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## Questions tabled on Friday 21 March 2025

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 24 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the safety of nitrate compounds used to colour preserved meat pink. [Transferred] (39839)
- 2 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the administrative cost to her Department is of preparing an emergency travel document. [Transferred] (39698)
- 3 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what costs contribute to the fee for an emergency travel document. [Transferred] (39699)
- 4 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to introduce (a) exemptions and (b) reduced fees for emergency travel documents for people in financial hardship. [Transferred] (39700)
- 5 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of sanctions applied by the Animals in Science Regulation Unit for incidents of non-compliance with licence conditions or with the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. [Transferred] (40026)
- 6 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to introduce dedicated capital investment funding for fire and rescue services to help improve (a) infrastructure, (b) fleet renewal and (c) training facilities. [Transferred] (39691)

- 7 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has plans to introduce a private parking code of practice. [Transferred] (40045)
- 8 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an estimate of the number of foreign nationals from (a) Guinea-Bissau and (b) Portugal that have been convicted in the UK since 2010. [Transferred] (40011)
- 9N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made on the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on the levels of employment of women in the (a) hairdressing and (b) beauty industries. [Transferred] (39411)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to prevent the unauthorised disclosure of Cabinet discussions to the media. (40303)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the potential savings to the public purse of abolishing the Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies. (40144)
- 3 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for the Government's environmental policies of Investor-State Dispute Settlement mechanisms. (40289)
- 4 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage (a) large companies and (b) investment funds to adopt sustainable net zero practices. (40295)
- 5 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of trends in the level of employment in the car manufacturing sector between July and December 2024. (40148)
- 6 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to provide support to theatres in Gloucester. (40400)
- 7 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities avoids conflicts of interest in the allocation of funds under the statutory levy. (40420)

- 8 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2025 to Question 27307 on Tourism: Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of increased local authority spending to promote UK tourism on (a) economic growth and (b) tax revenue. [R] (40347)
- 9 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Government partners with young people to help develop new national youth strategy, published on 5 March 2025, whether any Democracy Cafes will take place in Bedfordshire. (40348)
- 10 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to deliver at least one Family Hub in every local authority area. (40362)
- 11 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases to employer's National Insurance Contributions on independent specialist schools. (40363)
- 12 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of (a) trends in the level of completion rates of people undertaking apprenticeships funded by the apprenticeship levy and (b) the quality of monitoring of Higher Education institutions via the Education and Skills Funding Agency. (40314)
- 13 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has commissioned research into the satisfaction rates of (a) private companies and (b) students participating in apprenticeship levy programmes. (40316)
- 14 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to early years providers in the private sector to mitigate the impact of increases to employer National Insurance contributions. (40353)
- 15 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the growth and skills levy will be reserved for apprenticeship training. (40142)
- 16 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether training in the workplace will be a condition of support under the growth and skills levy. (40146)
- 17 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what changes have been made to the government's assessment of future skills needs following the announcement on February 25 that defence spending would increase to 2.6% of GDP by 2027. (40147)

- 18 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to raise awareness of apprenticeships in (a) rural and (b) remote areas. (40150)
- 19 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make a comparative assessment of trends in the levels of academic attainment from children in schools that (a) have and (b) have not banned smartphones in the last 12 months. (40152)
- 20 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with the hon. Member for West Dorset to discuss funding for Dorset studio School. (40408)
- 21 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the sparsity factor in the national funding formula is (a) calculated and (b) applied to small rural schools for 2025-26. (40354)
- 22 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure children in (a) key stage 1 and (b) key stage 2 have sufficient access to (i) high-quality play provision and (ii) adequate time for play at school. (40386)
- 23 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of school students in Mid Bedfordshire constituency impacted by changes to funding for the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme. (40352)
- 24 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure the resilience of (a) energy supplies and (b) energy infrastructure that provide power to (i) critical infrastructure and (ii) sites of national strategic importance. (40304)
- 25 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he expects OFGEM will publish findings of its investigation into British Gas and the forced installation of prepayment meters. (40164)
- 26 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has set a deadline for OFGEM to publish findings of its investigation into British Gas and the forced installation of prepayment meters. (40165)
- 27 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has received interim findings from OFGEM's investigation into British Gas on the forced installation of prepayment meters. (40166)

- 28 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data his Department holds on (a) the number of prepayment meters forcibly installed by British Gas between 1 January 2022 and 31 January 2023 and (b) the number of those subject to forced installation that have since received compensation. (40167)
- 29 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to decarbonise the power system. (40284)
- 30 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help low income households access renewable energy solutions. (40290)
- 31 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the Sustainable Farming Incentive has been spent on (a) arable farms and (b) livestock farms in 2024-25. (40172)
- 32 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 38358 on Fisheries, what steps his Department is taking to update the data it provides to the Global Record of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transport Vessels and Supply Vessels. (40158)
- 33 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to issue supplementary cull licences in 2025. (40170)
- 34 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to offer farmers badger vaccination in 2025 to tackle bTB in wildlife populations. (40171)
- 35 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the regime of discounts applied to meat charges incurred by undertaking inspection obligations under Official Controls Regulations on the small abattoir industry in Wales. (40322)
- 36 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the proportion of household waste sent to landfill in West Dorset constituency. (40376)
- 37 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of waste is sent to landfill (a) in West Dorset constituency and (b) nationally. (40377)
- 38 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the risk of flooding in (a) Bothenhampton, (b) Bridport, (c) Maiden Newton, (d) Ryme Intrinseca, (e) Yetminster and (f) Chilfrome. (40378)

- 39 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what flood prevention measures he has planned for (a) Bothenhampton, (b) Bridport, (c) Maiden Newton, (d) Ryme Intrinseca, (e) Yetminster and (f) Chilfrome. (40379)
- 40 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what flood prevention measures are in place for (a) Bothenhampton, (b) Bridport, (c) Maiden Newton, (d) Ryme Intrinseca, (e) Yetminster and (f) Chilfrome. (40380)
- 41 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding he has allocated for flood defence improvements in (a) Bothenhampton, (b) Bridport, (c) Maiden Newton, (d) Ryme Intrinseca, (e) Yetminster and (f) Chilfrome over the next five years. (40381)
- 42 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how he is involving local communities in (a) Bothenhampton, (b) Bridport, (c) Maiden Newton, (d) Ryme Intrinseca, (e) Yetminster and (f) Chilfrome in developing flood resilience strategies. (40382)
- 43 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what role natural flood management solutions play in flood defence plans for (a) Bothenhampton, (b) Bridport, (c) Maiden Newton, (d) Ryme Intrinseca, (e) Yetminster and (f) Chilfrome. (40383)
- 44 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how often maintenance of flood defences is conducted in (a) Bothenhampton, (b) Bridport, (c) Maiden Newton, (d) Ryme Intrinseca, (e) Yetminster and (f) Chilfrome. (40384)
- 45 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what emergency response plans are in place for severe flooding events in (a) Bothenhampton, (b) Bridport, (c) Maiden Newton, (d) Ryme Intrinseca, (e) Yetminster and (f) Chilfrome. (40406)
- 46 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Minister for Water and Flooding will meet with the hon. Member for West Dorset to discuss solutions for the water quality of the River Lim. (40407)
- 47 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce sewage discharges into the river Severn. (40288)
- 48 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on steps to help tackle fly-tipping. (40293)

- 49 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of microplastics on food production. (40294)
- 50 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question 30413 on Farmers: Income, if he will make an estimate of median income for farmers in the 2023-24 financial year. (40342)
- 51 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Government's Flood Resilience Taskforce has made on improving flood resilience in high-risk areas. (40343)
- 52 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of AXA UK's report entitled Extreme weather risks: An analysis of England's vulnerability to flooding and heat, published on 27 November 2024. (40344)
- 53 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Wild release and management of beavers in England, published on 28 February 2025, whether he has plans to take steps to release beavers in Bedfordshire. (40345)
- 54 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of testing water quality under the water framework directive annually instead of every three years. (40367)
- 55 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Ofcom requires all user-to-user services to remove child sexual abuse content from their platforms. [R] (40358)
- 56 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to prevent children from receiving (a) harmful content and (b) misinformation from chatbots. [R] (40359)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with (a) local businesses and (b) residents on the coverage of full-fibre broadband in (i) Slough constituency and (ii) South East England. (40283)
- 58 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress his department has made on the rollout of Project Gigabit in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (40149)



- 59 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending regulations on blue badges to include a provision for people who run (a) taxis and (b) other transport vehicles that are designed to provide facilities for people with disabilities. (40374)
- 60 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of road Highways England manages in each county of England. (40202)
- 61 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Project Willow report, published on 19 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing the Hydrotreated Esters and Fatty Acids cap in the Sustainable Aviation Fuel mandate. (40370)
- 62 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timetable is for the introduction of legislation to enable the Revenue Certainty Mechanism. (40371)
- 63 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of fast-tracking legislation to enable the Revenue Certainty Mechanism. (40372)
- 64 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Motor Insurance Taskforce (a) last met and (b) is next scheduled to meet. (40153)
- 65 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of seafarers' welfare, in the context of roster patterns. (40155)
- 66 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on developing a port strategy. (40168)
- 67 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help the (a) ports and (b) shipping industries (a) cut emissions and (b) transition to clean fuels. (40169)
- 68 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help expedite Pension Credit claims from South Shropshire constituency. (40361)
- 69 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a Commissioner for Older People to amplify the voices of older demographics in policy-making. (40373)



- 70 **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 companies closing and subsequently setting up a new similar company, with the result of (a) job losses, (b) workplace bullying and (c) changes to working conditions on employees' rights. (40277)
- 71 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on the upcoming parental leave review; and if she will make a statement. (40368)
- 72 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her planned timetable for when the review of the parental leave system will report. (40369)
- 73 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support primary care to reduce carbon emissions from prescribing. (40299)
- 74 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Royal College of General Practitioners' report entitled Towards Greener Prescribing in General Practice, published in March 2025; and whether he plans to implement the recommendations of that report. (40300)
- 75 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners' report entitled Towards Greener Prescribing in General Practice, published in March 2025, what plans his Department has to expand medicines recycling and re-use schemes. (40301)
- 76N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of deaths that were directly attributable to alcohol in each of the last five years. (40271)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the number of deaths directly attributable to alcohol in the last five years. (40388)
- 78 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to issue guidance to ICBs on providing equality of access to auditory verbal therapy for deaf babies and young children. (40296)
- 79 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) investing in auditory verbal therapy and (b) expanding access to support for deaf children and their families. (40297)

- 80 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Early Language Support for Every Child pilot programme on improved outcomes for deaf babies and children. (40298)
- 81 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, following the abolition of NHS England, where ultimate commissioning accountability will sit for (a) Cystic Fibrosis and (b) other specialised NHS services. (40145)
- 82 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State's oral contribution in response to the question from the hon. Member for Epping Forest of 20 March 2025, Official Report, column 481, what progress his Department has made on investing £500,000 into mental health charities; and if he will list each recipient charity. (40279)
- 83 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to (a) compression treatment and (b) other follow-up care for women with arm lymphoedema after breast cancer treatment. (40334)
- 84 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to treatment for people with alopecia areata in Gloucester. (40396)
- 85 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase (a) funding and (b) support for research into endometriosis. (40401)
- 86 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support phlebotomists in Gloucester. (40402)
- 87 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support social prescribing. (40285)
- 88 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to stop the overprescription of antidepressants. (40286)
- 89 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide patient transport to specialist treatment centres for young cancer patients living in Surrey Heath constituency. (40275)
- 90 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of increasing research funding for rare cancers in Surrey Heath constituency. (40366)

- 91 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to SGLT2 inhibitors for patients with (a) type 2 diabetes, (b) chronic kidney disease and (c) heart failure. (40416)
- 92 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure early (a) screening and (b) diagnosis for chronic kidney disease. (40417)
- 93 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in which patient groups will recommendations for combining GLP-1 receptor agonists with SGLT2 inhibitors be included as part of the updated NG28 guidelines. (40418)
- 94 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to include testing for chronic kidney disease as part of the NHS Health Check programme within the framework of the 10-year health plan. (40419)
- 95 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the future of NHS continuing healthcare will form part of the scope of the (a) NHS 10-year Health Plan for England and (b) Casey Commission. (40313)
- 96 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will increase the number of dementia specialist nurses working in transitions of care roles. (40315)
- 97 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with the NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board on the proposed Wixams GP surgery. (40349)
- 98 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of ADHD assessments in identifying that condition in girls. (40350)
- 99 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2025 to Question 29563 on General Practitioners: Finance, what projects he has discussed with the NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board. (40351)
- 100 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international non-governmental organisations that provide official development assistance. (40274)
- 101 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of British diplomats posted to Russia have language proficiency in Russian at CEFR level C1 or higher. (40311)

- 102 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of British diplomats posted to China have language proficiency in Chinese at CEFR level C1 or higher. (40312)
- 103 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that humanitarian support for Gaza cannot be used to further Hamas' objectives. (40332)
- 104 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): 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 comments made by Georges Pierre Lesjongard on 15 February 2025. (40333)
- 105 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the projected savings that will be raised via the police collaboration and efficiency programme. (40360)
- 106 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the affordability of firearms licences and renewals for (a) game keepers and (b) veterinarians. (40365)
- 107 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of recent changes made to her Department's guidance entitled Nationality: good character requirement, published on 10 February 2025, on community cohesion. (40163)
- 108 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding her Department provides to children and young people's domestic abuse services in Gloucester. (40397)
- 109 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase public confidence in policing in Gloucester. (40398)
- 110 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the financial settlements for fire and rescue services. (40409)
- 111 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure fire and rescue services have sustainable funding to maintain emergency response capabilities and prevention services. (40412)
- 112 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of fire station closures on public safety in (a) Dorset and (b) Wiltshire. (40413)

- 113 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to introduce dedicated capital funding for fire and rescue services to allow them to invest in (a) training facilities, (b) fleet, and (c) estate maintenance. (40414)
- 114 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of ageing fire stations on fire and rescue service operations. (40415)
- 115 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total number of firearms certificate holders is, what the percentage of licensing applications completed within four months is; and how many temporary permits were issued by the firearms licensing department of Northumbria Constabulary, last notified to her department. (40356)
- 116 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Public Order Act 2023 on the right to peaceful protest and assembly. (40292)
- 117 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the £570 fee for an emergency travel document. (40329)
- 118 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a breakdown of the costs that contribute to the £570 fee for an emergency travel document. (40330)
- 119 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to introduce (a) exemptions and (b) reduced fees for emergency travel documents for individuals in financial hardship. (40331)
- 120 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release on the award of a £1.6 billion contract to Thales in Belfast for the manufacture of lightweight-multirole missiles, published on 2 March 2025, whether procurement thresholds were considered when awarding the contract. (40321)
- 121 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release on the award of a £1.6 billion contract to Thales in Belfast for the manufacture of lightweight-multirole missiles, published on 2 March 2025, whether regulatory compliance audits were undertaken on the contract. (40324)
- 122 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release on the award of a £1.6 billion contract to Thales in Belfast for the manufacture of lightweight-multirole missiles, published on 2 March 2025, what (a) transparency reporting obligations and (b) performance milestones have been placed on Thales Northern Ireland. (40325)

- 123 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release on the award of a £1.6 billion contract to Thales in Belfast for the manufacture of lightweight-multirole missiles, published on 2 March 2025, whether the contract was awarded via (a) the Dynamic Purchasing System and (b) a Crown Commercial Service framework. (40326)
- 124 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 2.8a of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40173)
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- 127 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 3.1b of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40176)
- 128 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 3.1c of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40177)
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- 135 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 3.3d of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40184)
- 136 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 3.4a of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40185)
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- 146 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 3.8e of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40210)
- 147 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 3.8f of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40211)
- 148 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 3.8g of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40212)
- 149 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 4.1a of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40213)

- 150 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 4.1b of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40214)
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- 153 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 4.2c of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40217)
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- 203 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether recommendation 6.1c of the report by his Department entitled the Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019, published on 24 March 2020, (a) has been (i) implemented, (ii) paused, (iii) not pursued, (iv) transferred and (b) is in progress. (40267)



- 204 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British Army full-time personnel (a) retired and (b) left the profession for other reasons in each of the last ten years. (40143)
- 205 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on delivering the Ukraine-UK uncrewed systems initiative. (40307)
- 206 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to implement the Defence Drone Strategy, published on 22 February 2024. (40308)
- 207 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Drone Strategy, published on 22 February 2024, how much of the £4.6 billion has been spent so far; and if he will publish an estimated profile of future spending over the remaining years of the commitment. (40309)
- 208 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the additional resources that will be available for the development of space capabilities in the 2027-28 financial year, in the context of increases in defence spending. (40310)
- 209 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, whether she plans to publish guidance for parish and town councils on how to engage with her Department on shaping the parish council role in local government devolution. (40389)
- 210 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help support young people to get onto the housing ladder in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (40151)
- 211 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Centre for Ageing Better on its Good Home Hubs initiative. (40276)
- 212 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of overseas voters who did not receive a ballot in time to vote at the general election in 2024; and whether her Department plans to take steps to increase the proportion of overseas voters who receive a ballot in time. (40375)
- 213 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled Green Belt, published on 27 February 2025, for what reason she has issued the guidance in paragraph 005 on villages and the Green Belt. (40156)

- 214 **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 30616, on Asylum: Health services, what the (a) forecast and (b) budgeted aggregate spend on refugees and asylum seekers by local government in England was in the most recent year for which figures are available. (40159)
- 215 **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, for what reason the programme is restricted to the 75 selected places. (40160)
- 216 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 6 March 2025, to Question 33937, on Fire and Rescue Services, what her policy is on protected characteristic diversity targets for the recruitment of firefighters. (40161)
- 217 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the second homes council premium on recent trends in the number of properties being switched to hereditaments paying business rates. (40191)
- 218 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether pubs which are reclassified by their owners as restaurants are deemed to be pubs for change of use applications. (40192)
- 219 **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 30616 on Asylum: Health services, what the outturn aggregate spend was on refugees and asylum seekers by local government in England in the most recent year for which figures are available. (40193)
- 220 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) capital and (b) resource funding was allocated to devolution deals in 2024-25 in (i) May 2024 and (ii) March 2025. (40194)
- 221 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) capital and (b) resource funding was allocated to the Levelling Up Fund in 2024-25 in (i) May 2024 and (ii) March 2025. (40195)
- 222 **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 Plan for Neighbourhoods: prospectus, published on 4 March 2025, for what reasons the programme operates on a bidding fund basis. (40196)
- 223 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) capital and (b) resource funding was allocated to town deals in (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025. (40197)

- 224 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) capital and (b) resource funding was allocated to the Future High Streets Fund in 2024-25 by the previous Government; and what funding is now allocated. (40198)
- 225 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the letter to her department from Innovate UK on the Chinese Embassy call-in request, disclosed under EIR reference EIR2024/31081 on 3 March 2025, whether Innovate UK re-submitted their 2022 call-in request when the current planning application was re-submitted by the Chinese Government. (40199)
- 226 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to (a) paragraph 5.140 of the Spring Budget 2024 and (b) her Department's press release entitled £1.5 billion to restore pride in Britain's neighbourhoods, published on 4 March 2025, whether the funding awarded on 4 March 2025 differs from that announced in the Spring Budget; and whether there has been changes to (a) locations covered and (b) the total endowment funding. (40200)
- 227 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 32217 on Homes England: Consultants, what the consultancy spend is as a percentage of the total funding provided by her Department to Homes England since the 5 July 2024. (40203)
- 228 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support the (a) implementation and (b) effectiveness of high street rental auctions in Gloucester. (40399)
- 229 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Local Government Finance Settlement 2025-26 on fire and rescue services provision in West Dorset constituency. (40410)
- 230 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of small village schools on the sustainability of rural communities. (40394)
- 231 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to update the Decent Homes Standard to provide for at least 10 per cent of homes for social rent to be offered furnished. (40317)
- 232 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with the Child Poverty Taskforce on (a) furnished tenancies and (b) the potential impact of the Decent Homes Standard on trends in the levels of furniture poverty. (40318)

- 233 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Flood Resilience Taskforce Model to consider wider resilience challenges. (40335)
- 234 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of AXA's report entitled Extreme weather risks: An analysis of England's vulnerability to flooding and heat. (40336)
- 235 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to increase the number of new homes built to high standards of environmental resilience by 2030; and what proportion of existing housebuilding projects are meeting these standards. (40337)
- 236 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the Institute for Public Policy Research's report entitled Strategic planning for green prosperity, published on 14 February 2025. (40338)
- 237 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide guidance to councils on balancing the needs for (a) new housing and (b) nature recovery. [R] (40339)
- 238 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support the recruitment of additional ecologists in local government. [R] (40340)
- 239N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much compensation was provided for (a) childcare, (b) other care, (c) food and drink, (d) travel and (e) parking costs to people on jury duty in real terms in each of the last five years. (40270)
- 240 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of trends in the level of compensation provided for (a) childcare, (b) other care, (c) food and drink, (d) travel and (e) parking costs to people on jury duty in real terms in the last five years. (40387)
- 241 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what safeguards exist for (a) vulnerable and (b) elderly people when (i) wills and (ii) codicils are prepared for them. (40319)
- 242 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of legal aid provision. (40403)
- 243 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will put the role of Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief on a statutory footing. (40364)

- 244 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2024 to Question 19379 on Marginal Tax Rates, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of people earning just under £100,000 (a) working additional hours and (b) receiving a pay rise on the (i) 60% effective marginal rate of taxation and (ii) loss of childcare support. (40273)
- 245 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to alter her policies on the (a) eligibility (b) use (c) thresholds for London house prices and (d) withdrawal penalties criteria for the Lifetime ISA. (40302)
- 246 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to increase the childcare tax free cap in line with inflation. (40391)
- 247 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing the three grant income streams on the financial sustainability of fire and rescue services in West Dorset constituency. (40411)
- 248 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) tax incentives to help reduce packaging waste. (40291)
- 249 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the (a) housebuilding and (b) construction industry of her proposed changes to the level of employer National Insurance contributions. (40341)
- 250 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a clawback option for agricultural property relief and business property relief where 100% relief is reinstated but inheritance tax is applied where assets are disposed of and the resulting wealth is not re-invested in the business. (40346)
- 251 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending the Financial Conduct Authority's powers to regulate claims management companies in Northern Ireland. (40154)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the average waiting time for a child to receive an education, health and care plan in (a) England, (b) Berkshire and (c) Slough constituency. (40272)

- 2N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to support the SEND-specialist Further Education sector; and what central capital grants have been provided to that sector during the last ten years. (40395)
- 3N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of road networks in Mid Leicestershire constituency. (40404)
- 4N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will open a public consultation on the measures not being consulted on in Annex A of her Department's Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025. (40201)
- 5N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether (a) she and (b) Ministers from her Department have met with insurance company Unum since 4 July 2024. (40357)
- 6N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his interview with BBC Radio 5 Live on 28 February 2025, if he will publish the data showing that 900 new GPs have been employed since July 2024. (40282)
- 7N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his (a) French, (b) Italian and (c) other EU nations' counterparts on accelerating the transfer of (i) ammunition and (ii) other armaments to Ukraine. (40305)
- 8N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed reductions in Official development assistance on low-lying countries such as (a) the Maldives and (b) Bangladesh. (40287)
- 9N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum hotels stood down by the previous government have been reopened since the 5 July 2024. (40162)
- 10N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy to consult (a) council leaders, (b) council chief executives and (c) Members of Parliament before an asylum hotel is stood up in an area. (40190)
- 11N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's explosive ordnance removal capabilities in (a) the UK and (b) internationally. (40268)



- 12N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with charities that provide assistance to veterans who have (a) conducted and (b) assisted with Explosive Ordnance Disposal duties. (40269)
- 13N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to expand (a) apprenticeship schemes and (b) skills training to meet demand for welders within the defence industry. (40278)
- 14N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has plans to introduce legislation to enforce (a) developers and (b) local authorities to use section 106 contributions when local developments are being built. (40405)
- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that large corporations pay the correct amount of tax. (40204)
- 16N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the amount of corporation tax lost due to tax (a) evasion and (b) avoidance during the current financial year to date. (40306)
- 17N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to (a) support and (b) compensate vulnerable victims of organised criminal fraud groups. (40385)
- 18N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which financial year the current budget was last in surplus. (40157)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in response to the hon. Member for Epping Forest during the Oral Question on Flood-prone Communities: Cumbria of 20 March 2025, Official Report, column 481, whether the £500,000 for rural mental health is new funding. (40281)
- 2N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the recommendations of the Sullivan Review of Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender, published on 19 March 2025. (40390)



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- 3N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the will increase funding for mental health services in rural areas. (40280)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 28 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) the sparsity factor and (b) other elements of the national funding formula in supporting small rural schools. (40355)
- 2N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure 4G coverage across Skipton and Ripon constituency in the context of (a) the Shared Rural Network and (b) future smart meter network upgrades. [Transferred] (39827)
- 3N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release on the award of a £1.6 billion contract to Thales in Belfast for the manufacture of lightweight-multirole missiles, published on 2 March 2025, whether the contract was reviewed by the Single Source Regulations Office. (40323)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 31 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Historic £1.6bn deal provides thousands of air defence missiles for Ukraine and boosts UK jobs and growth, published 2 March 2025, whether an assessment was conducted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 to determine whether a direct award was justifiable based on (a) extreme urgency and (b) operational necessity. (40327)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Historic £1.6bn deal provides thousands of air defence missiles for Ukraine and boosts UK jobs and growth, published 2 March 2025, whether contractual contingency measures exist within the contract in the event of (a) production delays, (b) cost overruns and (c) failure to meet performance criteria. (40328)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Environmental Development Plans proposed in Part 3 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill will be informed by site level assessments where required. (40392)
- 2N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Environmental Development Plans proposed in Part 3 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill will be required to follow the mitigation hierarchy. (40393)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release on the award of a £1.6 billion contract to Thales in Belfast for the manufacture of lightweight-multirole missiles, published on 2 March 2025, whether his Department considered procuring the contract through a competitive tendering process under the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011. (40320)