaced people. (39000)
- 239 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential implications for his policies of the risks to displaced people in Sudan of (a) human trafficking and (b) exploitation for crime. (39001)
- 240 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the risks of (a) radicalisation and (b) human trafficking to children not in school in Sudan. (39002)
- 241 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support frontline workers in Sudan working to (a) immunise and (b) educate children. (39003)
- 242 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will convene a meeting of his international development minister counterparts to discuss the situation in Chad. (39004)
- 243 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps is he taking to (a) support and (b) strengthen the UN Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan. (39005)
- 244 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support the UN fact finding mission to collect and preserve evidence of potential human rights and international humanitarian law violations in Sudan. (39006)
- 245 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) seasonal weather changes, (b) road closures and (c) border closures on (i) the delivery of and (ii) access to humanitarian aid in Sudan. (39008)
- 246 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of Official Development Assistance funding to Sudan has been spent on Sudanese refugees in Chad. (39012)

- 247 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36634 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, on which date the Mauritius Marine Protected Area will be implemented. (38979)
- 248 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason his meeting with the Prime Minister of Mauritius on 23 July 2024 was not included in the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, July to September 2024, published on 30 January 2025; and if he will update that record. (38980)
- 249 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the outcome of the Iranian nuclear talks undertaken by Iran, China and Russia in March 2025; and what steps he plans to take following those talks. (38982)
- 250 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what Official Development Assistance funding he plans to provide to Syria in 2025. (38983)
- 251 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria he will use to assess whether to provide UNRWA with funding in 2025. (38984)
- 252 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help ensure the protection of (a) Hindu communities and (b) other religious minorities in Bangladesh. (39150)
- 253 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to help increase levels of marine accessibility to the Cayman Islands. (38946)
- 254 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the compliance of license holders with the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (38967)
- 255N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fixed penalty notices were issued for vehicle registration offences in each of the last three years. [Transferred] (38713)
- 256 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent blank guns being converted to weapons which can fire live rounds. (38942)

- 257 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of (a) the potential merits of establishing a National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism in the UK and (b) the length of time it would take to establish such a commemorative day. (39365)
- 258 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what measures her Department is taking to protect people living in the UK against (a) harassment (b) abuse (c) intimidation and (d) other forms of harm carried out by other states engaged in transnational repression in the UK. (39362)
- 259 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's Statement of changes to the Immigration Rules: HC 733, 12 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme on the number of Ukrainian children able to come to the UK. (38995)
- 260 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of British Nationals Overseas who have had to obtain Electronic Travel Authorisation prior to travelling to the UK. (38996)
- 261 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of care workers on the Skilled Worker route who no longer have sponsorship due to sponsors (a) unable to offer sufficient work and (b) having lost sponsor licences. (38997)
- 262 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost of phasing out physical proof of immigration status documents. (38998)
- 263 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the release of Jagtar Singh Johal. (39317)
- 264 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36473 on Human Trafficking: Cambridgeshire, how many of the (a) 56 cases flagged for modern slavery and (b) 11 cases with a monitoring flag for child abuse, involved (i) victims and (ii) perpetrators from (A) Guinea-Bissau and (B) Portugal. (39178)
- 265 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential threat from China to UK national security; and when she plans to make a decision on the status of China in relation to the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. (38987)
- 266 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including retail home delivery drivers within the definition of assaults on retail workers. (39152)

- 267 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to the Overseas Territories to assist with people overstaying visas. (38956)
- 268 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to the Cayman Islands to help counter illegal migration. (38957)
- 269 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's pause on processing asylum claims for people in Syria on the welfare of those people. (39196)
- 270 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to resume processing asylum claims for people from Syria. (39197)
- 271 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of waiting times at the Passport Office. (39184)
- 272 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of passport applications taking longer than three weeks. (39185)
- 273 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of fast-tracked passport applications taking longer than one week. (39186)
- 274 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of waiting times for visas on (a) the super priority service and (b) other processes. (39187)
- 275 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent the sale of lethal substances promoted by online pro-suicide forums. (39088)
- 276 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of constructing a UK-based space launch facility. (39041)
- 277 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer by the Minister for Veterans and People to Question 123 at the Defence Committee on 11 March 2025, HC 572, what the 100 out-of-date medical requirements were that have been removed from the recruitment process. (39043)
- 278 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the accountability of businesses that have signed the Armed Forces Covenant. (39045)

- 279 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with businesses on the applicability of the Armed Forces Covenant. (39046)
- 280 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how frequently the Covenant Community Action Group meets. (39047)
- 281 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on launching the Families Hub. (39048)
- 282 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the sale of his Department's Old Park and Chequers Wood site in Canterbury on levels of biodiversity. (39064)
- 283 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to re-open judicial processes for British military veterans in new legacy legislation. (39143)
- 284 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the future (a) role of and (b) funding arrangements for the Army Reserve Centre in Dorchester. (39345)
- 285 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) the Army Reserve Centre in Dorchester and (b) other Army Reserve Centres have adequate (i) resources and (ii) infrastructure to support (A) recruitment and (B) training. (39346)
- 286 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to improve the recruitment and retention of Army Reservists. (39347)
- 287 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what types of ear defence equipment are currently issued across all three armed forces; and how many of each type are in use. (39174)
- 288 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 37373 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, how many operationally deployable platforms has the Armoured Cavalry Programme taken delivery of since 1 January 2025. (39176)
- 289 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to protect UK defence personnel at RAF Akrotiri from regional ballistic missile attacks. (38964)
- 290 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the potential impact of replacing the fleet of RAF Typhoon aircraft with F-35 jets on the number of jobs in the defence industry in (a) Leicester East constituency and (b) England. (39151)

- 291 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34448 on Ministers: Helicopters, how many journeys this figure relates to; and whether this cost was the total cost of the journeys or a pro-rata cost for Ministers as part of a wider group. (39291)
- 292 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which local authorities claimed emergency financial assistance money under the Bellwin scheme of emergency financial assistance to local authorities in each of the last 15 years; and how much money was received in each case. (39321)
- 293 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department offers support to private homeowners to assist in removing spray foam roof insulation. (39370)
- 294 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and Tavistock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what consideration is given to providing access to post boxes in new housing developments. (38959)
- 295 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure that property management companies (a) accurately relay charges to customers, (b) respond to correspondence within reasonable timeframes and (c) do not add administrative charges without explanation. (38969)
- 296 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether there will be a minimum development size threshold for liability for payments to the Nature Restoration Fund; and whether self-build development will be exempt from liability. (39016)
- 297 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled Major overhaul of planning committees to get Britain building, published on 9 December 2024, what threshold will be applied at which mandatory delegation to officers would be required. (39017)
- 298 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to clause 49 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, what guidance she plans to provide on the geographical scope of Environmental Delivery Plans; and whether they could (a) cover multiple local planning authority areas, (b) mirror a local planning authority area and (c) be smaller than a local planning authority area. (39018)

- 299 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36095 on HM Land Registry: Buildings, if he will provide equivalent figures for each week expressed as the total number of employees in the Croydon HQ building during the working week divided by the number of days during the working week. (39019)
- 300 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 25268 on Political Parties: Finance, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent (a) Iranian, (b) Russian and (c) Chinese citizens who are resident in (i) Wales and (ii) Scotland donating to UK (A) political parties and (B) regulated donees. (39020)
- 301 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the unit cost to developers of the Nature Restoration Fund for a new build house. (39021)
- 302 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the population is of each local authority that has issued a Section 114 notice in the last three years. (39022)
- 303 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the population is of each local authority that has received exceptional financial support for the 2025-26 financial year. (39023)
- 304 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on whether foreign political donations from outside the Republic of Ireland are channelled through Irish (a) people, (b) companies and (c) unincorporated associations to Northern Ireland. (39024)
- 305 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme on (a) Russian, (b) Iranian and (c) Chinese interference in democratic processes. (39025)
- 306 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much (a) capital and (b) resource funding was allocated to the Community Ownership Fund in (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26. (39026)
- 307 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 33868 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Procurement, and with reference to the Procurement Policy Note 002: Social Value Model, published in February 2025, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of contract compliance requirements on (a) working conditions and (b) trade unions on regulatory costs to local government. (39027)

- 308 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Households near new pylons to save hundreds on energy bills, published on 10 March 2025, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of an electricity pylon being erected within 500 meters of an average house on the capital value of that house. (39028)
- 309 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled UK Shared Prosperity Fund: prospectus, updated on 4 March 2025, whether applications for funding will be competitive. (39029)
- 310 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a cross-government strategy on English language and integration. (39030)
- 311 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Deposited Paper DEP2025-0132, dated 7 February 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of levels of English language proficiency. (39031)
- 312 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2025 to Question 30633 on Democracy and Elections, if she will consult with political parties. (39032)
- 313 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Green Belt, updated on 27 February 2025, how she classifies (a) towns and (b) villages. (39033)
- 314 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Plan for Neighbourhoods: prospectus, published on 4 March 2025, which of the 75 areas are (a) rural and (b) urban. (39034)
- 315 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the change in business rates from the valuation of a retail, hospitality and leisure hereditament moving from a Rateable Value of £499,999 to £500,001 from April 2026. (39035)
- 316 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Green Belt, updated on 27 February 2025, whether that guidance takes precedence over neighbourhood plans covering villages in the Green Belt. (39036)

- 317 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Green Belt, updated on 27 February 2025, whether (a) motorways, (b) A roads and (c) railway lines are classified as visual separation. (39037)
- 318 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Plan for Neighbourhoods: prospectus published in 4 March 2025, whether she plans to continue the Long-Term Plan for Towns. (39038)
- 319 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the clarity of (a) deferred event fees documentation and (b) other documentation. (39353)
- 320 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to help ensure that asset management plans are made available to prospective property buyers. costs. (39355)
- 321 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending building regulations to require future accessible and adaptable dwelling to include (a) step-free entrances and (b) wet rooms. (39296)
- 322 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 34688 on Parking: Private Sector, if she will list (a) the names of organisations from the private parking industry with whom (i) ministers and (ii) officials from her Department have held meetings since 5 July 2024, and (b) the dates on which each of those meetings took place. (39208)
- 323 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she plans to take to reduce deaths in custody. (39288)
- 324 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans she has to reduce the number of attacks on prison staff. (39289)
- 325 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 36654 on Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, how many private family law proceedings (a) involved allegations of child sexual abuse and (b) resulted in the child coming into contact with the alleged abuser again in 2022-23. (38993)

- 326 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 36655, on Sexual Offences: Crown Court, what further action her Department plans to take after 28 May 2025, when the pilot scheme will have operated for one year. (38994)
- 327 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to support legal professionals reliant on legal aid fees. (38958)
- 328 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce personal injury claims being block listed in the County Courts. (39297)
- 329 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the retention of judges in the High Court. (39298)
- 330 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the retention of district judges and circuit judges in the County Court. (39299)
- 331 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the retention of district judges in the Magistrates' Court. (39300)
- 332 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the retention of judges in the Crown Court. (39301)
- 333 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve the retention of Court of Appeal judges. (39302)
- 334 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve the retention of Supreme Court judges. (39303)
- 335 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve the retention of coroners. (39304)
- 336 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve the retention employment tribunal judges. (39305)
- 337 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve retention of judges in the Employment Appeal Tribunal. (39306)
- 338 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve retention of judges in the Social Entitlement Chamber. (39307)

- 339 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve retention of judges in the Health, Education, and Social Care Chamber. (39308)
- 340 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve retention of judges in the Immigration and Asylum Chamber. (39309)
- 341 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve retention of judges in the Business and Property Courts. (39310)
- 342 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he plans to revoke the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (39374)
- 343 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what support is available for members of the armed forces who have served in Northern Ireland. (39376)
- 344 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the document entitled Cabinet Office: The Rt Hon Sir Keir Starmer KCB KC MP Gifts - 5 July to 31 October 2024, published on 19 February 2025, on what date he purchased the Taylor Swift merchandise he was given by Universal Music Operations Ltd. (39116)
- 345 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answers of 14 January and 20 February 2025 to Questions 22185 and 30473 on Prime Minister: Furniture and Prime Minister: Press Conferences, for what reason a Labour Party lectern was used at the Plan for Change event; and whether the Labour Party was involved with the organisation of that event. (39118)
- 346 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 34130 on Fossil Fuels, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the World Trade Organisation definition of fossil fuel subsidies; and if she will make it her policy to use this definition. (39226)
- 347 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Shadow Football Regulator on the regulation of businesses. (39136)
- 348 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Government Procurement cards have been issued to staff in her private office. (38966)
- 349 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the investment reserves for the (a) Mineworkers Pension Scheme and (b) British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme were not transferred to members at the same time. (38961)

- 350 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken to increase international investment in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and b) Staffordshire. (39371)
- 351N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to ensure that funding allocated through the National Wealth Fund provides effective support to different port requirements. (39217)
- 352 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) business rates and (b) employment costs increases on the beer and pub sector. (39242)
- 353 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the (a) Small Business Multiplier and (b) Standard Multiplier on business sustainability in the beer and pub sector. (39243)
- 354 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of threshold for the payment of Inheritance Tax on families with assets worth over £1 million. (39280)
- 355 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her Department's timetable is for (a) implementing and (b) publishing further information on its policy to bring unused pension funds and death benefits under an individual's estate for inheritance tax purposes. (39052)
- 356 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will meet representatives of the Sex Equality and Equity Networks. (39065)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions UK National Security Advisers have appeared as witnesses in front of (a) Commons, (b) Lords and (c) joint committees in each year since 2010; and if he will list those committees. (38937)
- 2N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance his Department has issued on ensuring that consumers receive compensation when (a) a business enters liquidation and (b) there is evidence to suggest that business has knowingly defrauded customers prior to liquidation. (39076)

- 3N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of not continuing the Adoption and Special Guardian Support Fund beyond March 2025 on eligible adoptive families and special guardianship order families. (39231)
- 4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to support households with district heating with increases in energy costs. (39013)
- 5N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press release entitled Households near new pylons to save hundreds on energy bills, published on 10 March 2025, if he will take steps to provide similar funding to communities affected by renewables schemes. (39293)
- 6N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he made representations to the Chinese Government on (a) the bounties placed by the Hong Kong and Chinese authorities on Hong Kongers living in the UK (b) concerns over human rights, (c) the effect of Hong Kong's National Security Law and (d) the detention of Jimmy Lai during his recent visit to China. (38986)
- 7N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 7 May 2024 to Question 24202 on Lead: Health and Safety, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of the work undertaken by the Environment Agency to assess the lead ammunition restriction. (39074)
- 8N **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2025 to Question 33266 on Members: Correspondence, when he plans to respond to that correspondence. (39277)
- 9N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of managed realignment in the shore management plan on coastal (a) businesses and (b) facilities. (39254)
- 10N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish non-illustrative fees for extended producer responsibility for packaging. (39147)
- 11N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 35545 on Environment Protection: Henley-on-Thames, if he will hold discussions with Ofwat on the adequacy of the progress on the improvement scheme at Horton-cum-Studley sewage treatment by Thames Water. (39212)
- 12N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the DVLA's Registered Number Plate Suppliers in preventing vehicle crime. (39168)

- 13N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to prevent the sale of novelty number plates. (39169)
- 14N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with the DVLA on 4D number plates. (39170)
- 15N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the potential merits of opening a new railway station in St. Clears in Carmarthenshire. (39261)
- 16N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) extending and (b) removing the 30-day time limit for completing a blue badge application. (39319)
- 17N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to help tackle speeding in (a) Stratford-on-Avon constituency and (b) other rural areas. (39318)
- 18N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the potential cost to the public purse of overlap between the Motability scheme and claimants entitled to free school transport provided by local authorities. [R] (39216)
- 19N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people aged 66 and over who are in (a) full time employment and (b) part time employment. (38944)
- 20N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how her Department ensures the adequacy of Motability vehicles for users. (39014)
- 21N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 29146 on Department for Work and Pensions: Equality, if she will list (a) each item of expenditure on (i) specific equality and diversity training needs and (ii) external memberships and (b) the titles of any training courses undertaken by her staff in relation to equality and diversity-related training in the 2023-24 financial year. (39121)
- 22N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 7 May 2024 to Question 24202 on Lead: Health and Safety, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of the assessment of lead ammunition restrictions by the Health and Safety Executive. (39073)
- 23N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed welfare reforms on poverty levels among (a) disabled people and (b) their families. (39255)

- 24N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of her proposed welfare reforms on demand for social care services from people who may lose benefit eligibility. (39260)
- 25N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her oral statement on Welfare Reform on 18 March 2025, what proportion of the potential savings to the public purse identified by her Department is related to young people in receipt of Personal Independence Payment. (39294)
- 26N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the cost to the public purse for PIP payments for people with mental health conditions. (39295)
- 27N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in what circumstances benefits are paid to foreign nationals. (39326)
- 28N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will publish an equality impact assessment on reforms set out in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025. (39082)
- 29N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his comments in an interview on the BBC Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg programme on 16 March 2025, on what evidential basis he said that there is an overdiagnosis of mental health conditions; and if he will publish the evidence used to make those comments. (39039)
- 30N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has received notification from the NHS Business Services Authority that they will not be able to meet the 31 March 2025 deadline to provide eligible retired members of the NHS Pension Scheme with remediable service statements. (39086)
- 31N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet representatives of women and children's rights groups to discuss proposals announced by the Law Commission on 29 March 2023 in relation to surrogacy. (39058)
- 32N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of new prescriptions issued by NHS Children and Young People's Gender Services for (a) oestrogen and (b) testosterone issued to young people aged 16-18 since 1 April 2024. (39059)
- 33N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on which (a) cognitive behavioural therapy, (b) family therapy, (c) exploratory therapy and (d) other non-medical treatments are offered to young people by NHS Children and Young People's Gender Services. (39060)

- 34N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what services his Department and the NHS offer to people choosing to detransition. (39061)
- 35N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to meet with women and children's rights groups to discuss UK surrogacy law. (39063)
- 36N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of availability of non-surgical treatments for Band Keratopathy on the NHS; and if he will consider expanding access to laser treatment as an alternative to more invasive procedures. (39377)
- 37N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) strengthen protections for NHS whistleblowers and (b) prevent repercussions for those who raise patient safety concerns. (39316)
- 38N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many members of the public were consulted as part of the stakeholder engagement on changes to the NHS payment scheme. (39137)
- 39N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he took to raise awareness of the consultation on the proposed 2025/26 NHS Payment Scheme. (39138)
- 40N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to work with (a) the NHS and (b) other (i) stakeholders and (ii) charities to increase awareness of ovarian cancer. (39089)
- 41N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help shorten the diagnostic pathway for ovarian cancer. (39090)
- 42N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle regional variation in the levels of early diagnosis of ovarian cancer. (39091)
- 43N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with ovarian cancer through the non-specific symptoms pathway. (39092)
- 44N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate support for people with postural tachycardia syndrome in Bedfordshire. (39188)

- 45N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the call for investigations into the recent violence in Latakia, Syria, on religious communities by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. (39075)
- 46N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last raised the case of Alaa Abd El-Fattah with the Egyptian Government; and how often he has raised the case of Mr El-Fattah with that Government. (39366)
- 47N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) support, (b) funding and (c) capacity building his Department is providing to Sudanese civil society organisations. (39007)
- 48N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral statement by the Prime Minister of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, column 634, what steps he plans to take to provide humanitarian support in Sudan; and which aid programmes will continue to operate. (39009)
- 49N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish information on the level of funding he plans to provide to Sudan in the 2025-26 financial year. (39010)
- 50N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposal to reduce official development assistance to 0.3% of gross national income on the level of funding he plans to provide to Sudan in the 2025-26 financial year. (39011)
- 51N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether changes were made to the (a) lease extension arrangements and (b) arrangements covering the exercise of sovereign rights on Diego Garcia in the treaty with Mauritius after 13 November 2024. (38977)
- 52N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36638 on Mauritius: Trade Agreements, if he will publish the map of the (a) proposed buffer zone and (b) islands (i) in scope and (ii) not in scope of the comprehensive mechanism referenced. (38978)
- 53N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36631 on Foreign Influence Registration Scheme, what the nature was of discussions with his counterparts in China on the foreign influence registration scheme. (38981)

- 54N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer given on 11 February 2025 to Question 28011 on Hamas: UNRWA, what assessment he has made of UNRWA's implementation of the Colonna review; and what steps he has taken to investigate the alleged use of UNRWA facilities by Hamas. (38985)
- 55N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Automatic Number Plate Recognition camera system. (39166)
- 56N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of vehicle number plate cloning offences in the last five years. (39167)
- 57N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing the level of legal aid provision and (b) providing alternative funding for legal representation to support Windrush compensation claimants; and if she will make a comparative assessment of the level of funding available to support applicants to the (i) Infected Blood Compensation, (ii) Horizon Convictions Redress and (iii) Windrush Compensation Schemes. (39139)
- 58N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for the review of the Windrush compensation scheme. (39140)
- 59N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for the implementation of the Windrush lessons learned review recommendations. (39141)
- 60N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the eligibility criteria will be for the Windrush advocacy support fund; and whether Windrush groups providing advocacy will be able to apply. (39142)
- 61N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 36712 on Ministry of Defence: Public Appointments, what the annual salary will be of the incoming National Armaments Director. (39040)
- 62N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has authorised any changes to the allocated rotary budget for the (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 financial year. (39042)
- 63N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has authorised any changes to the length of training undertaken by the Royal Air Force for pilot cohorts since 5 July 2024. (39044)

- 64N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his policy on visa fees is for non-UK based veterans and their dependents who have served in the UK armed forces for four or more years. (39049)
- 65N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March to Question 36716 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many of the 9,000 Service personnel and their families benefitted from the delivery of damp and mould packages (a) between July 2023 and 4 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024. (39050)
- 66N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the consultation entitled UK Green Taxonomy, published on 13 November 2024, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of a green taxonomy on trends in the level of divestment in the defence sector. (39112)
- 67N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2025 to Question 21390 on Armed Forces: Equality, whether the previous Government commissioned a review into equality, diversity and inclusion (a) policies and (b) spending in the armed forces that was separate to the review into the civil service. (39113)
- 68N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office on the prevention of future acquisition of UK defence companies by US defence companies; and what powers are at the Government's disposal to intervene to prevent such sales on national security grounds. (38938)
- 69N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK Government's planned increase in defence spending on (a) jobs and (b) job security at RAF Valley. (39162)
- 70N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to (a) procure and (b) test new defence (i) equipment and (ii) technology at RAF Valley. (39163)
- 71N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the level of domestically-procured defence (a) equipment and (b) technology. (39164)
- 72N **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 and with reference to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs' Oral Statement of 7 October 2024 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Negotiations, Official Report, column 46, what steps he is taking to ensure that operations at Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia remain under UK control into the next century. (39172)

- 73N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 37367 on Armed Forces: Protective Clothing, what categories of items were purchased through the Tactical Hearing Protection System since 2015. (39175)
- 74N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total value is of penalty charges imposed on Serco for underperformance in relation to its electronic tagging contract since November 2023. (39165)
- 75N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for male victims of (a) rape and (b) sexual assault. (39173)
- 76N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to raise awareness of the Blind Person's Allowance. (38945)
- 77N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the 0.3% of Gross National Income figure for official development assistance is a (a) target figure or (b) minimum budget spend. [Transferred] (38894)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Lillian Jones** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What steps he is taking to improve housing for military personnel and their families. (903339)
- 2 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): What steps he is taking to ensure that UK military aid is adequate to meet Ukraine's capability requirements. (903340)
- 3 **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): What steps he is taking to ensure that veterans receive adequate support after leaving the armed forces. (903341)
- 4 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What recent discussions he has had with NATO allies on European security. (903342)
- 5 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): What steps he is taking to strengthen the UK's defences against threats to undersea infrastructure. (903343)
- 6 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): What steps he is taking to improve the quality of accommodation for service families. (903344)
- 7 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): What steps he is taking to protect female members of the armed forces from sexual harassment. (903345)
- 8 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to strengthen the UK's defences against threats to undersea infrastructure. (903346)

- 9 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): What discussions he has had with his NATO counterparts on increasing defence industrial capacity across the alliance. (903347)
- 10 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): What steps he is taking to increase recruitment to the armed forces. (903348)
- 11 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): What steps he is taking to support defence personnel affected by domestic abuse. (903349)
- 12 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the pause in offensive cyber operations against Russia by the US on security in Europe. (903350)
- 13 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): If he will make it his policy to negotiate a defence and security agreement with the EU. (903351)
- 14 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What discussions he has had with his European counterparts on the Joint Expeditionary Force. (903352)
- 15 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): What steps his Department is taking to help prepare cadets for potential careers in the armed forces. (903353)
- 16 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): What steps he is taking to ensure small and medium enterprises are able to participate in defence procurement contracts. (903354)
- 17 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): What steps he is taking to support jobs in the defence sector. (903355)
- 18 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): What steps his Department is taking to encourage more organisations to sign the Armed Forces Covenant. (903356)
- 19 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): What steps he is taking to support jobs in the defence sector. (903357)
- 20 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps he is taking to ensure that veterans receive adequate support after leaving the armed forces. (903358)
- 21 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): What steps he is taking to increase procurement from UK businesses. (903359)
- 22 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): What steps his Department is taking to increase procurement from UK businesses. (903360)
- 23 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): If he will make it his policy to negotiate a defence and security agreement with the EU. (903361)
- 24 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the strategic role of Taiwan on the UK's defence. (903362)

25 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): What steps he is taking to support veterans with housing.

(903363)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

T1 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903364)

T2 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): (903365)

T3 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): (903366)

T4 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): (903367)

T5 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): (903368)

T6 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): (903369)

T7 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): (903370)

T8 **George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk): (903371)

T9 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): (903372)

T10 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): (903373)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 March

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact of employment contract non-compete clauses on (a) entrepreneurship and (b) economic growth. (39334)

2N **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that generative AI developers are obliged to disclose the use of (a) creative writing and (b) other works in AI training. (39284)

3N **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) support the development of and (b) source external funding for the Directories Asset Mapping digital compendium of Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises. (39285)

- 4N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill on student discipline in educational settings. (39360)
- 5N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2025 to Question 34447 on Military Aircraft: Helicopters, which suppliers supply helicopter services under the Ministerial Air Transport administered contract. (39292)
- 6N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to Inheritance Tax at the Autumn Budget 2024 on costs to pension scheme administrators. (39361)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposals within the Pathways to Work Green Paper on the level of regional disparities in access to (a) out-of-work and (b) in-work disability benefits. (39109)
- 2N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of flexibility in the local application of dental budgets. (39274)

Questions for Answer on Friday 28 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of cases resulting in a conviction under section 2 of the Football (Offences) Act 1991 did not have a recorded (a) injury and (b) victim for each year since 2020. (39232)
- 2N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been prosecuted under section 2 of the Football (Offences) Act 1991. (39233)

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- 3N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of cases brought under section 2 of the Football (Offences) Act 1991 have resulted in a conviction since 2020. (39236)
- 4N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) others on section 2 of the Football Offences Act 1991. (39237)
- 5N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of section 2 of the Football Offences Act 1991; and whether she plans to reduce the scope of that Act. (39238)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the current average waiting time for asylum decisions; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce this. (39230)