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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 25 March 2025

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  - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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 the Prime Minister said that the Government would make £45 billion savings in efficiency; and over what time period this would be. [Transferred] (40906)
- 2 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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 the Prime Minister said that compliance costs for businesses would be cut by a quarter. [Transferred] (40907)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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 the Prime Minister said that jumping spiders stopped the development of an entire new town. [Transferred] (40908)
- 4 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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 the Government's is for the (a) number of civil servants and (b) cost of civil service pay. [Transferred] (40910)

- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister met organisations at Labour Party Conference 2024 which required him to report back the discussions to his private office. [Transferred] (40912)
- 6 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (40540)
- 7 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress has been made on the upcoming parental leave review; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (40825)
- 8 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of four-day working weeks. [Transferred] (40832)
- 9 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will (a) make support for the Music and Dance Scheme permanent and (b) uplift the threshold for that support to £55,000. [Transferred] (40941)
- 10 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will adjust the means testing methodology for the Music and Dance Scheme to reflect the cost of VAT on fees. [Transferred] (40942)
- 11 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what contingency plans are in place to ensure the continuity of food supply chains in the event of a natural disaster or armed conflict. [Transferred] (40788)
- 12 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce animal (a) theft and (b) cruelty in Surrey Heath constituency. [Transferred] (40882)
- 13 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (40883)
- 14 **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 ensure international climate finance reaches children in communities impacted by climate change. [Transferred] (40853)
- 15 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (40786)

- 16 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what contingency plans are emergency services required to provide in the event of a fire at a battery energy storage systems site. [Transferred] (40798)
- 17N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with his (a) French, (b) Italian and (c) other EU nations' counterparts on accelerating the transfer of (i) ammunition and (ii) other armaments to Ukraine. [Transferred] (40305)
- 18 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (40572)
- 19 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to amend the Human Rights Act 1998 to provide a legal right to access adequate housing. [Transferred] (40985)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) raising the annual capital borrowing cap for the Welsh Government and (b) introducing a mechanism where it rises with inflation. (41378)
- 2 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister most recently donated a book to the Prime Minister's Library. (41251)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any Cabinet Ministers have donated a book to the Prime Minister's Library since 5 July 2024. (41252)
- 4 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government advertises on X. (41253)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Departments have an Outcome Delivery Plan for 2024-25. (41269)
- 6 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the difference is between (a) government diversity networks and (b) trade union diversity networks in government. (41271)

- 7 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what dates the Prime Minister's Office has held conference calls with public affairs companies; and if he will list each organisation that attended each one. (41278)
- 8 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Ministers in receipt of a political donation from an (a) unincorporated association and (b) members' association must declare the identity of the ultimate donor behind the donation to their (i) Permanent Secretary and (ii) the Independent Advisor. (41279)
- 9 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of (a) 12 February 2025 to Question 28577 and (b) 16 January 2025 to Question 21390 on Armed Forces: Equality, whether the work on the Armed Forces' EDI review was led or undertaken by his Department. (41283)
- 10 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2024 to Question 5282, on Senior Civil Servants: Pay, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing performance related incentives in the junior civil service. (41284)
- 11 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 31 July 2024 to Question 1208 on Government Communication Service, if he will publish a breakdown of the staff for each of the non-departmental public bodies that are not included in the Section 14 of the published Annual Civil Service Employment Survey. (41286)
- 12 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Mass cancellation of government credit cards in crackdown on wasteful spend, published on 18 March 2025, how many Government Procurement Cards are held by each (a) Ministerial and (b) senior official private office in his Department. (41287)
- 13 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which divisions in his Department hold information on (a) the number of software licences his Department has paid for and (b) usage of those software licences. (41288)
- 14 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, through which mechanisms non-ministerial departments are accountable to Parliament. (41289)
- 15 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29022 on Ministers: Aviation, what the cost-metric is by which carbon offsetting is calculated; and if he will place a copy of the EDF contract in the House of Commons Library. (41291)

- 16 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reasons was there no public consultation on the new joint Framework Agreement for Civil Service Commission, Advisory Committee on Business Appointments and Commissioner for Public Appointments. (41292)
- 17 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2025 to Question 32906, on Government Departments: Telephone Services, whether the Government Communication Service provides a departmental press office telephone number to members of the press. (41294)
- 18 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Ministers can consider applications to the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments which have not been considered when making Government appointments. (41295)
- 19 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's Civil Service HQ occupancy data transparency data, last updated on 28 February 2025, which changes in reporting methodology lead to a revision of the figures. (41296)
- 20 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question HL4627, on 9 Downing Street: Media, for what reasons the media room in 9 Downing Street was refurbished. (41297)
- 21 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether some public sector pension schemes have a retire and return option. (41298)
- 22N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister has responded to correspondence from Baroness Carr following Prime Minister's Questions on 12 February 2025. [Transferred] (40551)
- 23 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, Pursuant to the answer of 30 July 2024, to Question 1261, on Senior Civil Servants, if he will publish a breakdown by (a) department and (b) job title of senior civil service jobs (i) offered and (ii) appointed since 30 July 2024, including indicating where a Civil Service recruitment principles exception was applied. (41122)
- 24 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to issue new guidance on the proportion of the civil service jobs advertised to the public. (41123)
- 25 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 10987 on Public Sector: Pay, if she will list which non-statutory office holders are paid through the Cabinet Office's HR and payroll department. (41124)

- 26 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 13807 on Cabinet Office: Parliamentary Private Secretaries, if he will breakdown the number of staff in each ministerial private office, by named Minister. (41126)
- 27 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he expects the permanent Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to be appointed. (41019)
- 28 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Civil Service Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Expenditure Guidance, published on 14 May 2024, whether any exemptions have been approved since 30 May 2024. (41077)
- 29 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2025 to Question 22459 on Honours, if he will publish that guidance. (41078)
- 30 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2023 to Question 6096 on Public Appointments, what his Department's timetable is for considering whether to implement the previous Government's commitments made in the report entitled Strengthening Ethics and Integrity in Central Government, published in July 2023, CP 900. (41100)
- 31 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to bring forward a new official statistics order to include the Regulatory Innovation Office. (41101)
- 32 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to ensure that transparency returns from his Department include an indicative value of any hospitality received. (41103)
- 33 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what equality, diversity and inclusion courses are provided by Civil Service Learning. (41104)
- 34 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of every Arm's Length Body that exists as of January 2025. (41106)
- 35 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2025 to Question 24253 on Cabinet Office: Equality, which diversity and inclusion (a) days and (b) weeks and (c) months were marked from July 2024 to December 2024 inclusive. (41107)

- 36 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2024 to Question 14769 on Civil Servants: Secondment, which of the recommendations from the Boardman report which have not been implemented will not be taken forward by the Cabinet Office. (41108)
- 37 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 30683 on Cabinet Office: Media, how many staff are assigned to the New Media Unit; what grades they are assigned at; and whether this includes special advisers. (41109)
- 38 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29029 on FCDO: Speeches, what guidance his Department has issued on whether substantive and scripted Ministerial speeches in government buildings which are not ministerial residences can include party political content where such speeches are being broadcast live using government resources. (41110)
- 39 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the (a) value and (b) quantity was of seafood imported from (a) Cameroon in (A) 2023, (B) 2024 and (C) 2025 and (b) Trinidad and Tobago since October 2023. (41035)
- 40 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility fees on trends in the levels of pub closures; and what steps his Department is taking to support pubs in adhering to Extended Producer Responsibility regulations. (41144)
- 41 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the HM Revenue and Customs' Policy paper entitled Alcohol Duty uprating, published on 30 October 2024, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the 3.4% increase in alcohol duties on the pub sector. (41248)
- 42 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to formulate the National Youth Strategy. (41168)
- 43 **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 is consulting on her plans for musical education. (41172)
- 44 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made on producing a plan for musical education. (41173)
- 45 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many days each Minister has spent in her Department's Manchester office since 4 July 2024. (41114)



- 46 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer on Government funding and (b) Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on planning requirements for the England and Wales Cricket Board's proposed indoor test cricket venue. (41116)
- 47 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will make an assessment of the sustainability of local news outlets in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) North West of England. (41225)
- 48 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that more people from disadvantaged backgrounds take up journalism courses and training. (41226)
- 49 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support women wanting to become professional musicians. (41132)
- 50N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (40728)
- 51 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of SEND funding in South Suffolk. (41206)
- 52 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to tackle persistent absences in secondary schools in South Suffolk. (41207)
- 53 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of education recruitment agencies on the number of teachers finding jobs via her Department's teaching vacancies service; and if she will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of these agencies to schools. (41023)
- 54 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of those primary schools in the 10 per cent most deprived wards in England have breakfast provision supported by the National School Breakfast Programme. (41031)
- 55 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of primary schools with breakfast provision supported under the National School Breakfast Programme are located in the 10% most deprived wards in England. (41032)



- 56 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools in the pilot for the new free primary breakfast provision are located in the 10% most deprived wards in England. (41033)
- 57 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the annual operating cost for a 30 minute daily breakfast provision for a typical (a) single, (b) two and (c) three form entry primary school. (41034)
- 58 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the (a) quality of child's rights impact assessments prepared by Government Departments on (i) reserved and (ii) other matters and (b) extent to which children's (A) views and (B) experiences have been taken into account in these assessments. (41072)
- 59 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing one-word Ofsted judgements on parental (a) engagement and (b) understanding. (41086)
- 60 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new Full-Time Equivalent jobs in Ofsted are being created to support the transition to School Report Cards. (41087)
- 61 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to introduce mandatory neurodiversity training for all teaching and support staff in schools, colleges and universities. (41342)
- 62 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will increase the powers of local education authorities to take action against parents who threaten teaching staff over decisions taken under school disciplinary procedures. (41029)
- 63 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the equity of per pupil school funding in Bedfordshire. (41368)
- 64 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether children who attend school in a different local authority area to the one in which they reside are funded at the level of (a) the local authority their school is in or (b) the local authority where they reside. [R] (41370)
- 65 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of equalising dedicated school grants for schools. [R] (41371)
- 66 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing children to attend specialist education settings in a different local authority to the one in which they reside. [R] (41372)

- 67 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposed reductions in the funding for the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme on children in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (41373)
- 68 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the (a) sources and (b) levels of carbon emissions for schools in England in each year since 2015. (41157)
- 69 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in England paid for energy bills on average in each year since 2015. (41158)
- 70 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in England are projected to pay on average for energy bills in each year between 2025 and 2030. (41159)
- 71 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many smart meters have been installed in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in England in each year since 2015. (41160)
- 72 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many smart meters he expects to be installed in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each year between 2025 and 2030. (41161)
- 73 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the time spent by schools in requesting assessments for EHC plans on the provision of SEND services. (41241)
- 74 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on local authorities' ability to meet special educational needs because of delays by local authorities in reviewing schools' funding requests for Education, Health and Care Plans. (41242)
- 75 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of schools being unable to challenge placement decisions made by local authorities on children with special educational needs. (41243)
- 76 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued to (a) local authorities and (b) schools on (i) annual reviews for EHC plans and (ii) the responsibilities of all parties involved. (41244)
- 77 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has considered limiting the sale of oil and gas from the North Sea to domestic markets. (41120)

- 78 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps the Government is taking to ensure households who have installed solar panels are benefitting from the wholesale rise in energy. (41348)
- 79 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reconvene the Responsible Dog Ownership Working Group. (41340)
- 80 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to introduce robust traceability of dogs across the UK. (41341)
- 81 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37715, which (a) local authorities, (b) police forces and (c) animal welfare groups his Department has had discussions with on responsible dog ownership; and when he last held a meeting on this. (41179)
- 82 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects his Department to respond to the UK REACH Alternative Transitional Registration model (ATRM) consultation, which closed on 25 July 2024. (41281)
- 83 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on developing a UK Chemicals Strategy. (41282)
- 84 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) industry, (b) NGOs and (c) other stakeholders on the future of UK REACH. (41285)
- 85 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36866 on Internal Drainage Boards: Cambridgeshire, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of all pumping infrastructure under the Middle Level Commissioners. (41232)
- 86 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 37757 on Fisheries: South Atlantic Ocean, what assessment he has made of the impact of Chinese fishing fleets on fishing stocks in the South Atlantic. (41239)
- 87 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Border Inspection Post at Stansted Airport on the British horseracing industry; and whether he plans to take steps to ensure horses are able to continue travelling to and from the UK by air. [R] (41274)

- 88 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to implement a national Digital Equine ID system to ensure the traceability of all horses. [R] (41275)
- 89 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) help ensure food is not contaminated with horsemeat and (b) improve the traceability of horses in Great Britain. [R] (41276)
- 90 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on reducing barriers to cross-border travel without physical checks for thoroughbred horses since 6 February 2025. [R] (41277)
- 91 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support farmers who have been unable to access funding through the Sustainable Farming Initiative, (b) seek an extension or extra funding for the SFI for those who are eligible but have not yet been able to claim and (c) ensure that future communications provide clarity and assurances on funding application deadlines. (41382)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Northern Ireland on changes to farming subsidies. (41020)
- 93 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of agri-environmental scheme investment in Dartmoor National Park since 2015. (41245)
- 94 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce dog bites in the UK. (41337)
- 95 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the nature restoration fund on (a) peatlands, (b) ancient woodlands and (c) other irreplaceable habitats. (41338)
- 96 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure all planning decisions do not impact the UK's climate and nature targets. (41339)
- 97 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, for what reasons the National Security Technology and Innovation Exchange has been closed. (41118)
- 98 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has undertaken a valuation of the data held by the NHS. (41102)

- 99 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold discussions with technology firms on the costs of compliance with data protection regulations. (41105)
- 100 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make it his policy to make £20 million available each year to fund research into alternatives for animal testing. (41356)
- 101 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the timely delivery of the national Compute Strategy; and whether she plans to publish an updated timeline ahead of Spring 2025. (41197)
- 102 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the respective compute requirements for AI training and inference; and whether he plans to reflect this distinction in future infrastructure planning. (41198)
- 103 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) universities and (b) research institutions to host compute infrastructure. (41199)
- 104 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to establish AI Growth Zones close to major research centres; and what role compute infrastructure will play in their design. (41200)
- 105 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans he has to provide compute access to early-stage AI startups. (41201)
- 106 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) energy and (b) grid access on the deployment of high-performance compute infrastructure. (41202)
- 107 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the National Data Library on AI model training; and what steps he is taking to ensure that data access frameworks (a) enable innovation and (b) safeguard privacy. (41203)
- 108 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Data (Use and Access) Bill on the (a) development and (b) deployment of artificial intelligence models in the UK. (41204)

- 109 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to coordinate cross-Government compute-related (a) planning and (b) infrastructure. (41205)
- 110 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department plans to take to help deliver gigabit broadband in rural villages of fewer than 200 houses. (41367)
- 111 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what are the 10 highest cost-benefit ratios for proposed railway infrastructure projects; and if she will publish the figures. (41381)
- 112 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will ensure that Great British Railways has a statutory accessibility duty. (41330)
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to encourage the use of electric vehicles in public transport. (41066)
- 114 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the draft Sport or Pleasure Vessel Code on small businesses. (41357)
- 115 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the number of passengers expected to interchange onto East-West Rail services at Cambridge South whose journeys began at London Stansted Airport in the next 12 months. (41374)
- 116 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 35021 on Motor Vehicles: Dangerous Driving and Noise, if she will make an assessment of the potential connection between excessively noisy vehicles and dangerous driving. (41375)
- 117 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps they are taking to tackle the delay in former civil servants receiving their occupational pensions. (41314)
- 118 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed increase to employers National Insurance contributions on trends in the levels of unemployment benefit claims. (41262)
- 119 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35774 on Pension Credit: Staff, what steps she is taking to ensure that the work previously undertaken by internal redeployed staff is continued. (41134)



- 120 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35774 on Pension Credit: Staff, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of using (a) external providers and (b) external recruitment to process pension credit applications during Winter 2024-25. (41137)
- 121 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to require profitable companies to increase pre-1997 occupational pensions in line with inflation. (41309)
- 122 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that changes to (a) Universal Credit taper rates and (b) other benefits (i) encourage more people into work and (ii) support people in work. (40989)
- 123 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to provide personalised support to jobseekers. (40990)
- 124 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support PIP claimants into work. (40997)
- 125 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve the PIP assessment process for (a) all claimants and (b) claimants with fluctuating conditions. (40998)
- 126 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to (a) reform (i) employment support and (ii) disability services and (b) support more people into work. (40999)
- 127 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Gingerbread report entitled Fix the CMS, published on 25 November 2024, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of enabling Child Maintenance Service users to correspond with caseworkers via the digital platform. (41280)
- 128 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing chiropractors to people with musculoskeletal conditions to help increase the number of people in work. (41290)
- 129 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish algorithmic transparency records for (a) the Universal Credit Advances model and (b) other decision making algorithms used by her Department on the Algorithmic Transparency Reporting Standard Hub. (41246)
- 130 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of individuals that will have their benefit funding reduced under the Government's proposed welfare reforms. (41358)



- 131 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's welfare reforms on (a) trends in the levels of child poverty and (b) the child poverty reduction strategy. (41359)
- 132 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her policy is on the continued payment of Personal Independence Payment while a decision to end the payment is subject to an appeal. (41080)
- 133 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help full-time carers return to work after a prolonged period of absence. (41127)
- 134 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will commission research on (a) productivity, (b) sickness rates and (c) absenteeism in the (i) public and (ii) private sectors where employers offer mental health support (A) by phone, (B) online and (C) in-person through an employee assistance programme. (41041)
- 135 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people leased a Motability vehicle in each year since 2010 by (a) benefit claim and (b) health condition. (41167)
- 136 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Motability vehicles have been (a) sold, (b) scrapped and (c) stolen in each year since 2010. (41169)
- 137 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Motability vehicles have been taken away due to (a) lapsed eligibility and (b) misuse in each year since 2010. (41170)
- 138 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 39206 on Personal Independence Payment: Neurodiversity, if she will make it her policy to maintain the level of the Personal Independence Payment for (a) neurodivergent people and (b) people with severe mental distress. (41313)
- 139 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing the lower standard rate of Universal Credit for under 25s. (41320)
- 140 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of OBR forecasts on the percentage of GDP spent on social security benefits in the next four years. (41343)
- 141 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase the take up of means-tested benefits amongst households with children in poverty. (41344)

- 142 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will develop a longer term child poverty strategy. (41345)
- 143 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the article by the Trussell Trust entitled Almost one in five people receiving Universal Credit and disability benefits used a food bank in the last month, published on 7 March 2025. (41346)
- 144 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by the Trussell Trust entitled Almost one in five people receiving Universal Credit and disability benefits used a food bank in the last month, published on 7 March 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the finding that 19% of people claiming universal credit and disability benefits report using a food bank. (41347)
- 145 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) Primary Care Support England's (b) Capita's management of the NHS Pensions Scheme. (41069)
- 146 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the internet-based platform used for the NHS Pension Scheme; and what steps she is taking to improve training for service handlers in using the platform. (41070)
- 147 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase social care funding and (b) support local authorities with increases in demand for care services in North East Hampshire constituency. (41318)
- 148 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS Integrated Care Boards provide community-based ear wax removal services. (41325)
- 149 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eligible families are receiving Healthy Start in Liverpool West Derby. (41237)
- 150 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of the ophthalmology sector to deliver timely care in (a) Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ICB and (b) in England in the context of the proposed changes to the 2025/26 NHS Standard Contract and Payment Scheme. (41379)
- 151 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to avoid potential late diagnosis of ADHD for patients in South Suffolk. (41208)

- 152 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of restricting the patient's Right To Choose service on people with ADHD in South Suffolk. (41209)
- 153 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a Sexual Health Action Plan. (41264)
- 154 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of local authority funded adult social care beds (a) leaving and (b) joining the care sector. (41026)
- 155 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) tackle, (b) prevent and (c) monitor poor quality care in council-commissioned care homes. (41111)
- 156 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve postnatal care services for mothers (a) with mental health challenges and (b) in rural areas. (41366)
- 157N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the abolition of NHS England. [Transferred] (40596)
- 158N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse is of staff being made redundant from NHS England. [Transferred] (40597)
- 159 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether staff seconded from NHS England to a transitional operations team in his Department will focus solely on the transfer of responsibilities from NHS England to the Department for Health and Social Care; and what steps he is taking to ensure that the work ordinarily undertaken by the staff who have been seconded will be completed. (41181)
- 160 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will (a) reevaluate the categorisation of chiropractic care as a complementary and alternative medicine and (b) conduct further research into the potential merits of integrating chiropractic into the national musculoskeletal health strategy. (41293)
- 161 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the absorption of NHS England into his Department on his Department's timetable for the publication of the updated NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (41268)
- 162 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle disparities in prostate cancer outcomes for Black men. (41180)

- 163 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to treatment for people with Parkinson's in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) Greater Manchester. (41139)
- 164 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) fly-tipping and (b) uncollected rubbish on public health. (41085)
- 165 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with Independent Sector Providers on ensuring that staff (a) who deliver NHS services and (b) whose contracts do not include automatic pay uplifts receive any agreed pay uplifts as soon as possible. (41119)
- 166 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that the Community Pharmacy Independent Prescribing Pathfinder Programme and independent prescribing generally will continue to be supported to maximise direct prescribing capability in England. (41125)
- 167 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 38721 NHS: Negligence, how much are the steps outlined projected to reduce the cost of maternity negligence payments by NHS(R) in 2025. (41240)
- 168 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients suffering from asthma received a review in the last 12 months. (41300)
- 169 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make a comparative estimate of the number of people hospitalised due to asthma compared to other European nations in 2024. (41301)
- 170 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the potential cost to the public purse was of spending on FeNo machines in the NHS in the last 12 months. (41302)
- 171 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider linking pharmacy funding to (a) inflation and (b) the National Living Wage. (41038)
- 172 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with independent pharmacy owners on ensuring an equitable contract for community pharmacies. (41039)
- 173 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage transparency from the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities when allocating funds for the Horse Race Betting Levy. [R] (41250)

- 174 **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 ensure that culturally competent (a) midwifery and (b) obstetric training is available in the NHS; and how his Department assesses the effectiveness of these steps. (41182)
- 175 **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) ensure that data collection on maternity care outcomes is disaggregated by ethnicity and (b) reduce gaps in this data. (41183)
- 176 **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 help ensure that Black, Asian, and other minority ethnic women receive equitable access to high-quality maternity care in (a) areas with significant health inequalities and (b) other areas. (41184)
- 177 **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 help support local maternity services to tackle racial disparities; and whether his Department monitors the compliance of these services with guidelines on (a) equality and (b) anti-discrimination. (41185)
- 178 **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 help reduce the impact of (a) housing, (b) income, (c) access to education and (d) other social determinants of health on maternal health outcomes for ethnic minority women. (41186)
- 179 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide funding for all hospice care. (41065)
- 180 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to decrease waiting times for (a) urgent and (b) routine cardiology appointments in Surrey and Hampshire. (41354)
- 181 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) sources and (b) levels were of carbon emissions for NHS buildings in England in each year since 2015. (41162)
- 182 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average cost of energy bills were for NHS buildings in each year since 2015. (41163)
- 183 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much he expects average energy bills to be for NHS buildings in each year between 2025 and 2030. (41164)
- 184 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many smart meters have been installed in NHS buildings in each year since 2015. (41165)

- 185 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many smart meters he expects to be installed in NHS buildings in each year between 2025 and 2030. (41166)
- 186 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with (a) Canada, (b) Australia and (c) New Zealand on establishing a formal diplomatic alliance between those countries and the UK. (41365)
- 187 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Secret Intelligence Service is a paid member of Stonewall. (41270)
- 188 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Council of Europe. (41350)
- 189 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK-made F-35 parts have been used in airstrikes in Gaza since 18 March 2025. (41334)
- 190 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his policy on arms trade with Israel. (41335)
- 191 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): 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 International Criminal Court's granting of arrest warrants for the Israeli prime minister and former defence minister. (41336)
- 192 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reasons his Department took seven years to respond to freedom of information request entitled FCO 37/3979 Training of the Sri Lankan military in the UK. (41299)
- 193 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that independent reviews are conducted after (a) kidnappings, (b) attacks and (c) other serious incidents involving aid workers. (41091)
- 194 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support humanitarian organisations in providing mental health support for workers who experience trauma in conflict zones. (41092)



- 195 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect humanitarian workers from (a) targeted attacks and (b) obstruction of aid in conflict zones. (41094)
- 196 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on the (a) arrest of Bishop Peter Shao Zhumin in Wenzhou and (b) treatment of religious leaders in China. (41011)
- 197 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 36369 Guyana: Politics and Government, what steps have been taken by the Commonwealth Ministerial Group on Guyana to support Guyana's territorial integrity. (41012)
- 198 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 36369 on Guyana: Politics and Government, what steps he plans to take with international counterparts to de-escalate tensions related to Guyana's territorial integrity. (41013)
- 199 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in the People's Republic of China on the execution of four Canadian nationals earlier this year. (41014)
- 200 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the People's Republic of China's Nine-dash line in the South China Sea on the maritime sovereignty of Commonwealth nations. (41015)
- 201 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Oral Statement of 24 February 2025 on Ukraine, Official Report, columns 513 to 515, what diplomatic steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help end the war in Ukraine. (41249)
- 202 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the accessibility of the Life in the UK test for people with (a) learning difficulties and (b) special needs. (41311)
- 203 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prioritise children from conflict areas re-joining parents who have legally moved to the UK. (41326)
- 204 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the antisocial use of off-road bikes in (a) Beckenham and Penge constituency and (b) the UK. (41306)



- 205 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle mobile phone theft in (a) Beckenham and Penge constituency and (b) the UK. (41308)
- 206 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with (a) the National Police Chiefs Council and (b) Leicestershire Police on a rural crime strategy. (41145)
- 207N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (40547)
- 208 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a child's rights impact assessment has been prepared for the Crime and Policing Bill. (41073)
- 209 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37161 on Resettlement: Chagossians, how much has been spent in the 2024-25 financial year; and how much has been budgeted for the 2025-26 financial year. (41089)
- 210 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on strengthening international cooperation to tackle organised immigration crime; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of such cooperation on communities in South Wales. (41192)
- 211 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls; and what support is being provided to local police forces and frontline services in the Vale of Glamorgan. (41193)
- 212 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) identification, (b) investigation and (c) prosecution of stalking; and what engagement she has had with police forces in Wales on this issue. (41194)
- 213 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle spiking incidents; and what support is being made available to local authorities and hospitality venues to improve prevention and victim support. (41195)
- 214 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce knife crime; and what recent discussions she has had with South Wales Police on community-based interventions (a) Barry and (b) the wider Vale of Glamorgan. (41196)

- 215 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 38433 on Public Order, how much and what proportion of the Police Grant has been used to support forces with the additional costs incurred in policing disorder as part of the National Violence Disorder Programme. (41117)
- 216 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review and strengthen crossbow regulation. (41188)
- 217 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on (a) domestic extremist threats and (b) other terror related threats against primary and secondary schools; and what assessment she has made of the potential measures of putting new measures in place to strengthen (i) entrances and (ii) perimeter boundaries in schools. (41036)
- 218 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure all schools have (a) lock down plans which all teaching staff are taught, (b) direct feed panic alarms to local police stations, (c) security bollards at the main entrances and exits and (d) two door interlocking systems. (41037)
- 219 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 34801 on Asylum: Albania, what steps her Department has taken to ensure the continued reduction in the number of Albanian nationals arriving in the UK by small boat. (41016)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of people charged with drug trafficking in the last 12 months. (41022)
- 221 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to reduce terrorism threats in the UK. (41067)
- 222 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether TheCityUK has made representations to her Department on China's classification in the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. (41050)
- 223 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the identity and nationality documents for the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme applications must be pre-translated. (41319)
- 224 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy that the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme is a humanitarian protection route. (41323)

- 225 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Ukrainians living in the UK on a long-term residency basis. (41324)
- 226 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainians who have (a) jobs, (b) homes and (c) families in the UK will be able to stay once the war has ended. (41327)
- 227 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to extend the application window for the Ukrainian Permission Extension scheme to three months. (41353)
- 228 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the other countries in the coalition of the willing that have committed in principle to deploy troops to Ukraine in a peacekeeping or reassurance capacity. (41214)
- 229 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a UK peacekeeping or reassurance force in Ukraine would in principle cover (a) land, (b) sea, (c) air, (d) space and (e) cyber domains. (41215)
- 230 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has had discussions on the rules of engagement for a potential UK peacekeeping or reassurance force in Ukraine. (41216)
- 231 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on a security guarantee in the event of a UK peacekeeping or reassurance force in Ukraine. (41217)
- 232 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to order additional A400M aircraft this Parliament. (41218)
- 233 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will launch an investigation into the potential medical impact of work in the bomb disposal portfolio on service personnel. (41219)
- 234 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent service personnel working in the bomb disposal portfolio from contracting medical diseases. (41220)
- 235 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel live in Substitute Service Single Accommodation as of 25 March 2025. (41221)
- 236 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Substitute Service Single Accommodation properties are in use. (41222)

- 237 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the entitlement requirements for an application to live in Substitute Service Single Accommodation. (41223)
- 238 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost to the public purse is of substitute service single accommodation broken down by region. (41231)
- 239 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has considered inviting Canada to contribute to the Global Combat Air Programme. (41364)
- 240 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has discussions with international counterparts in NATO on the report entitled SkyShield: a practical security guarantee for Ukraine by CEPA, published on 17 March 2025. (41256)
- 241 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to provide information for Gurkha personnel at recruitment and transition about their rights and entitlements. (41349)
- 242 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 39639 on Warrior Vehicles, which of these units are due to transition to Boxer. (41238)
- 243 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government plans to conduct military exercises with (a) Malaysia, (b) Brunei, and (c) Singapore in the next twelve months. (41045)
- 244 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 35454, whether he has made an assessment of the level of defence procurement can be moved to the UK from the US. (41315)
- 245 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to introduce greater flexibility in the National Planning Policy Framework to support small almshouse charities in building affordable homes. (41383)
- 246 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Decent Homes Standard to ensure at least 10% of social rent homes are offered as furnished. (41376)
- 247 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all new social housing developments include a proportion of homes to be let as furnished. (41377)

- 248 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that new Mayors are accountable to their local areas. (41255)
- 249 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many empty dwelling management orders were used in England in each of the last five years. (41312)
- 250 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled Green Belt, published on 27 February 2025, whether a regulatory impact assessment was prepared in relation to the new guidance. (41049)
- 251 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's correspondence entitled Local government reorganisation: invitation to local authorities in two-tier areas, published on 6 February 2025, if she will place in the House of Commons Library a copy of each individual council response to her Department's interim plan invitation letters. (41052)
- 252 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to re-introduce pensions for councillors. (41053)
- 253 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Home Office's closed consultation entitled Impact assessment: alcohol in licensed pavement areas, published on 10 May 2024, whether her Department has produced an impact assessment on the decision to allow the Covid-19 easements in relation to alcohol licensing on (a) pavement licences and (b) takeaway pints to expire at the end of March 2025. (41054)
- 254 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to conduct electoral pilots under the Representation of the People Act 2000. (41055)
- 255 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to help increase (a) registration and (b) participation in elections by overseas British electors. (41056)
- 256 **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 32217 on Homes England: Consultants, if she will provide a breakdown of that spending by (a) firm, (b) value and (c) topic. (41057)
- 257 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's Working Group on Anti Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition, on what date the six month appointment period commenced. (41058)

- 258 **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 37217, on Energy: Shops, whether the installation of energy efficiency measures to meet the minimum energy efficiency standards are a positive material change for the purposes of (a) business rate valuations and (b) revaluations. (41059)
- 259 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to use local authorities to help procure accommodation for asylum seekers. (41060)
- 260 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the terms of reference of the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition for what reasons the recommendations of the Group to the Minister will not be made public. (41061)
- 261 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36090 on MHCLG: Wolverhampton, for what reason the Deputy Prime Minister does not regularly work from those offices. (41062)
- 262 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 37074 on Low Alcohol Drinks, if she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of amending the marketing and labelling rules for the alcohol-free drinks to increase it from 0.05% to 0.5% ABV. (41063)
- 263 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on whether a flag flown outside at ground level requires planning permission, where it does not have deemed consent. (41064)
- 264 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps is she taking to support mortgage providers in lending to commonhold tenure holders. (41082)
- 265 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to strengthen protections for leaseholders in the commonhold tenure. (41083)
- 266 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help tackle the potential impact of poor behaviour from managing agents on leaseholders. (41084)



- 267 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to update the Disabled Facilities Grant allocations formula; whether the large and growing older persons populations in rural areas will be carefully considered as part of this; when she expects any update to take place; and whether a consultation will be completed as part of this process. (41128)
- 268 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to work with (a) Vale of Glamorgan Council and (b) other local authorities to (i) prevent homelessness and (ii) provide sustainable housing solutions for people at risk. (41191)
- 269 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of families on waiting lists for social housing. (41021)
- 270N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (40719)
- 271 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support prison officers working in HMP Drake Hall in Stafford. (41352)
- 272 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken to complete youth justice cases. (41304)
- 273 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken to complete cases on (a) youth offenders and (b) victims. (41305)
- 274 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions has there been for illegal drug possession in the last 12 months. (41068)
- 275 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of sentences given in (a) magistrates' courts and (b) crown courts were less than 60% of the statutory maximum length in the latest period for which data is available. (41171)
- 276 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what grounds her Department decided to extend the opening of papers relating to the 1959 murder of Martha Giles to 2055. (41030)
- 277 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the (a) financial and (b) legal liabilities of repealing the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (41007)



- 278 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of recent trends in economic growth. (41140)
- 279 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support the tourism sector in South Shropshire. (41141)
- 280N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) she and (b) her officials have had discussions with Natwest Bank on fixed rate loans for small and medium-sized businesses taken out in the 2008 period. (41001)
- 281 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether Northern Powerhouse Rail is designated as an England and Wales project. (41331)
- 282 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with her officials on the potential merits of transferring the British Coal Superannuation Scheme to its members. (41138)
- 283 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with HMRC on the potential impact of flexible working arrangements on (a) length of call wait times, (b) stability of phone and WiFi connections, (c) privacy and (d) ease of call escalation for customers. (41142)
- 284 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure off-payroll working rules support (a) entrepreneurs and (b) small business growth. (41303)
- 285 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the orchestra tax relief to include choirs. (41228)
- 286 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of changing the eligibility criteria for the Orchestral Tax Relief to include standalone choirs without the accompanying orchestra. (41131)
- 287 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Office for Budget Responsibility has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity group on the finances of disabled people unable to work. (41187)
- 288 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing Business Rates relief to nurseries. (41040)

- 289 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to HMRC's policy paper entitled Private school fees — VAT measure, last updated on 15 November 2024, for what reasons the Government didn't model the potential impact of the policy on economic growth. (41369)
- 290 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many R&D tax relief claims have been rejected in each year since 2015; and how many of those have been successfully appealed. (41174)
- 291 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of processing R&D tax relief (a) applications, (b) rejections and (c) appeals in each year since 2015. (41175)
- 292 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of (a) fraud and (b) error related to R&D tax relief in each year since 2015. (41176)
- 293 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the average cost for businesses applying for R&D tax relief. (41177)
- 294 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average delay in payment for businesses applying for R&D tax relief was in the latest period for which data is available. (41178)
- 295 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make a comparative estimate of the cost to pubs of (a) the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme, (b) VAT and (c) beer duty compared to other major European countries. (41143)
- 296 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps she is taking to reduce economic inactivity in Wales. (41332)
- 297 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps she is taking to improve productivity rates in Wales. (41333)
- 298 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether she has had discussions with Welsh farmers on changes to inheritance tax. (41071)
- 299 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) closure of Oakwood theme park and (b) potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on the (i) hospitality and (ii) tourism sectors in Wales. (41150)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 28 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 8637 on Cabinet Office: Vacancies, whether Mission Senior Responsible Officers have been appointed at a higher salary compared to their previous roles in the civil service. (41121)
- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many times the Export Finance Manager responsible for Northern England, Scotland and Northern Ireland visited Northern Ireland in 2024. (41002)
- 3N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the potential savings to the public purse of abolishing the Office of Communications. (41260)
- 4N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): 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 listeners living in border counties on the Island of Ireland. (41236)
- 5N **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of TV viewing transitioning to online delivery digital viewing on linear TV broadcasting on her Department's policy aims for local TV. (40987)
- 6N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of children in state-funded schools were educated in special schools in each year from 2010-11. [R] (41273)
- 7N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March to Question 38689 on Racial Discrimination: Palestinians, if she will hold discussions with Educate against Hate on developing resources to tackle anti-Palestinian racism. (41229)
- 8N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of incidents of anti-Palestinian racism (a) on university campuses, (b) in further education colleges and (c) in schools in each of the last 18 months. (41230)
- 9N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many families are receiving Healthy Start support in Nottingham East constituency. (41233)
- 10N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the details of a potential UK-US trade deal. (41112)

- 11N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of advanced AI systems on (a) recruitment, (b) performance management and (c) other employment practices; and whether his Department is considering safeguards to reduce this impact. (41095)
- 12N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has considered including transparency and public accountability requirements as part of any regulatory model for advanced artificial intelligence systems. (41096)
- 13N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased usage of heavy vehicles on recent trends in the levels of expenditure on road maintenance and repairs. (41146)
- 14N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Motability vehicles benefit the person they are intended to support. (41099)
- 15N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the potential impact of changes to disability benefits on the court appeals system. (41079)
- 16N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase the take up of benefits in households with children in poverty. (41147)
- 17N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the child poverty strategy will include the removal of the (a) two-child limit and (b) benefit cap. (41148)
- 18N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the child poverty strategy will set longer term goals beyond the next 10 years. (41149)
- 19N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times for Care Quality Commission initial inspections for (a) GP practices, (b) dental practices and (c) care homes. (41024)
- 20N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for Care Quality Commission initial inspections for (a) GP practices, (b) dental practices and (c) care homes. (41025)

- 21N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill on the number of local authority funded adult social care beds. (41027)
- 22N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in local authority funded adult social care beds due to the National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill on the number of delayed hospital discharges. (41028)
- 23N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the Right to Choose pathway for ADHD patients; and what steps he is taking to ensure that patients' access to (a) assessments and (b) treatment is maintained after NHS England is abolished. (41051)
- 24N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on reforming student loan repayment rules to exempt nurses from repaying those loans while they are employed within the NHS. (41328)
- 25N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 102658, how much money NHS England clawed back from primary care NHS dental practices in England that had not met their contractual targets in each year since the 2020-21 financial year. (41129)
- 26N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of clinical staff who have been prosecuted in relation to their conduct within the workplace in each year between 2019 and 2024. (41235)
- 27N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many families are receiving Healthy Start in Stroud. (41155)
- 28N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of nursing posts are currently being filled by Bank Nurses in each Acute Hospital in the Cheshire and Merseyside ICB area. (40993)
- 29N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on increasing the number of medical reservists joining the Armed Forces. (40994)
- 30N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question 28896, whether his Department has now received and processed all outstanding

invoices for external legal costs relating to (a) sovereignty matters and (b) migration issues on the Chagos Islands since 5 July 2024; and if he will publish a full breakdown of the total costs incurred. (41008)

31N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's latest estimate is of the cost to the public purse of the proposed agreement to transfer sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius, including (a) annual payments to Mauritius, (b) total projected expenditure over the 99-year lease period and (c) any upfront costs. (41010)

32N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with international partners on fostering interfaith tolerance in Myanmar in light of the recent military attacks on churches, monasteries, and other religious sites; and what plans his Department has to integrate education on religious freedom and tolerance within its initiatives in the region. (41130)

33N **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the rights of residents in Masafer Yatta in the West Bank. (41265)

34N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the resignation of the Government in Serbia on stability in that region. (41088)

35N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 35684 on Development Aid: Reviews, whether he has considered including hon. Members in additional consultations. (41090)

36N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with international partners to support female humanitarian workers. (41093)

37N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the proportion of police staff involved with investigating (a) fraud and (b) other types of economic crime in 2023 and 2024. (41004)

38N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an individual without a Gender Recognition Certificate can change the sex displayed on their passport to be different from their sex recorded at birth. (41234)



- 39N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of agreeing with (a) the European Union and (b) individual Schengen Area countries to allow British citizens to stay up to 180 days without a visa. (41247)
- 40N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Border Security and Asylum of 13 January 2025 on Asylum Hotels, Official Report, column 13, what progress his Department has made on closing nine asylum hotels by end of March 2025. (41380)
- 41N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of including hospitality workers on the immigration salary list. (41190)
- 42N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Leader of the House, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on bringing forward legislative proposals to tighten eligibility for Personal Independence Payments. (41227)
- 43N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to expand its procurement activities to UK Small and Medium Sized Enterprises. (41257)
- 44N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing provision for service personnel. (41258)
- 45N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral Answer to the hon. Member for Dumfries and Galloway of 24 March 2025, Official Report, Column 632, if he will list all British candidates he has met with regarding a Jet Trainer replacement since 5th July 2024. (41210)
- 46N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral Answer to the hon. Member for Dumfries and Galloway of 24 March 2025, Official Report, Column 632, if he will list all the candidates he has met with regarding a Jet Trainer replacement from the (a) United Kingdom, (b) United States and (c) any other nation since 5 July 2024. (41211)
- 47N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to expedite the publication of the Strategic Defence Review in the context of proposals to send a British peacekeeping force to Ukraine. (41212)
- 48N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's stockpile levels in the context of proposals to send a British peacekeeping force to Ukraine. (41213)
- 49N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost to the public purse is of substitute service single accommodation. (41224)



- 50N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the annual payment for the lease of Diego Garcia under the proposed Chagos Islands agreement will be funded from the defence budget; and what impact this will have on the Government's commitment to increase defence spending to 2.5% of GDP by 2027. (41009)
- 51N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Environmental Delivery Plans proposed in the Planning and Infrastructure Bill are compatible with section 17(5) of the Environment Act 2021. (41115)
- 52N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the potential savings to the public purse of abolishing the Sentencing Council for England and Wales. (41261)
- 53N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) attempted and (b) successful public prosecutions there have been of (a) British nationals and (b) individuals resident in the UK with respect to the general bribery offences under the Bribery Act 2010 broken down by (i) type or sub-type of offence and (ii) prosecuting organisation or agency. (40995)
- 54N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) attempted and (b) successful public prosecutions under Section 7 of the Bribery Act 2010, broken down by (i) type or sub-type of offence and (ii) prosecuting organisation or agency. (40996)
- 55N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) attempted and (b) successful public prosecutions under Section 45 of the Criminal Finances Act 2017, broken down by (a) type or sub-type of offence and (b) prosecuting organisation or agency. (41003)
- 56N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the current average time to clear Personal Independence Payments appeals at the (a) First-tier Tribunal (Social Security and Child Support) and (b) Upper Tribunal. (41081)
- 57N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of restoring the Loughgall inquest. (41005)
- 58N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of repealing the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (41006)
- 59N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Warrington North, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 38862 on Independent

Parliamentary Standards Authority: Equality, whether she has made an estimate of the potential savings to the public purse of abolishing roles with diversity, equality and inclusion elements. (41259)

60N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will remove VAT on (a) labour and (b) materials for restoration work on listed buildings. [Transferred] (40776)

61N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 39774, what assessment she has made of the medium-long term impact of the closure of (a) grassroots and (b) cultural nightlife businesses on tax revenue. (41351)

62N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Office for Budget Responsibility's methodology for understanding fiscal multipliers. (41329)

63N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Crown Estate charges private businesses (a) lease fees and (b) royalty fees on profits. (41189)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 31 March

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reason the Minister for Postal Affairs has not responded to the correspondence of 27 November 2024 from the hon. Member for Bolton North East. (41310)

2N **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 future funding of Bradshaw Post Office following their meeting of 4 December 2024. (41317)

3N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure adequate funding of youth services in Wolverhampton. (41321)

4N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support the rollout of enhanced operational communications enabled by dedicated radio spectrum access for the UK's energy distribution and transmission networks. (41000)

- 5N **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data his Department holds on the number of jobs (a) related and (b) dependent on the net zero transition in South Yorkshire; and if he will make an estimate of how much private investment this work attracts to South Yorkshire. (41272)
- 6N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the potential for artificial intelligence policy to support inclusive economic growth and safeguard good work. (41097)
- 7N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of granting regulatory powers to the UK Artificial Intelligence Safety Institute; and whether such powers could include oversight of frontier AI models, safety testing, and enforcement mechanisms. (41098)
- 8N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with (a) Google and (b) Apple on in-app purchase fees; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to regulate in-app fees. (41355)
- 9N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support economically inactive young people with seeking (a) education and (b) employment opportunities in Wolverhampton. (41322)
- 10N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which stakeholders (a) he and (b) his officials have met with while (i) preparing, (ii) publishing and (iii) bringing forward the Mental Health Bill. (41074)
- 11N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have met with the Bring People Home from Psychiatric Hospital campaign to discuss the Mental Health Bill. (41075)
- 12N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with autism have been sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 in each of the last five years. (41076)
- 13N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for cancer patients requiring radiotherapy treatment is before they commence that treatment in each region in England. (41017)
- 14N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has provided to NHS England on maximising the the potential utilisation of artificial intelligence for radiotherapy treatment for cancer patients. (41018)

- 15N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allow radiotherapy machines purchased by charities for hospitals to stop treating patients if charitable funds are not available to renew those machines. (41042)
- 16N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new radiotherapy machines were applied for from the funding announced in the Autumn Budget 2024; and which hospital trusts applied. (41043)
- 17N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was allocated to the emergency radiotherapy capital equipment fund in 2024-25; and which hospital trusts have been awarded that funding. (41044)
- 18N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure there is full consultation with established knife manufacturers and distributors before rules are changed about the design of kitchen knives that can be sold online. (40991)
- 19N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the 2002 Proceeds of Crime Act in recovering criminal profits made from high-profile theft. (41360)
- 20N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of financial investigation practices by police forces in cases where significant funds remain unrecovered. (41361)
- 21N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the police to recover money obtained via theft by serious organised crime. (41362)
- 22N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on how they can ensure the enforcement of the golden rules around the development on green belt sites, particularly with regard to the provision of appropriate infrastructure. (40988)
- 23N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to amend the biodiversity net gain rules on small sites being potentially developed by SME builders. (40992)
- 24N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of harmonising the time within which an offence can be tried in court after it has been committed for (a) taking and (b) creating intimate images without consent. (41266)

- 25N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending time limits for prosecuting summary-only offences involving the taking of intimate images without consent to be brought into line with those for prosecuting the creation and solicitation of intimate images. (41267)
- 26N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to equalise the statutory limitation periods for prosecution in (a) section 66B(1) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, (b) clause 141 of the Data (Use and Access) Bill and (c) section 127(1) of the Communications Act 2003. (41316)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): If she will review the pause in decisions on Syrian asylum claims. (903497)
- 2 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): What steps her Department is taking with police forces to tackle violence against women and girls. (903498)
- 3 **Steve Race** (Exeter): What recent progress the Defending Democracy Taskforce has made. (903499)
- 4 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What steps her Department is taking to tackle shoplifting. (903500)
- 5 **John Slinger** (Rugby): What recent progress the Defending Democracy Taskforce has made. (903501)
- 6 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): What steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against shopworkers. (903502)
- 7 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What steps her Department is taking to tackle the antisocial use of off-road bikes. (903503)
- 8 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle fly-tipping. (903504)
- 9 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What steps her Department is taking to tackle mobile phone theft. (903505)
- 10 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What steps she is taking to help tackle rural crime. (903506)
- 11 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What her policy is on the use of live facial recognition technology by police forces. (903507)

- 12 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): Whether she has received legal advice on the compatibility of recent changes to her Department's guidance entitled Good character: caseworker guidance, updated on 10 February 2025, with the 1951 Refugee Convention. (903508)
- 13 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): What steps her Department is taking to tackle shoplifting. (903509)
- 14 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): Whether the Government plans to support the Domestic Abuse (Aggravated Offences) Bill. (903510)
- 15 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): What steps her Department is taking to tackle shoplifting. (903511)
- 16 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking to help tackle people smuggling. (903512)
- 17 **Josh Simons** (Makerfield): What steps her Department is taking to counter hostile state threats. (903513)
- 18 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): What steps her Department is taking to support police forces in Gloucestershire. (903514)
- 19 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (903515)
- 20 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (903516)
- 21 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): What steps she is taking to help improve community policing. (903517)
- 22 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent progress her Department has made on increasing levels of international cooperation to help tackle organised illegal immigration. (903518)
- 23 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): Whether the terms of reference for the Southport Public Inquiry will include the Government's response to the Southport attack. (903519)
- 24 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): What steps her Department is taking to tackle retail crime. (903520)
- 25 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory cap on levels of migration. (903521)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903522)



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T2	<b>Steve Race</b> (Exeter):	(903523)
T3	<b>Charlotte Cane</b> (Ely and East Cambridgeshire):	(903524)
T4	<b>Tessa Munt</b> (Wells and Mendip Hills):	(903525)
T5	<b>Ben Obese-Jecty</b> (Huntingdon):	(903526)
T6	<b>Bob Blackman</b> (Harrow East):	(903527)
T7	<b>Tom Rutland</b> (East Worthing and Shoreham):	(903528)
T8	<b>Mary Glindon</b> (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend):	(903529)
T9	<b>Mark Ferguson</b> (Gateshead Central and Whickham):	(903530)
T10	<b>Paul Davies</b> (Colne Valley):	(903531)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of complaints made against the service provided by Teachers' Pensions in the last five years. (41046)
- 2N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) financial and (b) other support her Department provides to teachers who retire unexpectedly due to ill health. (41047)
- 3N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an an assessment of the adequacy of the length of time taken by Teachers' Pensions to process applications for remedial service statements. (41048)
- 4N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a comparative analysis of Extended Producer Responsibility schemes in other advanced economies, including any measures taken to prevent disproportionate cost burdens on the beer and pub sector. (41151)
- 5N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered adopting a phased introduction of EPR fees. (41152)
- 6N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to (a) review and (b) adjust extended producer responsibility fees to ensure they do not (i) adversely impact particular sectors and (ii) lead to unintended consequences in the supply chain. (41153)

- 7N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will publish the allocation of monies received through extended producer responsibility fees. (41154)
- 8N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of extended producer responsibility costs that will be passed on to consumers; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of those costs on the affordability of food and drink. (41156)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of PIP recipients were in some form of (a) work and (b) training on 25 March 2025. (41133)
- 10N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has commissioned an impact assessment on the proposed PIP reforms on household income with (a) at least one person in work and (b) at least one recipient of PIP, whether that be the person working or not. (41135)
- 11N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's proposed social security reforms to PIP on trends in the levels of child poverty. (41136)
- 12N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of his Department's consultation on The licensing of non-surgical cosmetic procedures in England, published on 2 September 2023. (41263)
- 13N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to require full planning permission to convert commercial premises for residential use. (41363)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of consulting on regulating the property management sector. (41307)
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**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland**

- 1 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903482)
- 2 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential impact of defence expenditure in Northern Ireland on defence supply chain companies in the rest of the UK. (903483)
- 3 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of Great British Energy funding on Northern Ireland. (903484)
- 4 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903485)
- 5 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What assessment he has made of the impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on Northern Ireland. (903486)
- 6 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on best practice for public sector reform. (903487)
- 7 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on support for the farming industry in rural areas in Northern Ireland. (903488)
- 8 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903489)
- 9 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903490)
- 10 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential impact of defence expenditure in Northern Ireland on defence supply chain companies in the rest of the UK. (903491)
- 11 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on promoting tourism in Northern Ireland. (903492)
- 12 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): What steps he is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903493)
- 13 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): What steps he is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903494)
- 14 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a new UK industrial strategy. (903495)
- 15 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps he is taking to replace the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (903496)