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## Questions tabled on Monday 24 March 2025

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of trends in the level of employment in the car manufacturing sector between July and December 2024. [Transferred] (40148)
- 2 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (40277)
- 3 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress his Department has made on the upcoming parental leave review; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (40368)
- 4 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timetable for when the review of the parental leave system will report. [Transferred] (40369)
- 5 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she 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. [Transferred] (40298)
- 6 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

[Transferred] (40279)

- 7 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the recruitment of additional ecologists in local government. [R] [Transferred] (40340)
- 8N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 17 February 2025 from the hon. Member for Henley and Thame on the closure of the Thames Path National Trail at the Marsh Lock Horsebridge in Henley on Thames. [Transferred] (40118)
- 9 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (40322)
- 10 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will put the role of Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief on a statutory footing. [Transferred] (40364)
- 11 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the £570 fee for an emergency travel document. [Transferred] (40329)
- 12 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a breakdown of the costs that contribute to the £570 fee for an emergency travel document. [Transferred] (40330)
- 13 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to introduce (a) exemptions and (b) reduced fees for emergency travel documents for individuals in financial hardship. [Transferred] (40331)
- 14 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (40161)
- 15 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (40411)

- 16 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (40147)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 39549 on Nicholas Prosper, if she will take steps to inform hon. Members when a decision has been made. (40605)
- 2 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that Government procurement focuses on SMEs in local economies. (40588)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of reinstating awards of honours under the Order of St Patrick. (40909)
- 4 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will update the (a) ministerial, (b) special adviser and (c) senior official transparency guidance on the definition of senior media executives to include large social media organisations. (40911)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the National Security Adviser being appointed as a special adviser on (a) the effectiveness and (b) parliamentary scrutiny of that role. (40913)
- 6 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether emails in Downing Street inboxes are automatically deleted. (40914)
- 7 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister plans to donate a copy of Three Pillars to Liberty to the Prime Minister's Library. (40915)
- 8 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how long routinely deleted Downing Street emails are held for the purposes of (a) public inquiries, (b) subject access requests and (c) Freedom of Information requests. (40916)

- 9 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister held discussions with media organisations during the Labour Party conference relating to government business without officials being present; and how many readouts on meetings with external organisations were provided to his private office. (40918)
- 10 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 19 March 2025, to Question 34730, on Civil Service: Redundancy, if he will place in the Library a copy of all revised guidance on (a) new and (b) updated protocols on Civil Service performance, management and termination; and whether senior civil servants who do not deliver expected efficiency savings will be made redundant. (40919)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40644)
- 12 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contingency plans are in place to ensure the continuity of food supply chains in the event of a natural disaster or armed conflict. (40788)
- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportionate reduction in spending will be required in each (a) Department and (b) arm's length bodies in (i) 2024-25, (ii) 2025-26, and (iii) 2026-27. (40549)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the document entitled The Approvals Process for the Creation of New Arm's-Length Bodies, published on 15 March 2018, and in the context of the proposed abolition of NHS England, whether his Department will consider the case for creating the National Care Service against the requirement that the creation of a new arms-length body should only be considered as a last resort. (40552)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the (a) Cabinet Office Commercial team and (b) any other public body holds information on which Ministers and officials have used the Commercial Air Transport Contract to have helicopter travel provided; and which body holds information on the (i) individual flights cost and (ii) total cost to the public purse. (40570)
- 16 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2025 to Question 28586 on HMS Achilles, for what reason the Committee chose to recommend to the Sovereign the name of HMS Achilles. (40572)
- 17 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date Sir Alex Chisholm was given permission by the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments to take up a role with Boston Consulting Group. (40573)

- 18 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether staff are permitted to hold more than one government pass with different (a) names, (b) photographs and (c) genders. (40574)
- 19 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 25671 on Delivery Unit, on what dates each of the stocktakes have taken place. (40577)
- 20 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps has his Department taken to improve the speed of reviews conducted under the powers of the National Security and Investment Act since 5 July 2024. (40578)
- 21 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2025 to Question 21403 on Cabinet Office: Pay, what the monetary gross paybill is, excluding pension contributions and National Insurance in aggregate for staff in the (a) Women's Equality Unit, (b) Race Disparity Unit and (c) Disability Unit. (40579)
- 22 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29026 on Trade Union Officials: Facilities Agreements, what his planned timetable is for publishing facility time data for 2024-25; and what month will be used as a baseline for the data. (40580)
- 23 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25456 on Senior Civil Servants: Training, how many people attended each conference. (40582)
- 24 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to lay a new Official Statistics Order to designate the National Data Library's statistical outputs as official statistics. (40583)
- 25 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the contract between OCS and his Department. (40584)
- 26 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 38050 on Planning and Infrastructure Bill, whether Ministers attended the Downing Street preview of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on 11 March 2025. (40491)
- 27 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, at which flat number at Admiralty House is the Deputy Prime Minister resident. (40494)
- 28 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how frequently performance management statistics are (a) reviewed and (b) reported in the civil service. (40726)

- 29 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report entitled Greening Government Commitments April 2021 to March 2024, published on 20 February 2025, what methodologies his Department uses to (a) collect and (b) collate data on (i) TCO<sub>2e</sub> emissions on domestic flights and (ii) the distance travelled in km for international flights. (40533)
- 30 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister has used the RAF 32 Squadron's Dassault Falcon 900LX executive jets for travel inside the UK. (40537)
- 31 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Downing Street civil servants, excluding special advisers, were permitted to attend the 2024 Labour Party conference. (40538)
- 32 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Downing Street special advisers have met with Quadrature since 5 July 2024. (40539)
- 33 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the total cost was of providing translation services in his Department in the last year. (40622)
- 34 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposals on cooling-off rights in the consultation on the implementation of the new subscription contracts regime, published on 18 November 2024, on (a) the heritage sector and (b) visitor attractions. (40480)
- 35 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of placing a ban on the import of lamb produced on farms that carry out mulesing without pain relief. (40732)
- 36 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the Government's policy is on future use of the Critical Imports and Supply Chain Strategy. (40884)
- 37 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has consulted the independent Task and Finish Group on its resilience strategy. (40887)
- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40634)
- 39 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to take steps to disclose UK foreign direct investment holdings in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (40929)

- 40 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Person At Risk of Violence fee on victims of domestic violence; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making all personal details on the Individual Insolvency Register private. (40764)
- 41 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to prevent the illegal (a) online sale and (b) importing of skin (i) whitening and (ii) lightening products which cause skin damage. (40436)
- 42 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will increase (a) criminal sanctions and (b) financial penalties for breaches of Trading Standards laws. (40437)
- 43 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding for domestic plasma collection; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of such funding on supply chains, in the context of the UK's reliance on US plasma imports. (40448)
- 44 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 10701 on Special Advisers: Workplace Pensions, whether special advisers have been informed of the consequences to their pensions of leaving service before two years' of tenure in the Alpha pension scheme. (40540)
- 45 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) total and (b) full-time equivalent trade union representatives in his Department receive trade union facility time; how many trade union representatives spend over 50% of their working hours on facility time; what the cost of facility time was to his Department in the latest period for which data is available; what proportion of his Department's paybill was spent on facility time (i) since July 2024 and (ii) in the equivalent period in the 2023-24 financial year; and whether he has had discussions with trade unions on these arrangements. (40541)
- 46 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what meetings his Department has had with Lowick since 4 July 2024. (40543)
- 47 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 21053 on Trade Union Recognition, whether there are exemptions for faith-based organisations. (40544)
- 48 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the total cost was of providing translation services in her Department in the last year. (40626)
- 49 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (40628)



- 50 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will (a) make support for the Music and Dance Scheme permanent and (b) uplift the threshold for that support to £55,000. (40941)
- 51 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will adjust the means testing methodology for the Music and Dance Scheme to reflect the cost of VAT on fees. (40942)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40586)
- 53 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) statutory and (b) non-statutory bodies her Department has consulted on opportunities for grassroots music collaboration as part of the national youth strategy. (40672)
- 54 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will commission research into (a) the types of (i) messages and (ii) videos promoted by TikTok to UK children and teenage users and (b) the role of promoting such content by malign state actors . (40435)
- 55 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support grassroots music venues in Greater Manchester. (40833)
- 56 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2024 to Question 13614 on Arts: Finance, what progress her Department has made on ensuring that artists and creators are appropriately remunerated for the use of their works. (40834)
- 57 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish updated guidance for the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (40655)
- 58 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total cost was of providing translation services in her Department in the last year. (40627)
- 59 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (40629)
- 60 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle (a) inter-pupil and (b) pupil on teacher violence. (40858)
- 61 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve partnerships between schools and cultural providers through the National Centre for Arts and Music Education. (40859)



- 62 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the establishment of the National Centre for Arts and Music Education will improve the UK's creative industries; and what outcomes she expects that initiative to produce for young people. (40860)
- 63 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for the completion of the Enrichment Framework for the National Centre for Arts and Music Education. (40861)
- 64 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has awarded to Hub Lead Organisations through the (a) revenue and (b) capital grant in the last three years; and whether she plans to provide additional funding for music hubs until the launch of the National Centre for Arts and Music Education. (40862)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40587)
- 66 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the level of knowledge and understanding of the Holocaust among school-age students in England. (40792)
- 67 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to provide financial assistance mirroring arrangements for schools via the Music and Dance Scheme to cover the cost of changes to (a) employer National Insurance contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage. (40446)
- 68 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department instructs schools to inform parents of whether meat served in school meals comes from non-stunned slaughter. (40687)
- 69 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming mathematical education to emphasise (a) data, (b) technology and (c) computing. (40944)
- 70 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the University of Manchester research entitled The right prescription: Young people, mental health and social prescribing, published on 19 March 2025. (40950)
- 71 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to integrate social prescribing link workers into (a) schools and (b) Young Futures Hubs. (40951)
- 72 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of dyslexia training provided to teaching staff in Surrey Heath constituency. (40717)

- 73 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allocating additional funding for (a) dyslexia screening and (b) dyslexia-specific teacher training in Surrey Heath constituency. (40718)
- 74 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) financial and (b) other support her Department provides to local authorities to help maintain small rural schools. (40680)
- 75 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to extend universal free school meals to children in (a) Isle of Wight East constituency and (b) other areas of high child poverty. (40892)
- 76 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress she has made on reducing school class sizes in (a) the East Midlands and (b) Nottingham East constituency. (40868)
- 77 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish updated Relationships and Sex Education guidance. (40590)
- 78 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including misogyny and violence against women and girls in Relationships and Sex Education guidance. (40591)
- 79 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether complaints have been received in relation to the (a) conduct and (b) behaviour of special advisers to her Department since 4 July 2024. (40536)
- 80 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the total cost was of providing translation services in his Department in the last year. (40625)
- 81 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with (a) Ripple Energy and (b) the administrators of Ripple Energy on protections for the customers of Ripple Energy's cooperative energy projects. (40553)
- 82 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he has taken to help manage work required to meet EPC level C for houses of multiple occupancy. (40857)
- 83 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40635)

- 84 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Households near new pylons to save hundreds on energy bills, published on 10 March 2025, whether the Grimsby to Walpole Grid Upgrade will be in scope; and how many (a) households and (b) landowners will receive financial support along the route. (40423)
- 85 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of hydrogen production on land-locked bodies of water. (40785)
- 86 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to prevent (a) stalled and (b) speculative schemes from preventing viable renewable energy projects from progressing. (40945)
- 87 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing capacity for Scottish onshore wind by 700MW between 2030 and 2035 on net zero targets. (40946)
- 88 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37365, whether he is taking steps with other Departments to eradicate the use of forced labour in energy-related global supply chains. (40927)
- 89 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the cost of electricity. (40891)
- 90 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a national energy advice service for businesses and homeowners. (40893)
- 91 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure a widespread adoption of minimum energy efficiency standards. (40894)
- 92 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether battery energy storage systems sites are required to have fire insurance. (40797)
- 93 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what contingency plans are emergency services required to provide in the event of a fire at a battery energy storage systems site. (40798)
- 94 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the effectiveness of fire prevention policies and (b) potential fire hazards at battery energy storage systems sites following the fire in Liverpool in 2020. (40799)

- 95 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the fire at the battery energy storage systems site in Liverpool in 2020 on the environment. (40800)
- 96 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total cost was of providing translation services in his Department in the last year. (40624)
- 97 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to produce an animal protection strategy detailing steps to (a) increase animal welfare standards and (b) end the use of cages for farm animals. (40731)
- 98 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support sugar beet growers. (40931)
- 99 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2024 to Question 16660 on Consumer Goods: Carbon Emissions, what discussions he has had with the (a) Circular Economy Taskforce and (b) Committees of Advertising Practice and Advertising Standards Authority on measures to limit climate emissions from advertising of high carbon products. (40769)
- 100 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to support farmers to remain (a) competitive, (b) resilient, and (c) sustainable after the end of the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (40542)
- 101 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40636)
- 102 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure oversight of the welfare of trout on farms in England. (40969)
- 103 **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 the proposed Extended Producer Responsibility scheme on the number of producers switching from glass to plastic packaging. (40794)
- 104 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department undertook research on Extended Producer Responsibility schemes in other countries during the design of the proposed weight-related fee structure for his proposed scheme. (40796)

- 105 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce mandatory labelling on meat products to indicate whether animals were stunned prior to slaughter. (40683)
- 106 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Food Standards Agency on the labelling of (a) halal and (b) kosher meat products in food outlets. (40684)
- 107 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of abattoirs in enforcing welfare standards during the production of halal meat. (40685)
- 108 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage (a) public institutions and (b) restaurants to label halal meat to consumers. (40686)
- 109 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that pubs are not charged twice for recycling glass bottles under Extended Producer Responsibility rules. (40943)
- 110 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with Thames Water on the use of their emergency loan. (40948)
- 111 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote sustainable flood management practices in (a) flood-prone and (b) other areas. (40648)
- 112 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) public awareness and (b) accessibility of the flood warning service. (40652)
- 113 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure UK food security. (40498)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage recycling at beaches. (40472)
- 115 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the total cost was of providing translation services in his Department in the last year. (40623)
- 116 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to manage the potential impact of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 on future trends in litigation on telecommunications infrastructure installation. (40477)

- 117 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if the International Technology Strategy is still being followed. (40676)
- 118 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40637)
- 119 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that social media companies effectively enforce their terms of service to prevent children below the required minimum age from accessing them. (40701)
- 120 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps Ofcom is taking to prevent children from accessing regulated platforms while under the minimum age limits in those companies' terms of service. (40702)
- 121 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total cost was of providing translation services in her Department in the last year. (40619)
- 122 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency is taking to remind motorists when their vehicle tax is due for renewal. (40851)
- 123 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has considered potential options to support people whose theory tests have expired while waiting for availability for practical tests. (40855)
- 124 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40638)
- 125 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 38013, what the last date of monitoring litter on the M67 and M60 in Denton was; and what grades each section were marked. (40438)
- 126 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 38013, what Quality Assurance she has that the monitoring undertaken is to the correct standard. (40439)
- 127 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 38013, what Quality Assurance she has that the removal of litter and detritus is done within the timeframes set out in the Environmental Protection Act 1990; and whether it is done to standards deemed appropriate within the Act. (40440)



- 128 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 38013, what steps she plans to take ensure Highways England and its contractors meet the legal requirements in the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for the removal of litter, debris and detritus from the highway, reservations, slip roads, embankments and verges (a) nationwide and (b) on the M60 and M67 in Gorton and Denton constituency. (40441)
- 129 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will introduce a ban on pavement parking in town centres outside of London. (40956)
- 130 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the terms of GWR's National Rail contract require it to seek her permission before making any changes to (a) ticket offices, (b) staffing levels and (c) stations' operations. (40421)
- 131 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether GWR has sought her Department's permission to reduce ticket office opening hours through the (a) minor and (b) major change process. (40422)
- 132 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether GWR is required to seek her permission before reducing ticket office window use at its stations. (40425)
- 133 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with GWR on reducing the size of the ticket office window at stations. (40426)
- 134 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve road safety near schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (40879)
- 135 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing funding for new railway stations that offer a direct route to London in Surrey Heath constituency. (40880)
- 136 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to improve rail accessibility via its consultation entitled A railway fit for Britain's future, published on 18 February 2025. (40608)
- 137 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department will review the results of funding given to local authorities for road repairs under the Plan for Change. (40780)
- 138 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of running East-West Rail to Stansted Airport. (40819)

- 139 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2025 to Question 30410 on Govia Thameslink Railway and London Northwestern Railway: Nationalisation, what the relevant circumstances considered are. (40820)
- 140 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of East West Rail on Thameslink services (a) from London to Bedford, (b) from Bedford to London, (c) northbound on the East Coast Main Line and (d) southbound on the East Coast Main Line. (40821)
- 141 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has for future eligibility criteria for the Motability Scheme. (40613)
- 142 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants are registered under the Motability Scheme. (40614)
- 143 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total cost was of providing translation services in her Department in the last year. (40620)
- 144 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (40630)
- 145 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people that receive (a) enhanced daily living Personal Independence Payment awards and (b) standard daily living Personal Independence Payment awards did not score four or more in any individual activity in Leyton and Wanstead constituency in January 2025. (40827)
- 146 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40639)
- 147 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to continue her Department's relationship with Motability. (40704)
- 148 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's work with Motability. (40705)
- 149 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she last met with Motability; and what she had discussions on. (40706)
- 150 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, how she plans to introduce more active (a) engagement and (b) support for new claims for Universal Credit health rate. (40707)

- 151 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what support will be available for new claims for Universal Credit health rate. (40708)
- 152 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in (a) Dunfermline and Dollar constituency, (b) Scotland and (c) the UK receive the health rate top-up for Universal Credit. (40709)
- 153 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in (a) Dunfermline and Dollar constituency, (b) Scotland and (c) the UK receive the maximum award from PIP. (40710)
- 154 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Disability Confident Scheme. (40711)
- 155 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have used the Disability Confident Scheme. (40712)
- 156 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Disability Confident Scheme on the ability of disabled people to find work. (40713)
- 157 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of those reforms on the finances of people in receipt of carers' allowance caring for someone in receipt of PIP. (40714)
- 158 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the limited capability for work and work related activity element of Universal Credit on families of disabled people aged under 22. (40715)
- 159 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people under 22 in (a) Dunfermline and Dollar constituency, (b) Scotland and (c) the UK will be impacted by changes to the limited capability for work and work related activity element of Universal Credit. (40716)
- 160 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of those reforms on people with ADHD. (40721)

- 161 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure work coaches are able to assist people with (a) ADHD and (b) autism in (i) Scotland and (ii) the UK. (40722)
- 162 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has conducted an equality impact assessment on proposals in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025. (40723)
- 163 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, whether she plans to amend the work allowance for people in receipt of the limited capability for work and work related activity element of Universal Credit. (40724)
- 164 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of those reforms on people with (a) sarcoidosis, (b) ME and (c) other fluctuating health conditions. (40725)
- 165 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision not to consult on all the measures listed in Annex A in the Pathways to Work Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025 on disabled people's organisations. (40983)
- 166 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the two-child limit policy on recent trends in the levels of child poverty. (40562)
- 167 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the average amount of money families would receive if the two-child limit was rescinded. (40563)
- 168 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the universal credit assessment period; and whether she plans to change the frequency of that assessment. (40875)
- 169 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact the new salary thresholds for Skilled Worker visas on staffing levels in her Department. (40548)
- 170 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Green Paper entitled 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 reforms on labour market participation by people with (a) disabilities and (b) long term health conditions. (40690)

- 171 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025, if she will make it her policy to publish an evaluation of the effectiveness of her proposed reforms once implemented in increasing long-term employment outcomes for disabled people. (40691)
- 172 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, whether people with terminal illnesses will be affected by the new PIP eligibility threshold of four points in a single category. (40692)
- 173 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025, whether people affected by changes to the Universal Credit health element will be able to appeal reassessments under the new system. (40693)
- 174 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025, what proportion of PIP assessments she expects to be face-to-face. (40694)
- 175 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025, whether her Department plans to provide additional training to assessors carrying out PIP assessments. (40695)
- 176 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce the proportion of children in relative poverty in Stockport constituency. (40642)
- 177 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Oral Statement of 29 July 2024 on Public Spending: Inheritance, Official Report, columns 1033-1040, how many Pension Credit claims have been awarded since the changes in the eligibility criteria for the Winter Fuel Payment were announced. (40745)
- 178 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the revised Personal Independence Payment (PIP) assessment criteria accounts for (a) fluctuating and (b) hidden symptoms of multiple sclerosis; and if she will make an assessment of the accuracy of the PIP assessment process. (40873)

- 179 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to provide additional support for young people with lifelong conditions following reforms to the Universal Credit health top-up. (40863)
- 180 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that disabled people receive support following reforms to PIP. (40864)
- 181 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will exempt payments from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme as income when calculating means-tested benefits. (40442)
- 182 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will conduct a value for money assessment of the funding provided as part of the Motability Scheme. (40698)
- 183 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to provide longer-term support for local services via the Household Support Fund. (40885)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to encourage those eligible to apply for Universal Credit. (40457)
- 185 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress has been made on the upcoming parental leave review; and if she will make a statement. (40825)
- 186 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support visually impaired people in the workplace. (40828)
- 187 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of four-day working weeks. (40832)
- 188 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what accessibility adjustments are in place for the consultation on the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper; and whether her Department consulted with disabled people on accessibility requirements for that consultation. (40633)
- 189 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to protect (a) low-paid civil servants and (b) civil servants affected by recent increases to Skilled Worker visa salary thresholds who might be at risk of losing their right to live and work in the UK. (40689)



- 190 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2025 to Question 30412 on Sick Leave: Productivity, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of workplace sickness on productivity. (40815)
- 191 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the press notice entitled Nearly fifty thousand extra pensioners receiving vital Pension Credit support following surge in claims processed, published on 27 February 2025, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who were (a) eligible for and (b) not in receipt of Pension Credit on 24 March 2025. (40816)
- 192 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Nearly fifty thousand extra pensioners receiving vital Pension Credit support following surge in claims processed, published on 27 February 2025, how much her Department spent on promoting Pension Credit uptake. (40817)
- 193 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of pensioners will pay income tax in each of the next five years. (40818)
- 194 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, how much and what proportion of the additional funding for employment, health and skills support will be allocated to each region. (40507)
- 195 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what measures her Department will use to assess the effectiveness of the additional funding for employment, health and skills support. (40508)
- 196 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the additional funding for employment, health and skills support on the number of people who will return to work. (40509)
- 197 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, which organisations will be responsible for spending the additional funding for employment, health and skills support. (40510)

- 198 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, with which organisations she has held discussions on her proposed reforms to the Personal Independence Payment. (40511)
- 199 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, with which organisations she has held discussions on the proposed changes in rate of Universal Credit components. (40512)
- 200 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that only registered nurses are able to use the title of nurse. (40615)
- 201 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost was of providing translation services in his Department in the last year. (40621)
- 202 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of GP appointments. (40869)
- 203 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of regional inequalities of access to GP appointments. (40870)
- 204 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are mandatory timescales for (a) nursing homes requesting an assessment for (i) continuing healthcare funding and (ii) funded nursing care and a checklist referral being completed and (b) checklist referrals for (A) continuing healthcare funding and (B) funded nursing care being completed and full assessments being completed. (40871)
- 205 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the environmental impact of prescribing (a) inhalers and (b) other medicines. (40677)
- 206 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of compliance with the Mental Health Investment Standard by ICBs in each of the last four years. (40761)
- 207 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of recommendation on (a) screening and (b) research on prostate cancer in Council of the EU recommendation on cancer screening (update), adopted in December 2022. (40877)
- 208 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) engage healthcare professionals in the early diagnosis and treatment of facial palsy and (b) support patients in the days following a facial palsy diagnosis. (40854)

- 209 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) trust and (b) accountability on staff complaints in NHS organisations; and what steps he is taking to prevent (i) discrimination and (ii) bullying in the NHS. (40856)
- 210 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40640)
- 211 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 33084 on Pharmacy: Finance, when he plans to publish the independent economic analysis of National Health Service pharmacy funding. (40598)
- 212 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the retention of GPs. (40600)
- 213 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the annual allowance threshold on trends in the levels of extra work taken on by (a) GPs and (b) consultants. (40601)
- 214 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the minimum tapered annual allowance on trends in the levels of extra work taken on by (a) GPs and (b) consultants. (40602)
- 215 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 3 March 2025 on the Outcome of the 25-26 GP Contract consultation, HCWS486, which 32 targets will his Department remove from GPs. (40603)
- 216 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the cost to community pharmacies of the proposed increase in the National Living Wage from April 2025. (40609)
- 217 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the cost to community pharmacies of the proposed increase in employer National Insurance contributions from April 2025. (40610)
- 218 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to speech and language therapy. (40611)
- 219 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of speech and language therapists. (40612)

- 220 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to use external consultants to support the transfer of NHS England responsibilities to his Department. (40671)
- 221 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the sustainability of local brain injury reablement services. (40427)
- 222 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating changes to NHS systems to ensure that it is possible to update the gender marker associated with an NHS number. (40897)
- 223 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to implement the recommendations made by NICE in the House of Commons Coronavirus: Long Covid Research Briefing, published on 31 October 2024 for future research into the management of long covid. [R] (40734)
- 224 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help increase the availability of GP appointments in North Cornwall constituency. (40934)
- 225 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the number of anaesthetists on maternity care. (40949)
- 226 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the late diagnosis of (a) rare and (b) less common cancers. (40966)
- 227 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase the level of research into (a) multi-cancer early detection tests and (b) other innovative cancer screening methods. (40967)
- 228 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a target for at least 75% of children and young people to be (a) diagnosed and (b) have cancer ruled out within 10 days of their first symptom presentation to a clinician. (40968)
- 229 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that online services provided by GPs are (a) accessible and (b) user friendly. (40963)
- 230 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable patients can telephone their GP surgery for assistance rather than using online or digital services. (40964)

- 231 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) ensure patients have timely access to and (b) prevent shortages in prescription medication. (40965)
- 232 **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of participating in the EU4Health programme as a third country. (40835)
- 233 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering the RSV vaccination to people over the age of 65. (40962)
- 234 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support children living in poverty to access healthcare services in Stockport. (40645)
- 235 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the upcoming increase to employers National Insurance contributions on hospices. (40482)
- 236 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 38428 on General Practitioners, how many full-time equivalent (a) doctors in general practice and (b) other clinical staff have been recruited since 4 July 2024. (40750)
- 237 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 37767 on GP Practice Lists, what weighting does the Carr-Hill Formula give to patient deprivation. (40751)
- 238 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to help increase dementia diagnosis rates to pre-Covid-19 levels in Leigh and Atherton constituency. (40554)
- 239 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on (a) diagnostics and (b) treatment pathways for people with long covid. (40555)
- 240 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce levels of GP unemployment. (40952)
- 241 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support GP practices to (a) recruit and (b) retain skilled practitioners. (40953)
- 242 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. (40954)

- 243 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase core funding for GP practices. (40955)
- 244 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce disparities in maternity care outcomes for Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic women. (40656)
- 245 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department collects on the (a) racial and (b) ethnic backgrounds of women experiencing adverse maternity outcomes; and how that data is used to inform policy on maternity care services. (40657)
- 246 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that maternity healthcare professionals receive training on (a) unconscious bias and (b) culturally competent care. (40658)
- 247 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of racial disparities in maternity care on the mental health and wellbeing of women from ethnic minority communities. (40659)
- 248 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that ethnic minority women are adequately represented in research on maternity care. (40660)
- 249 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to culturally appropriate maternity care for women from diverse ethnic backgrounds in (a) urban and (b) rural areas. (40661)
- 250 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that maternity services (a) are free from racial discrimination and (b) effectively meet the needs of women from all ethnic backgrounds. (40662)
- 251 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle racial disparities in maternal mortality rates. (40663)
- 252 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) reduce racial disparities in the (i) experiences, (ii) levels of satisfaction and (iii) care outcomes of women during (A) antenatal, (B) labour and (C) postnatal care. (40664)



- 253 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) number and proportion of maternity services that use tailored interventions to address the specific needs of ethnic minority groups and (b) effectiveness of tailored interventions in reducing racial disparities in maternal health outcomes. (40665)
- 254 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing year-round data on the number of patients treated in temporary care environments. (40777)
- 255 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the use of temporary care environments in patient care. (40778)
- 256 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the review of postgraduate medical training will be carried out in full. (40779)
- 257 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding for plasma (a) collection and (b) automation technologies; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of such funding on the resilience of plasma-derived medicine supply chains. (40449)
- 258 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's system strategy unit has plans to focus on (a) glaucoma and (b) irreversible blindness. (40451)
- 259 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) glaucoma and (b) irreversible blindness will be incorporated in the NHS 10-Year Health Plan. (40452)
- 260 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether glaucoma will be recognised in the NHS 10-Year Health Plan. (40453)
- 261 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the NHS's genomic testing capacity for patients diagnosed with cancer. (40455)
- 262 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on routinely publishing the genomic testing turnaround times, in the context of the targets set out in the National Optimal Lung Cancer Pathway. (40456)
- 263 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the last 12 months. (40473)

- 264 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the National Institute for Health and Social Care on the accessibility of new medicines to treat cystic fibrosis. (40475)
- 265 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the revised NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (40735)
- 266 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects a new Chief Digital Officer to be appointed in NHS England. (40736)
- 267 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential cost of redundancy payments to staff in (a) the Department of Health and Social Care, (b) NHS England and (c) Integrated Care Boards. (40737)
- 268 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in what month this year he expects the National Cancer Plan to be published. (40738)
- 269 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in what month this year he expects the Urgent and Emergency Care Improvement Plan to be published. (40739)
- 270 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to section 1 of the Down Syndrome Act 2022, when his Department plans to publish the guidance. (40740)
- 271 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on (a) consultation and (b) all forms of engagement for the 10-Year Health Plan since 4 July 2024. (40741)
- 272 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which patient groups his Department has engaged in the development of the 10-Year Health Plan. (40742)
- 273 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse has been of the 11 working groups supporting the development of the 10-Year Health Plan to date. (40743)
- 274 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase recruitment in NHS mental health services in Greater Manchester. (40831)

- 275 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of geographic detail available on the number of (a) A&E and (b) Urgent Care Centre admissions. (40810)
- 276 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled New deal for GPs will fix the front door of the NHS, published on 28 February 2025, whether the funding announced in that notice is in addition to funding allocated to his Department at the Autumn Budget 2024. (40812)
- 277 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide a long-term sustainable funding model for palliative and end of life care providers in the 10 Year Health Plan. (40770)
- 278 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed reductions to Official Development Assistance funding on the implementation of his Department's disability inclusion and rights strategy, published on 16 February 2022. (40688)
- 279 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has plans to take steps to help facilitate closer economic cooperation with Japan. (40888)
- 280 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK-Canadian Critical Mineral Dialogue is still on-going. (40889)
- 281 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40646)
- 282 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Turkish Ambassador to the UK on the recent arrests in Istanbul on 19 March. (40729)
- 283 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): 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 management of the forthcoming Turkish elections. (40730)
- 284 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received a report from the British Embassy in Ankara on forthcoming Turkish elections. (40826)
- 285 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the BBC on the long-term sustainability of the BBC World Service's operations. (40790)

- 286 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the BBC World Service is able to continue broadcasting to audiences in regions impacted by censorship and media regulations. (40791)
- 287 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the use of co-operatives in supporting the Government's international development objectives. (40886)
- 288 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help children maintain access to essential public services in countries impacted by climate change. (40852)
- 289 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37768 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Fisheries, what estimate he has made of the level of financial assistance that will be provided to the Government of Mauritius to implement a new Mauritian Marine Protected Area. (40744)
- 290 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his American counterpart on the detention of Mahmoud Khalil. (40483)
- 291 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his speech to the British Chamber of Commerce on 20 March 2025, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of each of the policies announced in that speech on economic growth. (40461)
- 292 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his speech to the British Chamber of Commerce on 20 March 2025, with which firms he has discussed seconding diplomats to; and for how long a diplomat will be seconded to BAE Systems. (40462)
- 293 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list which of his counterparts from countries in the Middle East region (a) he and (b) his ministerial colleagues have met with to discuss (i) the release of hostages held and (ii) securing a lasting peace in Gaza. (40463)
- 294 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions (a) he has and (b) his ministerial colleagues have had with counterparts from countries in the Middle East on the ending of Hamas' role in the future governance of Gaza. (40464)
- 295 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on securing phase 2 of the Israel-Hamas ceasefire. (40465)

- 296 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the level of (a) support, (b) resources and (c) financing provided by Iran to Hamas. (40466)
- 297 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of allegations that (a) Hamas and (b) other terrorist and criminal groups have control over aid in Gaza. (40467)
- 298 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to prevent Iran from providing (a) weapons and (b) resources to terrorist proxies in the Middle East. (40468)
- 299 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies in the Middle East of the US's approach to (a) Iran, (b) the Houthis in Yemen and (c) Hamas. (40469)
- 300 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to review the status of Hayat Tahrir al-Sham as a proscribed terrorist group. (40470)
- 301 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the level of threats to (a) freedom of navigation in the Red Sea and (b) British (i) vessels and (ii) personnel in 2025. (40471)
- 302 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Bangladeshi counterpart on the destruction of the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum. (40454)
- 303 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Iranian counterparts on the findings of the UN Special Rapporteur's report A/HRC/58/49 on the obstruction of Baha'i burials in Iran; and whether he plans to call for international action to help tackle the desecration of Baha'i cemeteries and wider religious persecution in Iran. (40474)
- 304 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he has taken to help develop international (a) norms, (b) rules and (c) principles on responsible behaviours in space since 5 July 2024. (40847)
- 305 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department took to undertake due diligence on (a) the Legacy Landscapes Fund and (b) the potential impact of that Fund on the rights of indigenous peoples. (40767)

- 306 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) LGBTIQ+ people and (b) women human rights defenders to access (i) sexual and reproductive health services, (ii) abortions, (iii) family planning services, (iv) HIV medication and (v) crisis response support in Kenya. (40768)
- 307 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost was of providing translation services in her Department in the last year. (40617)
- 308 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (40631)
- 309N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) support and (b) compensate vulnerable victims of organised criminal fraud groups. [Transferred] (40385)
- 310 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department were working on the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme on 24 March 2025. (40876)
- 311 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40647)
- 312 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve collaboration between businesses and law enforcement agencies. (40789)
- 313 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the (a) quality, (b) suitability and (c) adequacy of the nutrition of food provided to (i) babies and (ii) children in contingency asylum accommodation. (40765)
- 314 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the use of hotels to house asylum seekers. (40499)
- 315 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to deport people who enter the UK by small boat. (40500)
- 316 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory cap on levels of migration. (40501)



- 317 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of domestic burglaries in Surrey Heath constituency. (40881)
- 318 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce animal (a) theft and (b) cruelty in Surrey Heath constituency. (40882)
- 319 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to establish a national structure to set national standards across the UK Fire Service. (40895)
- 320 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with Distribution Network Operators on steps to accelerate the upgrades to substations near charging points for police electric vehicles. (40801)
- 321 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of police vehicles that were (a) petrol, (b) diesel, (c) hydrogen, (d) hybrid, (e) plug-in hybrid and (f) fully electric in each year between 2015 and 2025. (40802)
- 322 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on (a) start and (b) end dates for lease agreements held by each police force for their vehicle fleet. (40803)
- 323 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the (a) level of carbon emissions and (b) source of carbon emissions for each police force in each year between 2015 and 2025. (40804)
- 324 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of vehicles purchased by police forces in each year since 2015, broken down by car manufacturer. (40805)
- 325 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of vehicles in each police fleet aged (a) up to one year, (b) between one and two years, (c) between three and five years and (d) older than five years. (40806)
- 326 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) petrol, (b) diesel, (c) hydrogen, (d) hybrid, (e) plug-in hybrid and (f) fully electric vehicles purchased by police forces in each year since 2015. (40807)
- 327 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the value of vehicles (a) purchased and (b) sold by police forces in each year since 2015. (40808)

- 328 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of police forces that have introduced discounted salary schemes for employees who own electric vehicles. (40809)
- 329 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of service family accommodation in Scotland. (40756)
- 330 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the extent of any black mould problem in service family accommodation in Scotland. (40757)
- 331 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled Awaab's Law to force landlords to fix dangerous homes, published 6 February 2025, if he will take steps to extend Awaab's law to include all Service Family Accommodation provided by his Department. (40758)
- 332 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Service Family Accommodation units were available in Scotland between 2010 and 2014; and how many and what proportion of those were reported to have (a) black mould and (b) damp in the same period. (40759)
- 333 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, is he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of the Scottish Income Tax Mitigation scheme in each financial year between 2018-19 and 2024-25. (40760)
- 334 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual maintenance cost is for all homes on the defence estate in the most recent period for which figures are available. (40518)
- 335 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual maintenance cost is of homes on the defence estate as a result of (a) responsive repairs and (b) planned maintenance in the most recent period for which figures are available. (40519)
- 336 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of sending British (a) Typhoons, (b) F-35s and (c) other military aircraft to Ukraine as part of any (i) peacekeeping and (ii) reassurance force. (40520)
- 337 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's policy is on the role of the UK in the NATO Enhanced Forward Presence. (40521)
- 338 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's commitment to enhanced NATO air policing patrols. (40522)

- 339 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for deploying Typhoons to Poland. (40523)
- 340 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 37596 on Ammunition: Lost Property and Theft, for what reason 200 rounds were lost overboard in the Solent from a Navy vessel. (40524)
- 341 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost of the Forces Help to Buy Scheme was since 5 July 2024. (40525)
- 342 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost of the Forces Help to Buy Scheme was in each financial year since its introduction. (40526)
- 343 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the allocated budget is for funding the Forces Help to Buy Scheme for financial year 2025-2026. (40527)
- 344 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total number of serving personnel using the Forces Help to Buy Scheme is as of 24 March 2025. (40528)
- 345 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of serving personnel in the (a) Army, (b) RAF, (c) Royal Navy and (d) Royal Marines were using the Forces Help to Buy Scheme as of 24 March 2025. (40529)
- 346 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown by rank of the number of service personnel using the Forces Help to Buy Scheme as of 24 March 2025. (40530)
- 347 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown by marital status of the number of service personnel using the Forces Help to Buy Scheme as of 24 March 2025. (40531)
- 348 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown by age of the number of service personnel using the Forces Help to Buy Scheme as of 24 March 2025. (40532)
- 349 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40585)
- 350 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to incorporate (a) the impact of climate change and (b) access to (i) water and (ii) nutritious food into the UK's future defence strategy. (40490)
- 351 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the definition is of a (a) basic and (b) specialist user in the context of the tactical hearing protection system. (40746)

- 352 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to meet the NATO industrial capacity expansion pledge. (40747)
- 353 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38440 on Armed Forces: Protective Clothing, which of those are included within the tactical hearing protection system. (40748)
- 354 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38195 on NATO: Industry, what his Department's planned timetable is for delivering the new Defence Industrial Strategy. (40752)
- 355 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the earliest date is for when a new fast-jet trainer will be brought into service by the Royal Air Force. (40753)
- 356 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the benefits of purchasing Boeing E7 Wedgetail aircraft. (40923)
- 357 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 37763, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential purchase of F-35B aircraft. (40926)
- 358 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of commercial providers being used to implement the UK's defence space capabilities on the resilience of those capabilities. (40849)
- 359 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2025 to Question 28652 on Ministers: Aviation, whether the details of the Air Passenger Duty paid for Ministerial travel on RAF flights are held by a public body. (40534)
- 360 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) Environmental, Social and Governance, (b) green finance and (c) net zero on levels of (i) divestment and (ii) debanking of (A) defence companies and (B) weapons manufacturers; and whether he has held discussions with his NATO counterparts on this matter. (40535)
- 361 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Government response to the proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system consultation, last updated on 27 February 2025, whether she plans to provide local authorities with powers to charge a fee for Listed Building Consent planning applications. (40478)

- 362 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement on Local Government Finance on 24 February 2025, HCWS461, whether her Department plans to take steps to prevent local authorities from disposing of community and heritage assets. (40479)
- 363 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department takes to monitor the response times of complaints made against registered architects to the Architects Registration Board. (40932)
- 364 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to take steps to monitor the adequacy of the professional indemnity insurance required for architects; and what steps her Department is taking to help support consumers with consumer recourse. (40933)
- 365 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the Land Registry to (a) record and (b) publish a property owner's Company Registration Number on title register documents. (40762)
- 366 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40641)
- 367 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the contribution of statutory planning consultees in protecting the role of playing fields for sports and exercise. (40670)
- 368 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to amend the Human Rights Act 1998 to provide a legal right to access adequate housing. (40985)
- 369 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of strengthening the Decent Homes Standard for all forms of tenure. (40986)
- 370 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to provide additional support for owners of listed buildings. (40775)
- 371 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure investment in social rent homes at the spending review. (40445)

- 372 **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 31949 on Temporary Accommodation: Construction, what proportion of new homes built under that scheme will be for social rent. (40485)
- 373 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled Plan for Neighbourhoods: prospectus, published on 12 March 2025, if she will publish the evaluation reports on the New Deal for Communities. (40486)
- 374 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2024 to Question 16572 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, if she will publish the information disclosed under the Environmental Information Regulations with reference EIR2024/31081 of 3 March 2025. (40487)
- 375 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37220 on Admiralty House, how many civil servants provided support to the Deputy Prime Minister for the move. (40492)
- 376 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that families in all forms of temporary accommodation have access to adequate cooking facilities. (40766)
- 377 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring housing developers to consult with water companies at every stage when building new homes, in the context of establishing sewage infrastructure. (40935)
- 378 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of Government funding for Local Welfare Assistance. (40947)
- 379 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has considered setting targets for the development of retirement housing within her new homes target. (40971)
- 380 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support she is providing to local authorities to encourage the development of specialist retirement housing. (40972)
- 381 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to increase the number of new care home developments. (40974)



- 382 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support care homes operating at full capacity. (40977)
- 383 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating grant funding for Tell MAMA. (40920)
- 384 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support British Muslim communities. (40921)
- 385 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37169 on Neighbourhood Boards, what steps her Department plans to take to allow (a) public scrutiny and (b) questions from communities. (40481)
- 386 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to (a) maintain protections for (i) habitats and (ii) species in the context of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill and (b) provide adequate habitat replacement in (i) Kent and (ii) other areas with limited land availability. (40890)
- 387 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the time spent by the Building Safety Regulator to (a) determine and (b) issue a decision on an application for a building assessment certificate on costs for accountable persons. (40836)
- 388 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) directions to apply for a building assessment certificate have been issued, (b) applications for a building assessment certificate had been received, (c) building safety certificates have been issued by and (d) applications for a building assessment certificate have been refused by the Building Safety Regulator. (40837)
- 389 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of the average time taken to receive building control decisions on applications to carry out works on higher risk buildings on the costs of those works. (40838)
- 390 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to review authorised competent person schemes providers. (40839)

- 391 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to review the types of building work that can be undertaken through (a) competent person schemes and (b) third party certification schemes. (40840)
- 392 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to review its guidance on competent person schemes: conditions of authorisation. (40842)
- 393 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the full tranching model from the Building Safety Regulator setting out the approach to be taken for calling in applications for building assessment certificates for existing higher-risk buildings. (40844)
- 394 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to review provisions within the Building Safety Act 2022 on removing the leasehold protection provisions for shared ownership leaseholders who staircase to 100% ownership and lose the statutory protections provided in their original lease. (40846)
- 395 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to amend local housing allowance rates to reflect actual rental market costs (a) on the Isle of Wight and (b) in other areas. (40883)
- 396 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help young people move on from supported housing. (40668)
- 397 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to identify young people at risk of homelessness and provide them with appropriate support. (40669)
- 398 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to regulate private parking companies. (40980)
- 399 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total cost was of providing legal aid to asylum seekers in the last year. (40616)
- 400 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total cost was of providing translation services in her Department in the last year. (40618)
- 401 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (40632)

- 402 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an estimate of the number of mobile infrastructure litigation cases that have been processed via the Upper Tribunal Lands Chamber following changes to the Electronic Communications Code 2017; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact on caseloads of changes to be introduced via the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022. (40476)
- 403 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40643)
- 404 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people convicted of drug driving offences were given the maximum sentence in each of the last five years. (40431)
- 405 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total amount of fines resulting from drug driving convictions was in each of the last five years. (40432)
- 406 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted of drug driving offences in Lincolnshire in each of the last 10 years. (40433)
- 407 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the remit of legal aid to enable eligible individuals to receive advice on (a) social housing allocations and (b) disputes over the allocation of social housing. (40484)
- 408 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Crown Court trials were (a) ineffective and (b) postponed between 1 May 2010 and 30 June 2024, broken down by region. (40506)
- 409 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Magistrate trials were (a) ineffective and (b) postponed between 1 May 2010 and 30 June 2024, broken down by region. (40666)
- 410 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40649)
- 411 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the speech entitled PM remarks on the fundamental reform of the British state, published on 13 March 2025, on what methodological basis he said that the Government would make £45 billion savings in efficiency; and over what time period this would be. (40906)
- 412 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the speech entitled PM remarks on the fundamental reform of the British state, published on 13 March 2025, on what methodological basis he said that compliance costs for businesses would be cut by a quarter. (40907)

- 413 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the speech entitled PM remarks on the fundamental reform of the British state, published on 13 March 2025, on what evidential basis he said that jumping spiders stopped the development of an entire new town. (40908)
- 414 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the press release entitled Prime Minister: I will reshape the state to deliver security for working people, published on 12 March 2025, what his target is for the (a) number of civil servants and (b) cost of civil service pay. (40910)
- 415 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he met organisations at Labour Party Conference 2024 which required him to report back the discussions to his private office. (40912)
- 416 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support the hospitality sector in South Shropshire constituency. (40589)
- 417 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the impact of changing the tax free personal allowance to £20,000 on tax receipts. (40569)
- 418 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40650)
- 419 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of the trusts registered with the Trusts Registration Service hold UK land or property. (40841)
- 420 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many trusts registered with the Trusts Registration Service hold UK land or property via a type (a) A, (b) B and (c) C trust. (40843)
- 421 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) land and (b) property assets are held through UK trusts registered with the Trust Registration Services; and what the aggregate value is of (i) land and (ii) property assets held via trusts. (40845)
- 422 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will increase the cap on Lifetime ISAs. (40782)
- 423 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to exempt training provided by the Music and Dance Scheme from VAT. (40447)
- 424 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she made of the potential implications for her policies of the report by the Financial Regulators Complaints Commissioner on the Financial Conduct Authority's handling of Safe Hands Plans Limited, published on 11 March 2025. (40961)

- 425 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on business confidence in rural communities. (40496)
- 426 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure international climate finance reaches children in communities impacted by climate change. (40853)
- 427 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government spent on housing asylum seekers in (a) hotels and (b) other forms of temporary accommodation on (i) 3 July 2024 and (ii) 24 March 2025. (40786)
- 428 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what budget assumptions her Department has provided to the Office for Budget Responsibility on the potential costs to the public purse relating to the proposed treaty with Mauritius on the British Indian Ocean Territory. (40458)
- 429 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed higher business rates multiplier on larger stores. (40771)
- 430 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of shops with increased business rates under proposed reforms to that system. (40772)
- 431 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) the Autumn Budget 2024 and (b) Extended Producer Responsibility on inflation in 2025. (40773)
- 432 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will ensure that the proposed higher business rates multiplier for properties with a rateable value of £500,000 or more is index-linked. (40774)
- 433 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Digital Services Tax. (40822)
- 434 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of introducing a tiered reserve system on public finances. (40811)
- 435 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Bank of England on a tiered reserve system. (40813)
- 436 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Bank of England's mandate to maintain fiscal stability. (40814)

- 437 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the tobacco duty escalator on tobacco excise revenues. (40653)
- 438 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution of the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury in the debate on the Finance Bill on 3 March 2025, Official Report, column 92, whether her Department has calculated the number of people in receipt of the full rate of the new state pension that will pay income tax in (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27, (c) 2027-28, (d) 2028-29 and (e) 2029-30. (40654)
- 439 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in their Department. (40651)
- 440 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing guidance on limiting ambient noise in specific settings to help improve levels of accessibility. (40675)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Solicitor General, if she will publish a timetable for a data sharing agreement between the (a) Crown Prosecution Service, (b) courts, (c) police and (d) other criminal justice agencies; and if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of not having such an agreement. (40719)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 27913 on 10 Downing Street: Shops, whether the goods manufactured in China and sold in the Downing Street Gift Shop are produced in Xinjiang. (40571)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 29005 on Risk Assessment, whether the National Security Risk Assessment on industrial action has changed in light of the expected (a) repeal of the Trade Union Act 2016 and (b) the passage of the Employment Rights Bill. (40575)
- 4N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will provide details of (a) gifts, (b) donations, (c) donations in kind and (d) hospitality that Ministers in the Department including Downing Street, have accepted that have since been paid back to the original donor by the relevant Minister under the (i) Ministerial and (ii) Parliamentary reporting regimes. (40576)



- 5N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25851 on Intelligence Services: Unpaid Work, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for the 2025 M15 and SIS internship schemes; and if he will request the Security Services make internship opportunities available to people from white British backgrounds. (40581)
- 6N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when the Minister for Postal Affairs plans to respond to the hon. Member for Bolton North East on the potential closure of Bradshaw Post Office. (40905)
- 7N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the cessation of BBC Sounds coverage outside of the UK on the (a) Welsh, and (b) Scottish Gaelic speaking diaspora. (40824)
- 8N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support (a) early education and (b) childcare providers. (40720)
- 9N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to expand the availability of evening school classes for (a) plumbing, (b) bricklaying, (c) electrical work and (d) other building trades in Nottinghamshire. (40703)
- 10N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 39293, when he plans to publish guidance relating to communities and onshore wind; when Solar Energy UK plans to publish its guidance; and whether the guidance will be binding. (40984)
- 11N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37979, whether the decision to plug and abandon Preston New Road shale gas well was taken by (a) the company, (b) his Department and (c) the North Sea Transition Authority. (40733)
- 12N **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department plans to provide to assist with the environmental clean-up of beaches in Boston and Skegness constituency following the recent North Sea oil tanker collision. (40874)
- 13N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 37093 on Environment Agency: Finance, if he will take steps to fast track the flood and coastal erosion risk management grant-in-aid funding application for the (a) repair of the Horsebridge at Marsh Lock and (b) restoration of the Thames Path National Trail. (40938)
- 14N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with taxi licensing authorities on enforcement on illegal stealth number plates. (40678)

- 15N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the number of ghost plates in circulation. (40679)
- 16N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has plans to extend its consultation entitled A railway fit for Britain's future, published on 18 February 2025. (40606)
- 17N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to ensure that disabled people who do not receive Personal Independence Payment but have work-related limitations are not adversely impacted by welfare reforms. (40865)
- 18N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure changes to the eligibility of Personal Independence Payments don't disproportionately impact individuals with fluctuating conditions. (40867)
- 19N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what basis her Department decided which aspects of the proposed reforms to the benefits system would be subject to consultation. (40904)
- 20N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the most recent data on the number of (a) unemployed benefit claimants and (b) job vacancies by Jobcentre. (40489)
- 21N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there is any flexibility in the thresholds for (a) minimum working hours and (b) actual hours worked in the context of Skilled Worker visa applications. (40547)
- 22N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what delegated flexibilities are available to her Department for calculating (a) working hours and (b) actual hours worked. (40592)
- 23N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of UK Government policies between 2010 and 2024 on excess deaths. (40783)
- 24N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the total cost to the public purse of universal credit payments to households where (a) one and (b) both claimants are refugees in each quarter since 2017. (40564)
- 25N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the total cost to the public purse of universal credit payments to households containing at least one claimant that passed a habitual residence test in each year since 2015. (40565)

- 26N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of (a) personal independence payments and (b) disability living allowance payments to households containing at least one claimant that passed a habitual residence test in each year since 2015. (40566)
- 27N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the total cost to the public purse of universal credit payments to households containing at least one claimant with a non-Common Travel Area nationality that passed a habitual residence test in each year since 2015. (40567)
- 28N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the total cost to the public purse of Employment and Support Allowance payments to households containing at least one claimant that passed a habitual residence test in each year since 2015. (40568)
- 29N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38383 on G4S: Fines, what steps she is taking to (a) highlight and (b) report on steps taken by her Department to (i) monitor the performance of and (ii) impose financial penalties on G4S in relation to its key performance indicators. (40557)
- 30N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people reliant on Personal Independence Payments to access employment opportunities. (40560)
- 31N **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to set a new date for cross party talks to discuss the work of the Independent Commission on social care. (40866)
- 32N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 21 March 2025 to Question 38389 on NHS England and Question 38390 on NHS England: Redundancy Pay, what the short-term upfront costs of integrating NHS England and his Department will be. (40593)
- 33N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 21 March 2025 to Question 38389 on NHS England and Question 38390 on NHS England: Redundancy Pay, if he will publish modelling outlining (a) how the short-term upfront costs will be recouped; and (b) in which financial year those costs will be recouped. (40594)
- 34N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish modelling outlining the estimated cost of staff being made redundant from NHS England. (40595)

- 35N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase bowel cancer screening rates; and whether he plans to increase bowel cancer screening targets. (40823)
- 36N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to hire more specialists in the diagnosis of adult ADHD. (40958)
- 37N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to expand the number of organisations under the Right to Choose pathway that are able to have their ADHD prescriptions fulfilled by the NHS. (40959)
- 38N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that GPs can support ADHD patients under the shared care plans through (a) reassessment, (b) re-prescription of ADHD medication and (c) other measures. (40960)
- 39N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made with the Welsh Government of the effectiveness of (a) death certification reforms and (b) the statutory medical examiner system; and if he will undertake a review of their implementation. (40896)
- 40N **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to correspondence of 5 February 2025 from the hon. Member for St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire on healthcare in Northstowe. (40793)
- 41N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the level of NHS trusts having electronic records. (40936)
- 42N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the NHS National Program for IT. (40937)
- 43N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK continues to step up for Ukraine as new funding announced to bring war criminals to justice, published on 29 December 2024, if he will publish a summary of his Department's legal advice on war crimes committed by Russia during its war on Ukraine. (40488)
- 44N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the meeting of the UK and Overseas Territories Joint Ministerial Council between 19 and 21 November 2024, what progress has been made on the implementation of public registers of beneficial ownership in the Overseas Territories. (40559)

- 45N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Israeli counterpart on the killing of Hossam Shabat by Israeli forces; what steps he is taking to help increase the safety of journalists in conflict zones. (40970)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his EU counterparts on the potential merits of introducing a special envoy on the freedom of religion or belief. (40493)
- 47N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38925 on Chelsea Football Club: Sales, what steps his Department has taken to secure access to the proceeds. (40939)
- 48N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38925 on Chelsea Football Club: Sales, whether he has a timetable for when the proceeds from the sale will reach humanitarian causes in Ukraine. (40940)
- 49N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his speech at the British Chamber of Commerce on 20 March 2025, what (a) the priority markets are that he has identified, (b) (i) targets and (ii) key performance indicators will be applied to ambassadors in priority markets, (c) additional diplomatic capacity will be provided to priority markets and (d) the forthcoming programme of domestic roadshows announced will be; on what dates the Lancaster House Business Engagement Series will be taking place in (i) 2025 and (ii) future years; and which businesses he intends to invite to the Lancaster House Business Engagement Series. (40459)
- 50N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his speech at the British Chamber of Commerce on 20 March 2025, by what date he expects ambassadors to have produced Strategic Economic Growth Plans; and whether those plans will be published. (40460)
- 51N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the benefits of extending protections for retail workers to retail delivery drivers in the Crime and Policing Bill. (40924)
- 52N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to undertake a review of the (a) implementation and (b) roll-out of the migration to a fully digital eVisa system. (40604)

- 53N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) alternative proof of Visa status to digital-only eVisas, such as (i) secure QR codes and (ii) equivalent physical documentation and (b) a compensation scheme for individuals impacted by eVisa errors. (40607)
- 54N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of new police officers there will be in the West Midlands in the 2025-26 financial year. (40502)
- 55N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Home Office has conducted any investigation into child-trafficking between Guinea-Bissau and the UK since 2010. (40922)
- 56N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the trafficking of children to the UK from West Africa. (40928)
- 57N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the rules laid in Parliament on 12 March 2025 regarding social care, how a social care provider can prove that they have tried to recruit domestically before seeking to sponsor new recruits from overseas. (40545)
- 58N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the rules laid in Parliament on 12 March 2025 on care workers, how many social care workers have (a) been removed from the UK and (b) had their visas cancelled as a result of their sponsor losing their licence since 4 July 2024. (40546)
- 59N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many homes on the defence estate were constructed in the years (a) since 2000, (b) 1980-1999, (c) 1960-1979, (d) 1940-1959, (e) 1900-1939 and (f) before 1900. (40513)
- 60N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many properties on the defence estate are categorised as (a) detached houses, (b) semi-detached houses, (c) terraced houses, (d) bungalows, (e) flats without lifts and (f) flats with lifts. (40514)
- 61N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average rent paid per month is on the defence estate for (a) detached houses, (b) semi-detached houses, (c) terraced houses, (d) bungalows, (e) flats without lifts and (f) flats with lifts. (40515)
- 62N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish minutes of his meeting with military chiefs and the Prime Minister at Permanent Joint Headquarters on 20 March 2025. (40516)
- 63N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has held discussions with his US counterpart on deploying air capabilities in Ukraine. (40517)



- 64N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 35627 on Strategic Defence Review, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the risks identified by the Infrastructure and Projects Authority. (40424)
- 65N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what role the Merlin Out of Service Date Extension Programme has in support of the Continuous At Sea Deterrent. (40428)
- 66N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what approvals process is required for the Merlin Out of Service Date Extension Programme; and what the timescale is for that process. (40429)
- 67N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to approve the Merlin Out of Service Date Extension Programme. (40430)
- 68N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38727 on MOD Ashchurch: Vehicles, if he will list all vehicles held at MOD Ashchurch including their readiness state by (a) type of vehicle and (b) timescale to be made operational. (40754)
- 69N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost to the public purse was of personal injury compensation payments in each year from 2014-15 to 2023-24 broken down by (a) type of injury, (b) arm/service, (c) gender, (d) number of claimants, (e) total cost and (f) minimum/maximum payout. (40755)
- 70N **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made with the Secretary of State for Transport of the potential impact of suspending the Rural Services Delivery Grant on transport services in rural areas. [Transferred] (903422)
- 71N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Part III of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on the delivery timescales for large (a) infrastructure and (b) housing developments. (40696)
- 72N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Part III of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, what steps her Department plans to take to consult with stakeholders on the implementation of the nature restoration levy. (40697)
- 73N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, whether her Department (a) has commissioned or (b) plans to commission pilot studies to assess the effectiveness of Environmental Delivery Plans. (40699)

- 74N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of recording actual rents on the new Private Rented Sector Database. (40558)
- 75N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of (a) a legal code of conduct for and (b) mandatory inspections of the premises of funeral directors. [Transferred] (39964)
- 76N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people serving imprisonment for public protection sentences were in Category (a) B, (b) C and (c) D prisons as of 31 December 2024. (40599)
- 77N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted of child trafficking by (a) nationality and (b) arresting police force in each year since 2010. (40749)
- 78N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, What the average prison sentence is for cannabis possession offences. (40556)
- 79N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Crown Courts were (a) partially and (b) fully closed between 1 May 2010 and 1 July 2024, broken down by region. (40503)
- 80N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Magistrates Courts were (a) partially and (b) fully closed between 1 May 2010 and 1 July 2024, broken down by region. (40504)
- 81N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the document entitled The number of prison places built and closed (2010-2024), published on 25 October 2024, if she will publish the number of prison places lost as a result of (a) prison closures, (b) dilapidation and (c) other changes to capacity between 1 May 2010 and 30 April 2024, broken down by region. (40505)
- 82N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using (a) anti-drone technologies and (b) Radio Frequency Effector technology in prisons. (40667)
- 83N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has responded to correspondence from Baroness Carr following Prime Minister's Questions on 12 February 2025. (40551)
- 84N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 38944, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of people aged over 66 years old working (a) part time and (b) full time who paid income tax in the last financial year. (40434)

- 85N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of the abolition of NHS England. (40596)
- 86N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse is of staff being made redundant from NHS England. (40597)
- 87N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she hold discussions with HMRC on the potential merits of extending terms for the collection of taxes from businesses; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on working capital for businesses. (40957)
- 88N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered introducing a small levy on imported sugar; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of such a levy on (a) tariff revenues following the suspension of Ukrainian sugar tariffs and (b) incentives in the food and beverage industry to transition to sweeteners. (40981)
- 89N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of farmers which will be affected by upcoming changes to (a) Agriculture Property Relief and (b) Business Property Relief. (40495)
- 90N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on business confidence in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency. (40497)
- 91N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contribution on (a) local animal shelters, (b) other small charities and (c) the whole charitable sector; and what steps she is taking to help mitigate the impact on that sector. (40728)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 28 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which (a) Departments, (b) agencies and (c) public bodies sponsor staff on skilled worker visas. (40444)
- 2N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data his Department collects on the outcomes of performance management procedures. (40727)
- 3N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to exempt trade with the Occupied Palestinian Territories from the free trade agreement being negotiated with Israel. (40930)

- 4N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Gambling Commission has taken to ensure compliance with the Growth Duty under Section 108 of the Deregulation Act 2015; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Commission's (a) policies and (b) regulatory activities on economic growth. [R] (40982)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which (a) Departments, (b) agencies and (c) public bodies employ staff on graduate visas. (40443)
- 6N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to (a) review and (b) adjust the national funding formula to reflect additional (i) staffing, (ii) maintenance, (iii) transport and (iv) other costs for small rural schools. (40681)
- 7N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to prevent energy companies profiting from price increases. (40787)
- 8N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of introducing a climate mitigation duty on mayoral strategic authorities. (40795)
- 9N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): 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) personal blogs and (c) community forums. (40561)
- 10N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) cost-efficiency of pothole repair strategies in South Cambridgeshire constituency. (40878)
- 11N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total expenditure on electric vehicles through the Motability scheme was in the most recent year for which data is available. (40700)
- 12N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the availability of (a) Levetiracetam and (b) other medications in the supply chain. (40872)
- 13N **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many days Border Force implemented a red rating for expected numbers of small boat crossings in the Channel in the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24 financial years; and in the 2024-25 financial year to date. (40898)

- 14N **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many days Border Force would have implemented a red rating for expected numbers of small boat crossings in the Channel in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, and (c) 2023-24, if the existing methodology for implementing a red rating had been in place for the duration of those previous financial years. (40899)
- 15N **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions a small boat was recorded as entering UK waters with more than (a) 50, (b) 60, (c) 70 and (d) 80 people on board in (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23, (iii) 2023-24 and (iv) 2024-25. (40901)
- 16N **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) visits were made to premises where illegal working was suspected to be taking place and (b) arrests were made at those premises by immigration enforcement teams in (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21, (iv) 2021-22, (v) 2022-23, (vi) 2023-24 and (viii) 2024-25. (40902)
- 17N **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many civil penalties were issued for incidents of illegal working in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22, (e) 2022-23, (f) 2023-24 and (g) 2024-25; and what the total value of those penalties was. (40903)
- 18N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will remove VAT on (a) labour and (b) materials for restoration work on listed buildings. (40776)
- 19N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to provide support to small businesses to offset increases to employer National Insurance contributions. (40784)
- 20N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will undertake an investigation into the Financial Conduct Authority's regulation of Collateral (UK) Limited. (40781)
- 21N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March to Question 33256 on Revenue and Customs: Telephone Services, (a) what steps her department is taking to decrease the average wait time for calls to be answered by HMRC and (b) what plans she has to prevent customers being directed to digital services and the HMRC app when their case requires an over-the-phone conversation. (40450)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 31 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of late dyslexia diagnosis on children's (a) confidence, (b) literacy skills and (c) long-term educational outcomes. (40829)
- 2N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what lessons her Department has learned from international best practice on implementing early dyslexia screening. (40830)
- 3N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to bring forward a revised regulatory framework for the nuclear sector. (40900)
- 4N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed changes to the Bathing Water Regulations on (a) fish spawning sites, (b) riparian rights and (c) the rights of (i) angling clubs and (ii) fishery owners; and if he will undertake a full consultation before making changes. (40917)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an impact assessment of the potential impact of changes to Personal Independence Payments on under 35's who claim Local Housing Allowance at the 1 bedroom rate. (40673)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's proposed changes to PIP on households in which a PIP recipient is exempt from the benefit cap. (40674)
- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's proposed changes to PIP on access to (a) carers allowance, (b) council tax support and (c) other benefits linked to PIP. (40925)
- 8N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, whether her Department plans to publish statistics on the number of claimants who lose their (a) Personal Independence Payment and b) Universal Credit health entitlement following these reforms. (40973)



- 9N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what estimate she has made of number of claimants receiving contributory Employment and Support Allowance who will be affected by the proposed replacement with Unemployment Insurance. (40975)
- 10N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what criteria she plans to use to assess the effectiveness of a reformed Access to Work scheme. (40976)
- 11N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what discussions she has had with employers on mandatory reporting of the disability pay gap. (40978)
- 12N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make a comparative assessment of the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, and the Chance to Work Guarantee. (40979)
- 13N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the minimum floor cap for self-employed individuals receiving universal credit. (40850)
- 14N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that medical aid reaches civilians (a) at the Nasser Hospital and (b) elsewhere in Khan Younis. (40848)
- 15N **Gordon McKee** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the increased defence budget will be spent on developing the UK's cyber offensive capabilities. (40763)

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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, with reference to part three of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, whether environmental delivery plans will be applied in a modular way, with species considered on a case-by-case basis. (40682)