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Questions tabled on Thursday 27 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 Friday 28 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Solicitor General, 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. [Transferred] (40995)
- 2N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Solicitor General, what information his 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. [Transferred] (40996)
- 3 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for the Home Department to prevent the online sale of illegal e-bikes. [Transferred] (41535)
- 4 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria her Department is using to allocate funding for school solar panel installation; and what steps she is taking to ensure that the most energy-inefficient school buildings are prioritised. [Transferred] (41655)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to support the availability of more construction apprenticeships. [Transferred] (41416)

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- 6 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cases of illegal waste dumping have been recorded in Buckinghamshire in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (41732)
- 7 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what guidance his Department has issued on the use of third-party AI tools in relation to topics with a security classification; and what assessment he has made of whether such AI tools transfer information outside of government further to their terms and conditions. [Transferred] (41651)
- 8 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed reductions in the welfare budget on local government services. [Transferred] (41664)
- 9 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed reforms to the personal independence payment on the employment (a) rights of and (b) obligations of employers to disabled employees. [Transferred] (41665)
- 10 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of access to CAMHS services for special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) children in Huddersfield. [Transferred] (41773)
- 11 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Impact Note on removal of eligibility of private schools for business rates charitable relief, published on 30 October 2024, for what reasons the Government did not model the impact on economic growth. [Transferred] (41519)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 31 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Solicitor General, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (41941)
- 2 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets his Department has for staff recruitment. (41940)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ensure that the National Security Adviser gives evidence to the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy. (42038)

- 4 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2025 to Question 25452 on Cabinet Office: Staff, how many staff were attached to the Skills Match Hub on 1 February 2025. (42039)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 27919 on Government Departments: Communications and Marketing, what the aggregate figure for spending on communications and marketing is on which the estimated £85 million reduction is based. (42040)
- 6 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 18 September 2024 to Question HL835 on Government Departments: Remote Working, what steps his Department is taking to monitor compliance with the attendance requirement for locations outside of London. (42041)
- 7 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the name is of the division of the Cabinet Office formerly known as the clearing house. (42042)
- 8 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department held on the eligibility of Lady Elish Angiolini for the position of Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland when her appointment was announced. (42043)
- 9 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2024 to Question 5035 on Civil Servants: Muslims, how many hours of network time his Department allocates to that network; and who the senior sponsors are that have been appointed. (42044)
- 10 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 6416 on Cabinet Office: Building, who owns 36 Whitehall; for what reasons the building is unused; and whether he has considered re-occupying the building. (42045)
- 11 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to lay an Official Statistics Order to include the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority. (42046)
- 12 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether appointments to the National Wealth Fund will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council; and whether the chair will be classified as a significant appointment. (42047)
- 13 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department assessed the reinstatement of the School Support Staff Negotiating Body against the requirement set out in the Approvals Process for the Creation of New Arm's-Length Bodies that the creation of a new arms length body should only be considered as a last resort. (42048)

- 14 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there is a data sharing arrangement in place between the Cabinet Office and (a) HM Revenue and Customs and (b) the National Crime Agency on Ministerial vetting. (42049)
- 15 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Office of the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists in regulating lobbying by foreign-based firms. (42050)
- 16 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full-time civil servants in his Department work a four day working week using compressed hours. (42051)
- 17 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many photographers are employed by Government Departments. (42052)
- 18N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Office for National Statistics will publish the quarterly and annual under-18 conception data for (a) 2022: England and Wales, Local Authority and District level and (b) 2023: England and Wales, Local Authority and District Level. [Transferred] (41530)
- 19N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Office for National Statistics will make the (a) 2022 and (b) 2023 under-18 conception data ward level data available for local authorities. [Transferred] (41531)
- 20N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Office of National Statistics will publish the quarterly England and Wales and Local Authority under-18 conception data for 2024. [Transferred] (41532)
- 21 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will consider transferring responsibility for the misuse of drugs to the Department of Health and Social Care. (42028)
- 22 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that high quality candidates are (a) recruited to and (b) retained within the civil service. (42103)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Ministers' Gifts and Hospitality: Publication Guidance, published on 30 January 2025, if he will add large social media companies including (a) X, (b) Meta and (c) Tik Tok to Annex C. (41868)
- 24 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets his Department has for staff recruitment. (41934)
- 25 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the ability of newly formed companies to access finance. (42169)

- 26 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress the Competition and Markets Authority has made on its investigation into misleading environmental claims, announced on 26 January 2023. (42053)
- 27 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the White House's factsheet entitled President Donald J. Trump adjusts imports of automobiles and automobile parts into the United States, published on 26 March 2025, what steps the Government plans to take to respond to the proposed tariffs on UK car and car parts exported to the United States. (41928)
- 28 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) the industrial strategy and (b) skills policies provide green skills across sectors. (42078)
- 29 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) retail and (b) hospitality businesses in the West Midlands. (41793)
- 30 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has identified international trade compliance obligations for (a) simplification and (b) removal. (42159)
- 31 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what methodology his Department uses to identify potentially unnecessary regulations. (42161)
- 32 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what accountability measures exist for civil servants producing regulatory impact assessments. (42163)
- 33 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to require routine independent assessments of regulatory costs. (42167)
- 34 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how frequently his Department reviews initial compliance cost estimates in impact assessments. (42168)
- 35 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with Ofcom on the implementation of the Media Act 2024. (41803)
- 36 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps with Ofcom on implementing fair terms of carriage for public service broadcasters on streaming platforms under the Media Act 2024. (41804)

- 37 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the potential impact of the subscriptions regime in the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 on the level of investment in the video on-demand sector. (41831)
- 38 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Spring Statement of 26 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to her Department's planned budget for the 2025-26 financial year on the provision of youth services. (41832)
- 39 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support local independent journalism. [R] (42120)
- 40 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has plans to make changes to the rules on public notices for small online news publishers. (42187)
- 41 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 37932 on Gambling Commission, in what month this year she expects the Gambling Commission to conclude its investigation on allegations under section 42 of the Gambling Act 2005 relating to bets placed on the date of the 2024 General Election. (42055)
- 42 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will withdraw Bet365's UK operating licence for openly operating in China. (41783)
- 43 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to regulate unregulated legal gambling. (41784)
- 44 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a one-off relief package within the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme to support (a) churches and (b) cathedrals in areas with lower economic activity. (42134)
- 45 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on (a) businesses and (b) suppliers in the (i) building and (ii) crafts sector. (42136)
- 46 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report by the Local News Commission entitled Regenerating Local News in the UK, published in March 2025, whether the recommendations of this report will be included in the Local Media Strategy. (41988)

- 47 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase tourism in the West Midlands. (41794)
- 48 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme projects (a) were completed between 5 July 2024 and 27 March 2025 and (b) were incomplete on 27 March 2025; how much and what proportion of the funding allocated for the provision of multi-sport grassroots facilities in this financial year has (i) been and (ii) not been committed. (41976)
- 49 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to (a) strengthen and (b) enforce regulations on gambling advertising. (41951)
- 50 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of funding arrangements on the ability for further education colleges to expand existing provision in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (42082)
- 51 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the availability of T Level industry placements in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (42083)
- 52 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with further education colleges on the impact of post-16 assessment methods on student outcomes in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (42084)
- 53 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support further education colleges to provide post-16 literacy and numeracy education in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (42085)
- 54 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the availability of specialist further education provision for students with special educational needs in Milton Keynes and Buckinghamshire. (42086)
- 55 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of funding structure on the number of apprenticeships available for 16-24-year-olds in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (42087)
- 56 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support further education colleges to secure industry-standard vocational training facilities in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (42088)

- 57 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the recruitment and retention of staff in further education colleges in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (42089)
- 58 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February to Question 31745 on Universities: Industry, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of adults who are likely to take up the opportunity for Life Long Learning across (a) the UK, (b) Greater London and c) West London. (42148)
- 59 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Office for Students' regulatory case report for the University of Sussex, published on 26 March 2025, what was the cost to the public purse of the investigation which led to this report. (42110)
- 60 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Office for Students' staff hours were spent on work relating to the Office for Students' regulatory case report for the University of Sussex, published on 26 March 2025 broken down by grade. (42188)
- 61 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Office for Students commissioned external legal counsel in relation to their (a) regulatory case report for the University of Sussex, published on 26 March 2025 and (b) investigation which led to that report. (42190)
- 62 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Office for Students' regulatory case report for the University of Sussex, published on 26 March 2025, whether the Office for Students plans plan to issue guidance to higher education institutions following the report. (42191)
- 63 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Period product scheme for schools and colleges, published 9 September 2024, what proportion of organisations have ordered (a) environmentally friendly and (b) reusable products during the 2024-25 academic year to date. (41920)
- 64 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Period product scheme for schools and colleges, published 9 September 2024, what methods she uses to highlight to eligible schools and colleges the availability of (a) environmentally friendly and (b) reusable products. (41921)
- 65 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the fee status is of Ukrainian refugees when applying for university; which fee level they fall under; and what financial support they are provided with. (42205)

- 66 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a GCSE in Ukrainian. (42156)
- 67 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a British Sign Language GCSE. (42158)
- 68 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the report of the Green Jobs Delivery Group on skills for the green energy sector. (42076)
- 69 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that Skills England helps create green skills in all decarbonising sectors. (42077)
- 70N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the £100k cut off for free childcare provision on (a) overall workforce productivity, (b) willingness of impacted employees to take on additional hours and responsibilities and (c) willingness of impacted NHS clinical staff to take on additional hours of work and responsibilities.[R] [Transferred] (41472)
- 71 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the funding provided to early years providers for meeting the cost of a nursery place. (42123)
- 72 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support nurseries with the cost of providing the expanded funded childcare hours. (42124)
- 73 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the number of nurseries that have withdrawn from the childcare funding scheme citing cost pressures on early years provision . (42125)
- 74 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the number of (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in debt in (i) England and (ii) Essex. (42176)
- 75 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with head teachers on (a) energy bills and (b) other costs for schools. (42177)
- 76 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was allocated to Ofsted in (a) cash and (b) real terms in each year since 1995. (41923)

- 77 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support dyslexic children in education in Surrey Heath constituency. (42129)
- 78 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Surrey Heath Borough Council on the adequacy of dyslexia provision for children in Surrey Heath constituency. (42130)
- 79 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with Surrey Heath Borough Council on the adequacy of dyslexia training for teachers in Surrey Heath constituency. (42131)
- 80 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support dyslexic children with mental health difficulties in Surrey Heath constituency. (42132)
- 81 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) including training on (i) dyslexia and (ii) neurodiversity in mandatory Continuing Professional Development requirements for teachers and (b) requiring Ofsted to consider that training in school inspections. (41980)
- 82 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities training provided in Initial Teacher Training programmes; and what steps she is taking to improve that training. (41981)
- 83 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of late dyslexia diagnosis on children's educational outcomes; and whether she will consider implementing a universal screening programme to ensure early intervention. (41967)
- 84 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the early identification of dyslexia in primary school children. (41969)
- 85 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 27891 on Detention and Training Orders: Children, how many and what proportion of the children identified as having SEND (a) had and (b) did not have (i) an EHC plan and (ii) other special needs support. (41973)
- 86 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets his Department has for staff recruitment. (41930)
- 87 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) consult and (b) compensate local communities impacted by new electricity network infrastructure projects. (42114)

- 88 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to (a) help decrease planning delays for energy infrastructure projects and (b) engage with the public on those projects. (42115)
- 89 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to improve the process for procuring (a) transformers, (b) cables and (c) other critical components for electricity network expansion projects. (42116)
- 90 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) primary and (b) secondary schools with high energy costs. (42172)
- 91 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the long-term sustainability of the solar panels being installed under the Great British Energy scheme in relation to their (a) lifespan, (b) efficiency degradation and (c) recyclability. (42173)
- 92 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has had recent discussions with head teachers on the rising cost of energy for schools. (42174)
- 93 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of the solar projects under the Great British Energy scheme will include battery storage solutions. (42175)
- 94 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has conducted an impact assessment on energy payments to gas fired electricity generators during the winter period December 2024 to February 2025. (42112)
- 95 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many ministerial visits he has made to Suffolk since 4 July 2025; and where those visits took place. (41962)
- 96 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets his Department has for staff recruitment. (41931)
- 97 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help improve the water quality of rivers in South Shropshire constituency. (41949)
- 98 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals in this Session to create a right of responsible access to the English countryside. (42122)

- 99 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the environmental impact of disposable period products and (a) environmentally friendly and (b) reusable products. (41919)
- 100 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) protect the health of (i) women and (ii) the public generally from chemical pollution and (b) promote (A) research, (B) regulation and (C) public awareness in this area. (41971)
- 101 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of planning applications without clear necessity on the boundaries of national parks on those areas. (42133)
- 102 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to introduce a closed season for hare shooting. (41785)
- 103 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had the Secretary of State for Education on the provision of green skills for a circular economy. (42075)
- 104 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the food and beverage sector in the West Midlands. (41795)
- 105 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussion he has had with the Circular Economy Taskforce on promoting repair and reuse. (42119)
- 106 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many inspectors his Department has trained to (a) inspect and (b) assess the health of (i) bees and (ii) their hives. (42062)
- 107 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to reintroduce the Government's £50 reduction for customers of South West Water. (42189)
- 108 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps to review its policy on the private ownership model of South West Water. (42192)
- 109 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets his Department has for staff recruitment. (41933)

- 110 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will list the dates of meetings he has held with (a) companies and (b) creators on the potential impact of artificial intelligence on copyright since July 2024. (42003)
- 111 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of levels of research and development funding for sickle cell disorder. (42203)
- 112 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (b) NHS stakeholders on the potential impact of the Data (Use and Access) Bill on protections for personal health data. (42013)
- 113 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to end the digital services tax. (42193)
- 114 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to increase taxation on (a) higher-polluting vehicles and (b) tax pickup trucks used for personal purposes as private vehicles. (42081)
- 115 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (41936)
- 116 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representation non legacy groups have in her Department's Expert Bus Manufacturers Panel. (42171)
- 117 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the extra cost of car insurance premiums faced by (a) all drivers and (b) those drivers who have not previously claimed. (42054)
- 118 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of approved driving instructor (ADI) tests; and if she will make it her policy to temporarily extend the two-year qualification period applicable after passing part one of the ADI. (42109)
- 119 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Office of Rail and Road on improving access for disabled people on LeShuttle services. (42105)
- 120 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to publish the guidance entitled Manual For Streets 3. (42128)
- 121 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to prevent foreign lorries without adequate safety features using UK roads. (41946)

- 122 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve road safety for vulnerable road users. (42201)
- 123 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the amount of funding spent on reforming the train ticketing system in the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24 financial years. (41990)
- 124 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of conclusion one of the Public Account Committee's report entitled HS2: Update following the Northern leg cancellation, HC 357, published 28 February 2025, on the governance of Great British Railways. (41991)
- 125 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has completed an equality impact assessment on its consultation proposals entitled A railway fit for Britain's future, published on 18 February 2025. (41909)
- 126 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will add public interest duties to her Department's open consultation entitled A railway fit for Britain's future, published on 18 February 2025. (41910)
- 127 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) prevent third-party brokers from bulk-booking driving test slots via the DVSA online system and (b) to reduce waiting times for learner drivers in rural areas. (42149)
- 128 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes proposed by Great Western Railway on (a) ticket offices and (b) station staffing. (41975)
- 129 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral answer to the hon. Member for Newton Abbot of 27 March 2025, what the evidential basis is for the statement by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport that up to 30% of drivers who take the D1 test fail. (41992)
- 130 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of tests for (a) D1 and (b) B category licenses resulted in a (i) pass and (ii) fail in each of the last five years. (41993)
- 131 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many current driving licences that entitle the holder to drive category (a) B and (b) D1 vehicles were issued (a) before and (b) on or after 1 January 1997. (42002)
- 132 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support severely disabled people who cannot work. (41982)

- 133 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2025 to Question 32770 Employment: Special Educational Needs, whether her Department has identified West London as one of the trailblazer areas for the Youth Guarantee scheme. (42146)
- 134 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential economic impact of introducing the Youth Guarantee Scheme on (a) Greater London and (b) the UK. (42147)
- 135 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken to reach decisions on Attendance Allowance applications. (42108)
- 136 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the Personal Independence Payment qualifying criteria on unpaid family carers. (41963)
- 137 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing carers to keep Carer's Allowance if they are providing over 35 hours of care to someone who has eligible health needs but who no longer qualifies for the Personal Independence Payment. (41965)
- 138 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed changes to the Personal Independence Payment qualifying criteria and the consequential effect on Carer's Allowance eligibility on the ability of carers to participate in paid employment. (41966)
- 139 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's report entitled Spring Statement 2025 health and disability benefit reforms - Impacts, published on 26 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase of people in relative poverty on (a) those people's health and (b) societal health inequalities. (42057)
- 140 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's report entitled Spring Statement 2025 health and disability benefit reforms - Impacts, published on 26 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase of children in relative poverty on (a) those children's health and (b) the societal health inequalities of children. (42058)
- 141 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraphs 2.33 to 2.35 of HM Treasury's document entitled Spring Statement 2025, published on 26 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the changes in health and disability benefits on (a) the health of those people receiving such benefits and (b) societal health inequalities. (42059)

- 142 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025, whether she considered the potential merits of producing a health impact assessment of that Green Paper. (42060)
- 143 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that GPs are able to access their pension information. (41932)
- 144 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people receiving the enhanced level of PIP did not score four points in any of the ten descriptors in (a) Blyth and Ashington constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East and (d) England. (41813)
- 145 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people receiving the standard level of PIP did not score four points in any of the ten descriptors in (a) Blyth and Ashington constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East and (d) England. (41814)
- 146 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people receiving the enhanced level of PIP did not score four points in any of the ten descriptors allowing someone else to receive carers allowance in (a) Blyth and Ashington constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East and (d) England. (41815)
- 147 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claiming the standard level of the Personal Independence Payment who did not score four points in any of the 10 descriptors have a claim where someone else receives Carer's Allowance in (a) Blyth and Ashington constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East and (d) England. (41816)
- 148 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claiming the enhanced level of the Personal Independence Payment who did not score four points in any of the 10 descriptors have a claim where someone else receives the carers component of Universal Credit in (a) Blyth and Ashington constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East and (d) England. (41817)
- 149 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claiming the standard level of the Personal Independence Payment who did not score four points in any of the 10 descriptors have a claim where someone else receives the carers component of Universal Credit in (a) Blyth and Ashington constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East and (d) England. (41818)

- 150 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of what the weekly reduction in income would be for a household where one person receives (a) Personal Independence Payment (PIP) and does not have four points in any descriptor and (b) Carer's Allowance and the care component of Universal Credit, in the context of her proposed reforms to PIP. (41819)
- 151 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claiming the Personal Independence Payment are also claiming the (a) limited capability for work and work-related activity component of Universal Credit or old-style Employment and Support Allowance in (i) Blyth and Ashington constituency, (ii) Northumberland, (iii) the North East and (iv) England. (41820)
- 152 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people under the age of 16 are claiming Disability Living Allowance in (a) Blyth and Ashington constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) the North East and (d) England. (41821)
- 153N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of Personal Independence Payment assessments in ensuring support for people in need. [Transferred] (41625)
- 154 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average non-salary recruitment costs is for a civil servant in her Department at Executive Officer grade. (41944)
- 155 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit claimant households included people who have (a) not worked for (i) five, (ii) ten, (iii) twenty and (iv) more than twenty years and (b) never worked in each year since 2010 in the latest period for which data is available, broken down by local authority. (41955)
- 156 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefits claimant households received (a) Universal Credit, (b) New Style Jobseekers' Allowance, (c) New Style Employment and Support Allowance, (d) Personal Independence Payment and (e) legacy benefits in each year since 2010, broken down by local authority. (41956)
- 157 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the average amount received in benefits by benefit claimant households in each year since 2010, broken down by local authority. (41957)
- 158 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claimant households had received welfare payments for (a) five, (b) ten, (c) twenty and (d) more than twenty years in each year since 2010 in the latest period for which data is available, broken down by local authority. (41958)

- 159 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her Department's data on the gender pensions gap in private pensions of the ONS's latest release of the Wealth and Assets Survey, published on 24 January 2025. (42180)
- 160 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of stroke care provision within the (a) Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and West Berkshire Integrated Care Board and (b) Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board areas. (42097)
- 161 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to allocate capital funding to improve stroke care infrastructure within the (a) Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and West Berkshire Integrated Care Board and (b) Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board areas. (42098)
- 162 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets his Department has for staff recruitment. (41935)
- 163 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the provision of healthcare jobs for British born medical graduates. (41986)
- 164 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of jobs for newly qualified nurses in Nottinghamshire. (41987)
- 165 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England executives that receive redundancy packages will be eligible to be rehired into civil service roles and retain those redundancy payments. (41901)
- 166 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what new roles at director level or above he plans to create in his Department following the closure of NHS England. (41902)
- 167 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the projected net change in (a) civil service and (b) public sector employees is as a result of abolishing NHS England. (41903)
- 168 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which of NHS England's current responsibilities will be outsourced to private sector consultancies or external firms when it is abolished. (41904)

- 169 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of NHS England's staff who will be retained in a new roles within government or other public services when NHS England is abolished. (41906)
- 170 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which of NHS England's responsibility will not be brought into the Department of Health and Social Care, following NHS England's abolition. (41908)
- 171 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce inequalities in prostate cancer outcomes. (42126)
- 172 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to allow doctors to prescribe Abiraterone. (42127)
- 173 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the review of Part IX of the Drug Tariff does not adversely impact investment by the medtech sector. (42137)
- 174 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the review of Part IX of the Drug Tariff is aligned to the Life Sciences Sector Plan. (42138)
- 175 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the review of Part IX of the Drug Tariff supports the NHS 10 Year Plan in shifting care from (a) hospital to the community, (b) treatment to prevention and (c) analogue to digital. (42139)
- 176 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the NICE Late Stage Assessment on intermittent catheters on the ambition to move more healthcare out of hospitals and into the community. (42140)
- 177 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of how the NICE Late-Stage Assessment programme aligns with the ambitions of the upcoming Life Sciences Sector Plan. (42141)
- 178 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of NICE's Late Stage Assessments on the attractiveness of the UK for inward investment from medtech companies. (42142)
- 179 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 38992 on Mental Health Services: Children, what metrics his Department uses to provide a comparative assessment of the

impact on long-term outcomes of children and young people's well-being practitioners with (a) accredited school-based counsellors and (b) other relevant professionals; and if he will take steps to commission an independent review on the impact of different mental health practitioners on children and young people's well-being. (41833)

- 180 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to require NHS hospitals to operate pay on exit parking. (42056)
- 181 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of offering (a) guidance or (b) funding support for charities who are assisting refugees with medical qualifications into the NHS. (41979)
- 182 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 32628 on Parkinson's Disease: Medical Treatments, what steps he is taking to improve access to treatment for people with (a) advanced and (b) complex Parkinson's. (42099)
- 183 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure Parkinson's services in Integrated Care Systems meet the requirements of the neurology service specifications. (42100)
- 184 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 17.7 of the NHS Standard Contract 2024/25 Service Conditions, published in February 2024, what steps her Department is taking to offer reusable period products. (41922)
- 185 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness during Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month of the signs and symptoms of cancer in April 2025. (42106)
- 186 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to meet young people with cancer to discuss their experiences during Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month in April 2025. (42107)
- 187 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the difference between the (a) fee that will be paid to deliver the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service and (b) cost of delivering the same clinical care in outpatient paediatric ophthalmology clinics. (42037)
- 188 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address health inequalities in breast cancer prevention by ensuring that women in disadvantaged areas have (a) safe and (b) affordable access to (i) facilities and (ii) resources to maintain a healthy (A) lifestyle, (B) diet and (C) level of physical activity. (41968)

- 189 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on the Women's Health Strategy in relation to (a) healthy lifestyle choices, (b) breast cancer and (c) women's health generally. (41970)
- 190 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to funding for integrated care boards on local healthcare (a) planning and (b) service delivery. (41786)
- 191 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support integrated care boards to offer ear wax removal services for patients when the ear wax is contributing to (a) hearing loss and (b) other symptoms. (41964)
- 192 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by Cancer Research UK entitled Cancer in the UK 2025: socioeconomic deprivation, published on 21 February 2025, if he has considered the contents of the report; and what steps he is taking to help reduce the potential impact of socioeconomic deprivation on (a) the time taken to diagnose and (b) survival rates for cancer. (42117)
- 193 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people living in the most deprived areas receive earlier cancer diagnoses. (42118)
- 194 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Cancer52's report entitled, Improving diagnosis: Patient and clinician perspectives on increasing early diagnosis in rare and less common cancers, published in February 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a target that 75% of children and young people with cancer are diagnosed within ten days of first symptom presentation to a clinician. (42162)
- 195 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 10 of the report by Cancer Research UK entitled Cancer in the UK 2025: Socioeconomic Deprivation, published in February 2025, what steps he is taking to increase the 5-year net survival rate for lung cancer. (42164)
- 196 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of providing mobile PSA blood testing clinics in deprived communities on rates of early prostate cancer detection. (42150)
- 197 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of implementing nurse-led mobile PSA blood testing clinics in deprived communities on (a) costs to and (b) staff productivity in the NHS. (42151)

- 198 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase research into the causes of prostate cancer in men of sub-Saharan African ancestry. (42152)
- 199 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of capacity with the NHS for (a) ADHD and (b) autism assessments. (41846)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for an NHS dental appointment was in (a) York Central constituency, (b) Yorkshire and (c) England in each of the last ten years. (41849)
- 201 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the NHS Payments Scheme on access to assessment for (a) autism and (b) ADHD. (41850)
- 202 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): 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 (a) (i) autism and (ii) ADHD assessments and (b) other functions of the Patient Choice department. (41851)
- 203 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many families receive support under the Healthy Start scheme in York. (41864)
- 204 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people impacted by myalgic encephalomyelitis in Surrey Heath constituency. (42165)
- 205 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people impacted by Long Covid in Surrey Heath constituency. (42166)
- 206 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a centre of excellence for the (a) care and (b) research of (i) post-viral and (ii) infection-associated conditions. (42170)
- 207 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) his Department and (b) the National Institute for Health Research have commissioned (i) research and (ii) evaluation on systemic racism in maternity services. (41911)
- 208 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that (a) all and (b) ethnic minority women have effective access to (i) postnatal care, (ii) mental health support and (iii) support for new mothers. (41912)

- 209 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with (a) NHS England and (b) healthcare professionals to ensure that patients from ethnic minority backgrounds are able to discuss any concerns they may have on the potential impact of (i) cultural and (ii) racial bias; and what steps he is taking to improve the experiences of patients who raise those concerns. (41915)
- 210 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking through (a) recruitment and (b) retention practices to ensure the diversity of the maternity healthcare professional workforce. (41916)
- 211 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential cost to the NHS of missed appointments by children and young people with cancer due to unaffordable travel costs. (42012)
- 212 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that ethnic minority women are adequately represented in the development of national maternity care (a) policies and (b) guidelines. (42014)
- 213 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the recent National Living Wage increase and National Insurance Contributions rise on the financial viability of community equipment providers. (42143)
- 214 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support community equipment providers in managing rising operational costs while ensuring continued service provision. (42144)
- 215 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives from the community equipment sector on the potential impact of costs on service availability and patient access. (42145)
- 216 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) data protection and (b) privacy during the transfer of NHS England's functions. (42194)
- 217 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the (a) regulation and (b) oversight of clinical commissioning groups. (42195)
- 218 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the role of the Care Quality Commission in the new NHS structure post NHS England. (42196)

- 219 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure there is continuity of funding for NHS trusts during the NHS abolition transition period. (42197)
- 220 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on (a) training and (b) development programmes for NHS staff. (42204)
- 221 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on partnerships with external healthcare organizations. (42198)
- 222 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to manage the redistribution of NHS England's (a) assets and (b) resources. (42199)
- 223 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to maintain research and innovation initiatives overseen by NHS England. (42200)
- 224 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the implementation of the NHS 10 year plan. (42202)
- 225 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to consult on the temporary exemption for sporting and cultural events at associated premises to the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014. (41952)
- 226 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the capacity of the Care Quality Commission to regulate sporting and cultural events. (41953)
- 227 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) Officials in his Department have undertaken with the sporting and cultural events sector to discuss proposals for the Care Quality Commission to increase its regulation over them. (41954)
- 228 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list (a) the contracts signed by NHS trusts for (a) designing and (b) constructing new NHS buildings that are net zero in operation and (b) the value of each of those contracts. (41959)
- 229 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on ultra-low carbon measures for NHS buildings in England in each year since 2015. (41960)

- 230 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the projected cost for spend on ultra-low carbon measures for NHS buildings in England by 2030. (41961)
- 231 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring guidance on the sale of (a) paracetamol and (c) ibuprofen into law. (42104)
- 232 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets his Department has for staff recruitment. (41942)
- 233 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help mitigate the impact of reductions in funding for global HIV/AIDS programmes. (42065)
- 234 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with international counterparts to help tackle HIV/AIDS. (42066)
- 235 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has considered alternative (a) funding strategies and (b) partnerships to help tackle HIV/AIDS, in the context of the proposed reduction in Official Development Allowance funding. (42067)
- 236 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle HIV-related deaths and infection, in the context of the proposed reduction in Official Development Allowance funding. (42068)
- 237 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): 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 Israeli military action in southern Lebanon. (41808)
- 238 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) presence and (b) military capacity of Hezbollah in southern Lebanon. (41809)
- 239 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) officials and (b) Ministerial counterparts in (i) Israel and (ii) Lebanon about the situation in southern Lebanon. (41810)
- 240 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help prevent the deterioration of the situation in southern Lebanon. (41811)

- 241 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) Hezbollah's presence and (b) Israeli military action on the (i) civilian and (ii) refugee populations of southern Lebanon. (41812)
- 242 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterparts on reported Israeli settler attacks on Masafer Yatta in the West Bank. (41926)
- 243 **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 changes to Overseas Development Assistance on the Africa Strategy. (41835)
- 244 **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 changes to Overseas Development Assistance on WASH funding worldwide. (41836)
- 245 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer 18 March 2025 to Question 36660 on USA: Trade Agreements, if he will set out his the expected timeline for an economic deal. (41837)
- 246 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has faced legal challenge on the use of assets derived from sanctioned (a) individuals and (b) entities. (41838)
- 247 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Joint statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix, published on 14 March 2025, whether the Government has plans to increase its loan to Ukraine from the profits of sanctioned assets. (41839)
- 248 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to apply further sanctions to assets associated with (a) the (i) owners and (ii) affiliated entities of Chelsea Football Club and (b) other Russian (A) people and (B) entities. (41840)
- 249 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his European counterparts to help tackle (a) intolerance and (b) other discrimination against Christians in Europe. (41841)
- 250 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last had discussions with his French counterpart on the right to freedom of religion or belief in France. (41842)

- 251 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief is taking to help tackle the persecution of religious minorities in Afghanistan. (41843)
- 252 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the Official Development Assistance budget is allocated to initiatives tackling antimicrobial resistance. (41844)
- 253 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to harmonise sanctions against Belarus with those imposed on Russia; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of such harmonisation on (a) the protection of human rights, (b) support for political prisoners and (c) other UK foreign policy objectives in Belarus. (41878)
- 254 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps with (a) Ukrainian health authorities and (b) NGOs to ensure the continuity of HIV services in Ukraine. (41801)
- 255 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support HIV (a) prevention and (b) treatment programs in Ukraine. (41802)
- 256 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the proposed treaty with Mauritius on the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory contains guarantees to support British Chagossians in visiting the Chagos archipelago. (41823)
- 257 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 38978 on Diego Garcia: Military Bases, if he will publish a map of the proposed buffer zone around Diego Garcia when the UK-Mauritius Treaty is laid before Parliament. (41826)
- 258 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he will respond to the letter of 27 February 2025 from the House of Lords International Agreements Committee on the Review of Treaty Scrutiny. (41829)
- 259 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on ending military operations in the northern West Bank. (42063)
- 260 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Turkish counterpart on the arrest of Ekrem Imamoglu. (41950)

- 261 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (41937)
- 262 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to use Eastwood Hall Hotel to accommodate irregular migrants. (41985)
- 263 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in rural towns and villages. (41948)
- 264 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas expired before the recipient left the country in each of the last ten years. (42061)
- 265 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to allow time spent under the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme to count towards the five-year qualifying period for settled status. (42064)
- 266 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms her Department will put in place to ensure the Windrush Commissioner's (a) advice and (b) recommendations to the Government are promptly acted upon. (41917)
- 267 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to mandate the Windrush Commissioner to report regularly to (a) Parliament (b) the Home Affairs Committee. (41918)
- 268 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long visa terms for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme are. (42007)
- 269 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to grant an automatic extension of 18 months to all Ukraine Scheme visas. (42018)
- 270 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to grant Ukraine Scheme visa holders the right to settled status after five years. (42019)
- 271 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets his Department has for staff recruitment. (41943)
- 272 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with (a) the Chief of Defence People, (b) the Deputy Chief of the General Staff and (c) other military representatives on changing elements of the Army Officer Internship scheme. (41869)

- 273 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Spring Statement on 26 March 2025, what the forecasted cost to establish the Defence Reform Model is. (41884)
- 274 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a summary of his discussions with his Estonian counterpart that took place on 26 March 2025. (41885)
- 275 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost to his Department for Substitute Service Single Accommodation is, by region. (41886)
- 276 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are any benefits that are provided to a service person living in Substitute Service Single Accommodation that would not be provided to a service person living in private accommodation. (41887)
- 277 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel live in Substitute Service Family Accommodation. (41888)
- 278 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Substitute Service Family Accommodation properties are in use in the United Kingdom. (41889)
- 279 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were living in Substitute Service Family Accommodation by rank as of 27 March 2025. (41890)
- 280 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the entitlement requirements are for an application to live in Substitute Service Family Accommodation. (41891)
- 281 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost is of Substitute Service Family Accommodation. (41892)
- 282 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost is of Substitute Service Family Accommodation by region. (41893)
- 283 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many dual serving service personnel are living in Substitute Service Family Accommodation. (41894)
- 284 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost is of the Rented Living Accommodation Project. (41895)
- 285 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Rented Living Accommodation Project is due for renewal. (41896)

- 286 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the forecasted cost of the Rented Living Accommodation Project has changed since 5 July 2024. (41897)
- 287 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.8 of the Spring Statement, 26 March 2025, what his Department's definition of novel technology is. (41898)
- 288 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.8 of the Spring Statement, 26 March 2025, whether he plans to set a formal target for end to end procurement time for major platforms. (41899)
- 289 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.8 of the Spring Statement, 26 March 2025, when he plans to achieve his target for major platforms to have an average of two years to contract. (42023)
- 290 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.8 of the Spring Statement, 26 March 2025, what his planned timetable is for achieving pace-setting modular upgrades to have an average of one year to contract. (42024)
- 291 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.8 of the Spring Statement, 26 March 2025, what his planned timetable is to achieve his target for rapid commercial exploitation to have a three-months cycle. (42025)
- 292 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will (a) publish and (b) deposit a paper in the library of the House of Commons details of the Defence Reform Model. (42026)
- 293 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Defence Reform Model will have (a) an annual budget and (b) a full time staffing allocation. (42027)
- 294 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the United Kingdom is contributing to the NATO Hedgehog Exercises. (42154)
- 295 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) troops, (b) tanks and (c) other military vehicles the United Kingdom had in Estonia on 27 March (i) 2025 and (ii) 2021. (42155)
- 296 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the new Ofsted grading scale on in scope military training establishments. (42020)

- 297 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2025 to Question 34360 on Defence Equipment: Procurement, what discussions he has had with his (a) Italian and (b) Japanese counterpart on the inclusion of the Aermacchi M-346 fast jet trainer in the Global Combat Air Programme. (42021)
- 298 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to replenish the artillery ammunition given to Ukraine. (42022)
- 299 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what Rules of Engagement British Forces would be under as part of Multinational Force Ukraine. (42032)
- 300 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (41939)
- 301 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to prioritise disabled people on waiting lists for social housing. (41983)
- 302 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many disabled people have been allocated council housing in Nottinghamshire since 27 March 2024. (41984)
- 303 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.62 of the Office for Budget Responsibility Economic and Fiscal Outlook, published on 26 March 2025, CP 1289, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the estimated increase in the housing stock on private rents. (41989)
- 304 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a breakdown of how the UK Shared Prosperity Fund has been allocated in Northern Ireland for financial year 2025-26 including spending by (a) sector, (b) region and (c) projects. (42069)
- 305 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the total amount of multiply funding that has been allocated for Northern Ireland; how that funding has been distributed; and how that funding compares to that previously provided by the European Social Fund. (42070)
- 306 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of UK Shared Prosperity Fund spending on (a) upskilling and (b) reskilling programmes; and what oversight and accountability mechanisms are in place to ensure these funds are effectively deployed. (42071)

- 307 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what engagement she has had with (a) community groups, (b) local authorities and (c) the Northern Ireland Executive on the reallocation of (a) UK Shared Prosperity Fund and (b) skills funding in Northern Ireland. (42072)
- 308 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding her Department plans to allocate for (a) upskilling, (b) re-skilling and (c) local economic development for women in Northern Ireland beyond financial year 2025-26. (42073)
- 309 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons the 2025-26 allocation of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund wasn't an open competition. (42074)
- 310 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 31973 on Affordable Housing: Construction, and with reference to the Update from MHCLG on targets on the 2021-26 Affordable Homes Programme, published on 30 July 2024, if she will provide a breakdown of the latest target or estimated total number of dwellings to be delivered under the 2021-26 programme, separate to the proposed extension to 2026-27 set out in 25 March 2025, Official Report, HCWS549. (41852)
- 311 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has any staff permanently based in the Cabinet Office in the context of her role as Deputy Prime Minister. (41853)
- 312 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer by Lord Khan of Burnley of 13 March 2025, Official Report, House of Lords, Column 822, whether the grant funding agreement with Tell MAMA has been signed. (41854)
- 313 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to section one of the policy paper entitled A new approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, published on 17 March 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential cumulative impact of these regulations on the private rented sector. (41855)
- 314 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the policy paper entitled A new approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, published on 17 March 2025, which public body will be designated as the lead regulator for major projects. (41856)
- 315 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether new towns will be built through development corporations. (41857)

- 316 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36103 on Islamophobia, what the public appointment process will be. (41858)
- 317 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 37069 on Local Government Finance, what information her Department holds on the financial impact of other forms of recent local government reorganisation. (41859)
- 318 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36096 on MHCLG: Trade Union Officials, whether she plans to continue publishing this data following the passage of the Employment Rights Bill. (41860)
- 319 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average time was to complete a home once planning permission had been granted in the latest period for which data is available. (41861)
- 320 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 36414 on Local Government: Reorganisation, whether she plans to include London Boroughs in a future round of restructuring. (41862)
- 321 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Nature Restoration Fund levy will be subject to economic viability assessments. (41863)
- 322 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference her Department's consultation response entitled, Building Safety Levy: Technical consultation response, published on 25 March 2025, at what rate the Building Safety Levy will be set.. (41865)
- 323 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference her Department's consultation response entitled, Building Safety Levy: Technical consultation response, published on 25 March 2025, when the Building Safety Levy will come into force. (41866)
- 324 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference her Department's consultation response entitled, Building Safety Levy: Technical consultation response, published on 25 March 2025, if the Building Safety Levy will apply to (a) live sites at the time of implementation and (b) new sites after the implementation of the levy. (41867)
- 325 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how Extended Producer Responsibility fees collected will be allocated to local authorities. (41870)

- 326 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department has had with each local authority in England on how collected Extended Producer Responsibility fees will be allocated. (41871)
- 327 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled £2 billion new investment to support biggest boost in social and affordable housebuilding in a generation, published on 25 March 2025, how many and what proportion of those new homes will be available for social rent. (41873)
- 328 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to local authorities in rural areas with high levels of (a) executive housing and (b) second homes on revising the (i) points and (ii) banding systems used to allocate social housing. (42135)
- 329 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what diversity, equality and inclusion targets her Department has for staff recruitment. (41938)
- 330 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing applicants to apply for lasting power of attorney without a (a) passport (b) driving license or (c) blue badge. (41913)
- 331 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding from the Victims Surcharge has been allocated to charities in the West Midlands in the last three years. (41796)
- 332 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40749 Human Trafficking: Children, what steps she is taking to enable victim age to be recorded in the Court Proceedings Database. (42033)
- 333 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 40749 on Human Trafficking: Children, what steps she is taking to improve the accuracy of recording the number of child victims of human trafficking. (42034)
- 334 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support prisoners leaving prisons with drug addiction. (42017)
- 335 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her Department's timetable is for thee next phase of the UK-India financial services regulatory dialogue. (42090)
- 336 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress her Department has made on financial sector reform to facilitate bilateral investment flows between the UK and India. (42091)

- 337 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department has taken to support the establishment of (a) fintech bridges and (b) equivalent co-operation frameworks with India. (42092)
- 338 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress her Department has made on establishing formal structures to implement the proposed UK-India infrastructure finance collaboration platform. (42093)
- 339 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of expanding the UK-Switzerland Financial Services Mutual Recognition Agreement to cover additional financial services sectors. (42094)
- 340 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-Switzerland Financial Services Mutual Recognition Agreement on cross-border financial services trade. (42095)
- 341 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress her Department has made on UK-India cooperation to improve regulatory frameworks for (a) sustainable finance and (b) climate-related financial disclosures. (42096)
- 342 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill on the night-time economy. (41807)
- 343 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, What assessment she has made of the potential impact of revoking the windfall tax on oil and gas companies on the revenues of the exchequer. (42015)
- 344 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of revoking the windfall tax on oil and gas companies on trends in the level of future renewable investment. (42016)
- 345 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to implement the public service pensions remedy for retired firefighters. (42111)
- 346 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to compel private creditors to participate in debt relief. (42121)
- 347 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many people in Wales will be impacted by welfare reform. (42080)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the Investment Fund for Scotland management fees paid to (a) DSL Business Finance, (b) FSE Group and (c) Maeven (i) to date and (ii) during the life of the Fund. (41998)
- 2N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Investment Fund for Scotland applications have been (a) received and (b) approved for each of the funds administered by (i) DSL Business Finance, (ii) FSE Group and (iii) Maeven; and what was the average time taken to consider a funding application by (A) DSL Business Finance, (B) FSE Group and (C) Maeven. (42000)
- 3N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much has been allocated from the Investment Fund for Scotland to businesses to date; and what estimate he has made of the amount that will be allocated in each year of the Fund's operation. (42001)
- 4N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of teams promoted to from National League into the English Football League. (41848)
- 5N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is she taking to (a) mark the 30th Anniversary of the Thames Path National Trail and (b) make an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of the trail at Marsh Lock Horsebridge on the (i) anniversary and (ii) tourism to the Henley and Thame constituency. (42186)
- 6N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce exemptions or adjustments to National Insurance Contributions for social enterprise nurseries. (42008)
- 7N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to early years funding on social enterprise nurseries following the changes to National Insurance Contributions. (42009)
- 8N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to encourage schools to celebrate (a) Easter and (b) other Christian holidays. (41977)
- 9N **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on when accessibility improvement works will commence at Chorley railway station. (41974)

- 10N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department holds data on noise readings from Heathrow Airport on (a) 21 March 2025 and (b) average on other days. (42079)
- 11N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total value is of grants provided by her Department under the Access to Work scheme in each financial year since 2020-21; and how much her Department plans to provide in the (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27 financial years. (41874)
- 12N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of claims made to the Health and Safety Executive that are subsequently referred by the HSE to local authorities for resolution. (41929)
- 13N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of NHS England's staffing budget that will transfer to other public sector organisations. (41900)
- 14N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what external consultancy support has been procured to advise on restructuring following the announcement of the abolition of NHS England. (41905)
- 15N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38182 on LGBT+ People: Fertility, whether his Department plans to remove the requirement for female same sex couples to self-find prior to accessing IVF services on the NHS. (41947)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of speech and language therapy posts are vacant in (a) each Integrated Care Board and (b) England. (41847)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the impact assessment for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will be published. (41876)
- 18N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the quality of maternity care for women from Black and Asian backgrounds. (41914)
- 19N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a fund to support young cancer patients and their families in access to treatment and care. (42011)
- 20N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to link pharmacy funding to inflation and National Living Wage increases. (42183)

- 21N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the length of funding periods of pharmacies. (42185)
- 22N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help secure the release of Peter and Barbie Reynolds from Afghan authorities. (42102)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to publish legal advice on the licensing of arms sales to Israel. (41845)
- 24N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the [humanitarian OR security] situation in (a) Zamzam and (b) El Fashir in north Darfur. (41791)
- 25N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed reduction to Official Development Assistance on trends in the levels of aid delivered to Sudan. (41792)
- 26N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Minister for International Development's letter of 14 March 2025 to the International Development Select Committee, how many (a) business cases, (b) contracts and (c) agreements for aid programmes were put on hold following the instruction issued to aid programmes. (41834)
- 27N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department is providing to Ukraine to help tackle antimicrobial resistance. (41877)
- 28N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has for participation by (a) Ministers and (b) officials at the European Political Community Summit in Albania on 16 May 2025. (41879)
- 29N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39405 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether the (a) legislation and (b) treaty will contain details of the (i) lease length and extension provisions, (ii) costs and payment schedule, (iii) provisions on sovereignty, (iv) provisions on buffer zones, (v) provisions on the marine protected area and (vi) provisions on enabling returns and visits by Chagossians. (41824)

- 30N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39405 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, on what date he plans to (a) sign the proposed treaty with Mauritius and (b) present that treaty to Parliament. (41825)
- 31N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 38979 on Mauritius: Marine Protected Areas, what will happen to the existing marine protected area when sovereignty is transferred; whether he has a planned timetable for the time it will take Mauritius to establish a marine protected area; whether the Treaty with Mauritius will contain provisions that secure from the Government of Mauritius the establishment of a marine protected area. (41827)
- 32N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, If he will publish the most recent latest draft of the proposed Treaty with Mauritius on the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory pbefore he signs that Treaty. (41828)
- 33N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he will lay before Parliament the proposed treaty on the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (41830)
- 34N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of new legislation to facilitate the transition to non-animal methods of testing. (42178)
- 35N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle spiking. (42004)
- 36N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40928 on Human Trafficking: West Africa, in which West African countries her Department has (a) policy and (b) operational officers. (42035)
- 37N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what meetings policy and operational officers from her Department in West Africa have had with countries in that region on child-trafficking; and which countries were involved. (42036)
- 38N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will make an estimate of the costs of (a) staff time, (b) facilities and (c) any other costs required to host the Youth Select Committee in the House of Commons in the most recent year for which information is available. (42157)

- 39N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has considered a derogation from the European Convention on Human Rights in the event of the deployment in Ukraine of a British (a) peacekeeping and (b) reassurance force. (41872)
- 40N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what size force he intends to send on Exercise Hedgehog in May 2025. (41880)
- 41N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British service personnel are deployed to (a) Estonia, (b) Latvia, (c) Lithuania and (d) Poland as part of the UK contribution to the NATO Enhanced Forward Presence. (41881)
- 42N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Outline Business Cases are being considered by Departmental Spend Control Approvals. (41882)
- 43N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) extent and (b) nature of military support from North Korea to Russia's campaign against Ukraine. (41883)
- 44N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the total cost of the Challenger 3 programme which include budget increases due to (a) technical challenges or (b) inflation; and how this aligns with the original £800 million contract awarded to Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land in 2021. (41789)
- 45N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help mitigate potential delays in the Challenger 3 programme achieving Initial Operating Capability by 2027. (41797)
- 46N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the development of the Enhanced Kinetic Energy round for the Challenger 3; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure its lethality matches that of the depleted uranium rounds used with the Challenger 2. (41798)
- 47N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the Challenger 3 remains competitive against (a) Russia's T-14 Armata and (b) other emerging threats; and whether he plans to upgrade the (i) firepower and (ii) protection systems of the Challenger 3 beyond existing specifications by 2030. (41799)
- 48N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of retiring HMS Northumberland on the Royal Navy's operational capacity; and what steps he is taking to support the Royal Navy until the Type 26 frigates are delivered. (41800)

- 49N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the ability of the Armed Forces to contribute to the Multinational Force Ukraine. (42031)
- 50N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Spring Statement of 26 March 2025, Official Report, column 945, how many and what proportion of the 1.3 million homes to be built in the UK this parliament will be built in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (41927)
- 51N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 January 2025 on Stormont Brake: Response to the notification made under Schedule 6B Northern Ireland Act 1998, HCWS374, what recent steps he has taken to progress the consultation on a consistent regime for the classification, labelling and packaging of chemicals. (41972)
- 52N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the net financial savings by year from the abolition of NHS England. (41907)
- 53N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of incoming stamp duty thresholds on first-time buyers in (a) London and (b) other high cost areas. (42010)
- 54N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Annual Review of the Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation 2023-24, published on 21 March 2025, how much and what proportion of frozen Russian assets are owned by (a) the Russian state central bank and (b) private individuals. (41805)
- 55N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting (a) GP surgeries, (b) social care providers, (c) hospices, (d) NHS dentists, (e) charitable providers, and (f) pharmacies from the increase in employer's National Insurance contributions. (42184)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of families that have experienced adoption breakdown in the last 12 months. (41925)

- 2N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that teacher pension payments are not suspended as a result of (a) administrative issues and (b) delays related to proof of life documentation. (41978)
- 3N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2025 to Question 22902 on Flood Control: Finance, when he plans to announce the flood and coastal erosion risk management projects that will receive funding through regional flood and coastal committees in the 2025-26 financial year. (41806)
- 4N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of regulations governing the use of ghost number plates.. (42029)
- 5N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to tackle the use of ghost number plates on public highways. (42030)
- 6N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that people with care needs can continue to pay for carers following changes to eligibility for Personal Independence Payments. (42179)
- 7N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the cost effectiveness of the outsourcing the (a) assessment and (b) administration of welfare. (42182)
- 8N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support a cessation of hostilities between Israel and Lebanese Hizballah. (41822)
- 9N **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the additional £0.4 billion 2025-26 resource DEL allocated to Defence at the Spring Statement will be spent on additional service personnel; and if he will make an estimate of the number of additional personnel that will be recruited as a result. (42206)
- 10N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7047 on Holiday Accommodation: Licensing, what progress she has made on developing a short-term rental registration scheme. (42101)
- 11N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what consideration is given to home Energy Performance Certificates by the first-tier tribunal in determining a market rent assessment. [Transferred] (41588)

- 12N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of the compensation tariff for whiplash in line with inflation. (41945)
- 13N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to reply to correspondence from the hon. Member for Arbroath and Broughty Ferry of 31 January and 25 February 2025, reference SG00234. (41875)
- 14N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the compensation provided to Equitable Life policyholders. (41924)
- 15N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal measures her Department has considered to help facilitate the renovation of existing residential sites. (42153)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 2 April. (903567)
- 2 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): (903568)
- 3 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): (903569)
- 4 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): (903570)
- 5 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): (903571)
- 6 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): (903572)
- 7 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (903573)
- 8 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): (903574)
- 9 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): (903575)
- 10 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): (903576)
- 11 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): (903577)
- 12 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): (903578)
- 13 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): (903579)
- 14 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): (903580)
- 15 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): (903581)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to GAVI to ensure equitable vaccine distribution in Sudan. (41787)
- 2N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support vaccine distribution in conflict affected areas of Sudan. (41788)
- 3N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle vaccine preventable diseases including (a) measles and (b) cholera in hard to reach areas of Sudan. (41790)
- 4N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the tools available to (a) bars and (b) venues to (i) help prevent and (ii) spiking incidents. (42005)
- 5N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help (a) identify and (b) promote new ways for (i) bars and (ii) venues to prevent spiking. (42006)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): What steps her Department is taking to help promote rugby league. (903594)
- 2 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): What steps she is taking to allocate funding to grassroots sports facilities in Cardiff West constituency. (903595)
- 3 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What discussions she has had with representatives of the creative industries on the use of AI. (903596)
- 4 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): What steps her Department is taking to reduce gambling harms. (903597)
- 5 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): If she will have discussions with Ofcom on extending the list of events designated as free to air. (903598)
- 6 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): What steps she is taking to support musicians. (903599)
- 7 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): What discussions she has had with the Glasgow 2026 Organising Company on the 2026 Commonwealth Games. (903600)

- 8 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What steps she is taking to promote coastal Britain to overseas visitors. (903601)
- 9 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What steps she is taking to help increase tourism outside cities. (903602)
- 10 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned increase in employer National Insurance contributions on creative industries. (903603)
- 11 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): What steps her Department is taking to support the development of grassroots football in Scotland. (903604)
- 12 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): What steps her Department is taking to reduce gambling harms. (903605)
- 13 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Government initiatives in supporting the long-term growth of the video game industry. (903606)
- 14 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps she is taking to support grassroots sports venues. (903607)
- 15 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): What recent progress her Department has made on developing the National Youth Strategy. (903608)
- 16 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps is she taking to allocate funding to local grassroots sports facilities in the north of England. (903609)
- 17 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): What steps is she taking to support grassroots sports venues. (903610)
- 18 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): What steps her Department is taking to involve young people in Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes constituency in the development of the National Youth Strategy. (903611)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Sarah Smith** (Hyndburn): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903612)
- T2 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): (903613)
- T3 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): (903614)
- T4 **Gordon McKee** (Glasgow South): (903615)
- T5 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): (903616)
- T6 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): (903617)

T7 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (903618)

T8 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): (903619)

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners and the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

- 1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential merits of implementing an independent safeguarding process. (903582)
- 2 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions the Church Commissioners have had with the Charity Commission on Project Spire. (903583)
- 3 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Committee has made of the effectiveness of the Electoral Commission's powers to enforce compliance with political donation rules. (903584)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential impact of the US government's Middle East policies on Christian inhabitants in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (903585)
- 5 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on proposals to extend the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme after 2026. (903586)
- 6 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what recent progress the Client Board has made on consulting hon. Members on the restoration and renewal programme. (903587)
- 7 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential impact of the Sudanese civil war on the Christian population in that country. (903588)
- 8 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what steps the Client Board is taking to ensure that contractors from all parts of the UK are used in the restoration of the Palace of Westminster. (903589)

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- 9 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the extension of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (903590)
- 10 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church Commissioners have made of the potential impact of the £25,000 cap in the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on church repairs. (903591)
- 11 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England is taking steps to help ensure that its ownership of mineral rights to lithium in Weardale contributes to economic growth in that area. (903592)
- 12 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether she is taking steps to help support churches in Broxtowe to meet the criteria for a gold Eco Church Award. (903593)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the accuracy of its compliance cost evaluations. (42160)
- 2N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to make train service options for the West Coast Main Line after introduction of HS2 services Old Oak Common to Birmingham available for discussion and consultation. (41994)
- 3N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to make train service options for the West Coast Main Line after introduction of HS2 services Old Oak Common to West Coast Main Line locations beyond the West Midlands available for discussion and consultation. (41995)
- 4N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which body will have the directing role in confirming operational timetables exploiting released capacity. (41996)
- 5N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to permit the earliest possible operation of some HS2 services into the Euston terminus, even on a temporary basis. (41997)

- 6N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether current (a) northbound and (b) southbound calling patterns will be (i) maintained and (ii) increased at (A) Tamworth, (B) Lichfield, (C) Nuneaton, (D) Rugby and (E) Milton Keynes stations following the commencement of HS2 services between London and (1) Liverpool and (2) Manchester via Handsacre. (41999)
- 7N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the total value of the (a) VAT zero-rating and (b) Insurance Premium Tax concession applied to vehicles (i) purchased or (ii) leased as part of the Motability Scheme from the most recent data available. (42181)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of radiologists working in the NHS in (a) England and (b) Tunbridge Wells Hospital; and what steps he is taking to increase the number of radiologists working in the NHS. (42113)