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Questions tabled on Monday 31 March 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is 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.
[Transferred] (42186)
- 2 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking with (a) charities and (b) other organisations with expertise in domestic abuse to embed trauma-informed principles into the operation of the Child Maintenance Service. [Transferred]
(42261)
- 3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement on Update on tackling intimidation in public life of 18 March 2024, HCWS348, what further steps her Department is taking to help tackle intimidation in (a) elections and (b) public life; and which policies from that Written Ministerial Statement she (i) plans and (ii) does not plan to implement. [Transferred]
(42241)
- 4 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to (a) pavement licences and (b) take-away pints on regulatory costs for businesses. [Transferred]
(42254)

- 5 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the National Armaments Director will sit on the defence growth board. [Transferred]
(42297)
- 6 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Chief of the Defence Staff will sit on the defence growth board. [Transferred]
(42298)
- 7 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff will sit on the defence growth board. [Transferred]
(42300)
- 8 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Permanent Secretary will sit on the defence growth board. [Transferred]
(42301)
- 9 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Second Permanent Secretary will sit on the defence growth board. [Transferred]
(42302)
- 10N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to introduce exemptions or adjustments to National Insurance Contributions for social enterprise nurseries. [Transferred]
(42008)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that only suppliers that (a) offer secure jobs, (b) treat workers fairly, (c) pay a decent wage and (d) recognise trade unions can (i) bid for and (ii) hold public contracts. (42455)
- 2 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how his Department monitors the attendance of civil servants in Departmental HQs outside of London. (42606)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 8.1 of Civil Service Commission Framework Agreement with the Cabinet Office, published in February 2025, what his policy is on substantively answering parliamentary questions on the work of the Civil Service Commission. (42613)

- 4 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14976 on Cabinet Office and Prime Minister: Travel and with reference to the Freedom of Information Act response with reference FOI2025/01531, disclosed on 28 February 2025, if he will publish that response. (42614)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many standalone equality, diversity and inclusion roles are employed by (a) his Department and (b) the Office for Equality and Opportunity. (42615)
- 6 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of the Civil Service Race Forum in each year since its creation. (42410)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the (a) Office for National Statistics, (b) National Audit Office, (c) Northern Ireland Civil Service, (d) Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, (e) GCHQ, (f) MI5, (g) SIS and (h) Crown Commercial Service pay subscription fees to Stonewall. (42602)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason his Department intends to establish Great British Energy as an arms' length body. (42605)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to undertake an audit of whether other Government Departments are meeting the publication requirements outlined in the then Prime Minister's letter entitled Government transparency and open data, published on 14 December 2017. (42607)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 10990 on Civil Servants: Trade Union Officials, whether he plans to increase the amount of facility time to recognised trade unions in his Department following the passage of the Employment Rights Bill. (42609)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department has issued on delivering efficiency savings through reducing spending on external public relations. (42806)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2024 to Question 4697 on Civil Servants: Incentives, at what point in the year Cabinet Office civil servants are typically given such incentive payments of shopping vouchers; whether such vouchers can be used for paying utility bills; and how much has his Department has spent on Love2Shop Gift Cards since 5 July 2024. (42807)

- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2024 to Question 15471 on Office for Equality and Opportunity: Gender and Sexuality, whether the Civil Service People Group formally recognises any (a) genders, (b) sexual orientations and (c) gender identities. (42808)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Public Bodies Handbook – Part 2: The Approvals Process for the Creation of New Arm's-Length Bodies, whether his Department's public bodies team assessed Great British Railways against the requirement that the creation of a new ALB should only be considered as a last resort; whether the Department for Transport provided evidence that alternative delivery models were considered; and which of the three tests in Chapter 2 of that guidance Great British Railways met. (42811)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether appointments to Great British Railways will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council; and whether the Chair will be classified as a Significant Appointment. (42812)
- 16 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to lay a new Official Statistics Order to designate the Fair Work Agency's statistical outputs as official statistics. (42813)
- 17 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2024 to Question 7760 on Marian Mazzucato, whether she is an adviser to the Government in any other capacity. (42814)
- 18 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) Permanent Secretaries and (b) Second Permanent Secretaries are employed on fixed term contracts. (42816)
- 19 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14354 on Civil Servants: Pay, what the budget for civil service pay is (a) including and (b) excluding National insurance employer contributions in (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26. (42817)
- 20 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance he has issued on efficiency savings through reducing spending on public opinion research. (42818)
- 21 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the total planned cost of the repairs to doors in Flat 1 of Admiralty House; and whether any other works are planned for that property. (42471)
- 22 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether every regulated public (a) appointment and (b) re-appointment is published on the Announcement section of the website entitled Apply for a public appointment; and how long each announcement page remains on that website. (42472)

- 23 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the average time taken to process nominations for national honours. (42632)
- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 38758 on Cabinet Office: Contracts, whether the Chief Operating Officer for the Civil Service was involved in the approval of payments to the Boston Consulting Group in March 2024. (42462)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14952 on Departmental Coordination, whether the mission boards are Cabinet sub-committees. (42567)
- 26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 28 January 2025, to Question 25447 on Propriety and Constitution Group, whether civil servants in Propriety and Constitution Group have been awarded bonuses in the last 12 months. (42568)
- 27 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 13804 on Civil Service: Workplace Pensions, if he will list the non-Civil Service organisations whose employees are eligible for the Civil Service Pension Scheme. (42569)
- 28 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the portal for all transparency data announced in July 2023 has been cancelled. (42570)
- 29 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much network time does his Department allocate to each of the cross Civil Service Equality Diversity and Inclusion networks, for staff who work in the Cabinet Office. (42571)
- 30 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Security and Intelligence Agencies Financial Statement 2023-24, for what reason the administration cost estimate for 2023-24 was higher than the outturn; and what assessment he has made of the accuracy of financial planning for the Security and Intelligence Agencies. (42572)
- 31 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2025 to Question 22040 on Government departments: trade unions, which unions pay their trade union membership subscriptions via check-off in the Cabinet Office; how many members pay so; and at what cost to his Department. (42573)
- 32 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the headcount is of the team administering the test-and-learn programme; and what proportion of the fund is allocated to cover their costs. (42574)

- 33 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2024 to Question 1283 on Public Finance, whether there have been any recent reviews of the process outlined in the Cabinet Manual for access talks. (42575)
- 34 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 21685 on Civil Service: Pensions, if he will publish the most recent Employer Pension Notice from the Cabinet Office to government departments on the disclosure of Senior Civil Servants' pensions under their financial reporting requirements. (42579)
- 35 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, how many confirmations there were in each year since 1994. (42855)
- 36 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support small businesses impacted by a reduction in (a) local bank branches and (b) in-person banking services in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (42397)
- 37 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether levels of compensation payments reflect the impact that failures in the Horizon system had on the families of affected sub-postmasters. (42651)
- 38 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the contribution of traditional boat building to the economy in West Dorset constituency. (42904)
- 39 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress his Department has made on trade talks with India. (42451)
- 40 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to improve export capacity within the UK. (42452)
- 41 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department has taken to assess the impact of the proposed streamlining of workers definitions on the creative industries. (42853)
- 42 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to outdoor sports facilities during school holidays. (42639)
- 43 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) preserve and (b) promote traditional boat building as a heritage craft. (42903)

- 44 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned changes to the Listed Places of Worship grant scheme on listed places of worship. (42596)
- 45 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with media production companies on producing more content to promote positive male role models. (42425)
- 46 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with Ofcom on encouraging competition in broadcast news media. (42426)
- 47 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the BBC on ensuring that the programmes it commissions reflect the views of people from across the UK. (42427)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase access to grassroots sports in local communities. (42450)
- 49 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what advice her Department provides to creative industries considering the use of legal recourse when artificial intelligence has been used in breach of copyright. (42775)
- 50 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the finding from The University of Manchester article entitled Transforming children and young people's futures through PE, school sport, and physical activity, published in February 2025, that 43% of pupils spend over four hours daily on screens. (42434)
- 51 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with (a) educators, (b) other practitioners and (c) school leaders on the development of physical education infrastructure in schools. (42435)
- 52 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure families from disadvantaged backgrounds have access to high quality childcare provision. (42698)
- 53 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to confirm individual budgets for 2025-26 to providers within the Dance and Drama Awards scheme. (42916)
- 54 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department will fund the Music and Dance Scheme in 2025-26. (42627)

- 55 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many private schools she has visited since 5 July 2024; and which schools. (42805)
- 56 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools have pulled out of the Free School Daily Breakfast club pilot in (a) Leicestershire and (b) England. (42809)
- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have withdrawn from the Free School Daily Breakfast Club pilot in (a) Leicestershire and (b) England. (42815)
- 58 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve access to music education in schools. (42721)
- 59 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to provide opportunities for children from disadvantaged backgrounds to learn a musical instrument. (42722)
- 60 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to abolish funding for level 6 apprenticeships. (42411)
- 61 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of making the adoption and special guardianship support fund permanent. (42663)
- 62 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many individual representations her Department has received from Staffordshire County Council in relation to SEND provision in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) North Staffordshire in each of the last five years. (42658)
- 63 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) keeping records of all incidents in nurseries and (b) making these statistics publicly available. (42985)
- 64 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of different modes of delivery of SEND education. (42841)
- 65 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the cost effectiveness of the different modes of delivery of SEND education. (42842)
- 66 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) education and (b) training in traditional boat building skills in West Dorset constituency. (42900)

- 67 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) education and (b) training opportunities to support women to pursue careers in traditional boat building. (42901)
- 68 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available for traditional boat building skills' educational programmes in coastal communities. (42902)
- 69 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of fully funding apprenticeships for under-22s in SMEs on apprenticeship starts to date. (42594)
- 70 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure academic consistency between (a) GCSEs and (b) iGCSEs; and whether she has held discussions with (i) teachers and (ii) parents on perceptions on the differences between those qualifications. (42892)
- 71 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of university applications in the last five years. (42449)
- 72 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with (a) local authorities and (b) universities on ensuring universities are included in local growth plans. (42781)
- 73 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that Hong Kong students do not experience Chinese (a) interference, (b) influence, (c) harassment and (d) repression whilst studying on UK campuses. (42828)
- 74 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve recruitment and retention of teachers in primary and secondary schools. (42762)
- 75 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the differences in school funding across different counties. (42763)
- 76 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the effectiveness of the formula for reimbursing schools after increases in employer National Insurance Contributions. (42764)
- 77 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on school budgets. (42765)

- 78 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools with budgetary challenges resulting from teacher salary increases. (42766)
- 79 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support secondary schools with increases in SEND costs. (42767)
- 80 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase funding for sixth forms. (42768)
- 81 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her policy is on support for schools with budget shortfalls due to levels of high needs funding. (42769)
- 82 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Association of School and College Leaders on increases in employer National Insurance contributions. (42770)
- 83 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to review compliance costs related to net-zero regulations. (42750)
- 84 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether any renewable energy compliance regulations are under review by his Department. (42751)
- 85 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making biomethane eligible for the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (42752)
- 86 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has issued guidance to industrial producers on how they can effectively decarbonise their operations. (42753)
- 87 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the cost to industrial producers of decarbonising their operations. (42754)
- 88 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of setting a national target for the production of biomethane. (42756)
- 89 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what guidance his Department has issued on the methods of decarbonising home heating that cause the least disruption. (42757)

- 90 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to make a decision on the selection of new emitter projects assigned to Track-2 carbon capture, usage and storage clusters. (42758)
- 91 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2025 to Question 39646 on Photovoltaics: Import Controls, whether the Government considers Great British Energy to be a public sector contracting authority for the purposes of the Procurement Act 2023. (42759)
- 92 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a scheme equivalent to Fuel Finder for the cost of charging electric vehicles. (43011)
- 93 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the risk to the government's Clean Power 2030 target of limiting the supply of solar and battery storage projects as a result of the 2035 regional technology capacities. (42789)
- 94 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will meet with the hon. Member for West Dorset to discuss carbon removal. (42909)
- 95 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support the development and implementation of carbon removal and storage technologies to achieve the UK's net-zero targets. (42911)
- 96 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to incentivize the adoption of low-carbon heating solutions in residential properties to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in West Dorset. (42912)
- 97 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to set targets for the building of new (a) pumped storage hydroelectricity systems, (b) solar panels and (c) flywheel energy storage systems. (42431)
- 98 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2025 to Question 40054, what the total staff time spent on the redesign of the Great British Energy logo was. (42936)
- 99 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to strengthen legislation on tackling hare coursing. (42933)

- 100 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support homegrown produce following the closure of the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme. (42641)
- 101 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press notice entitled Government announces reforms to boost profits for farmers with a cast iron commitment to food production, published on 9 January 2025, whether his Department plans to monitor food currently bought by (a) all public sector bodies and (b) Government Departments. (42454)
- 102 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 36460 on Litter, what steps he plans to take to support local authorities to tackle littering. (42917)
- 103 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with representatives of the horticultural industry on an alternative to the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme. (42918)
- 104 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure air pollution levels near (a) schools, (b) hospitals and (c) GP surgeries do not exceed the World Health Organisation's recommended limits. (42655)
- 105 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will publish a breakdown of how extended producer responsibility fees will be allocated, in the context of transparency in funding for local authority waste management services. (42928)
- 106 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2024 to Question 3449 on Per- and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances, when he will set out his plans for addressing Per- and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances; and whether this will be considered as part of the review of the Environmental Improvement Plan. (43002)
- 107 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to further restrict the use of Per- and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) where there are clear alternatives. (43004)
- 108 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help tackle the impact of Per- and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) in the marine environment. (43005)
- 109 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to provide bespoke protections for (a) the River Itchen and (b) other chalk streams; whether he plans to use planning reforms to support the protection of chalk streams; whether he plans to designate chalk streams and their surrounding

habitats as irreplaceable; and what funding his Department plans to provide (i) for sustainable drainage systems in chalk catchments and (ii) to support higher water efficiency standards. (42716)

- 110 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 24563 on Farms: Domestic Visits, when he next plans to visit a farm in Kent. (42893)
- 111 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold discussions with Thames Water on the adequacy of time it takes to stop sewage overflows. (42990)
- 112 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of nitrogen leaching from agriculture on (a) water quality and (b) biodiversity in West Dorset constituency. (42895)
- 113 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help reduce pollution levels in England's chalk streams and (b) to monitor the effectiveness of these steps. (42896)
- 114 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to regulate water abstraction rates to sustainable levels in chalk stream catchment areas. (42897)
- 115 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to collaborate with (a) local communities and (b) environmental organisations to restore chalk stream (i) habitats and (ii) biodiversity. (42898)
- 116 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will meet with the hon. Member for West Dorset to visit the West Dorset Wildings Brit Valley Project. (42910)
- 117 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) monitor and (b) help reduce microplastic pollution in West Dorset constituency. (42913)
- 118 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help improve the (a) transparency and (b) public accessibility of water quality data for (i) rivers and (ii) lakes. (42914)
- 119 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Government's net zero policies on food supply from British producers. (42595)

- 120 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will strengthen legal protections for farmed fish. (42732)
- 121 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consultation took place before setting the grazing densities (Livestock Grazing Unit Per Hectare) for all tiers of the Moorland Low Grazing Actions in Environmental Land Management schemes. (42695)
- 122 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the efficacy of the grazing densities (Livestock Grazing Unit Per Hectare) on the enhancement of Moorland biodiversity was discussed with Natural England's expert Science Advisory Committees before publication. (42696)
- 123 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data analysis took place before Environmental Land Management scheme Low Grazing densities were published, to measure the difference or similarity in biodiversity enhancement achieved when an identical grazing density (grazing livestock unit per hectare) is applied to Moorland areas in different geographical and climatic regions of England. (42697)
- 124 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled Technical annex: The combined environmental land management offer, published on 19 March 2024, whether it is his policy to financially incentivise permissive access. (42964)
- 125 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2024 to Question 13418 on Countryside: Access, by when he plans to make further announcements on his policy on access to nature. (42966)
- 126 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with (a) insurance companies and (b) the Association of British Insurers on the sharing of data on surface water flood claims with the Environment Agency. (42682)
- 127 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Water investment to unlock growth in East of England, published on 13 March 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of a Bedford to Milton Keynes waterway on (a) local and (b) national economic growth. (42684)
- 128 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 35439 on Forests and Rivers: Access, when he expects to confirm the National River Walk for the East of England. (42687)

- 129 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 35439 on Forests and Rivers: Access, what the options under consideration are for the East of England's National River Walk. (42688)
- 130 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Questions (a) 36880, (b) 36881, (c) 36882, (d) 36883 and (e) 36884, which stakeholders have been consulted. (42689)
- 131 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Questions (a) 36880, (b) 36881, (c) 36882, (d) 36883 and (e) 36884, when he plans to conclude this work; and if he will publish the results. (42690)
- 132 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce a mandatory regulated size requirement for gerbil and hamster cages. (42880)
- 133 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will undertake an impact assessment on the XL Bully ban. (42883)
- 134 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support sugar beet farmers on the negotiations with British Sugar. (42610)
- 135 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help enforce the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetable Producer Organisations, Tariff Quotas and Wine) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021. (42611)
- 136 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, to ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with sugar beet farmers on negotiations with British Sugar. (42737)
- 137 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of 16-week old puppies brought into the UK for animal testing purposes in the latest period for which data is available. (42667)
- 138 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions has he had with Ofcom on their enforcement powers relating to the non-consensual posting of intimate images. (42603)

- 139 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with (a) local authorities and (b) private companies that own electrical infrastructure that delivers public services on using existing (i) electric infrastructure and (ii) lamp posts to create additional EV charging points.(42894)
- 140 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that generative AI developers are obliged to disclose the use of creative works in AI training. (42881)
- 141 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure the resilience of critical transport infrastructure in the North of England. (42699)
- 142 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the deliverability of the Northern Powerhouse Rail project. (42700)
- 143 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to mitigate rail congestion across East-West rail lines in the North of England. (42701)
- 144 **Clive Efford** (Eltham and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to incentivise utility companies to not overrun on roadworks. (42392)
- 145 **Clive Efford** (Eltham and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to fine utility companies for inconvenience caused when their roadworks overrun. (42393)
- 146 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the cross-Government motor insurance taskforce last met; what the outcomes were of that meeting; and what the date for the next meeting of the taskforce is. (42796)
- 147 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the cross-Government motor insurance taskforce will next meet with the stakeholder panel of industry experts; and what the subjects for discussion will be. (42798)
- 148 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department holds information relating to levels of congestion on Moor Farm Roundabout between the A19, A1 and A189. (42601)
- 149 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the (a) construction and (b) operation of a new National Grid electricity substation at Weston Marsh on levels of traffic in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (42405)

- 150 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much local highway authorities in England received from the (a) pothole fund, (b) highways maintenance block needs, (b) highways maintenance block incentive, (d) integrated transport block, (e) Maintenance funding uplift from HS2 Euston savings, (f) Network North highways maintenance funding and (g) other repurposed HS2 funding for potholes and road maintenance in the 2024-25 financial year. (42473)
- 151 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 38041 on Roads: Repairs and Maintenance, whether the complete resurfacing of an existing road is classed as (a) capital or (b) revenue expenditure. (42474)
- 152 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 36099 on Housing: Parking, whether local authorities may recover costs of dropping a kerb greater than the actual cost of the (a) works and (b) administration. (42475)
- 153 **Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress she has made on completing feasibility studies to provide step-free access to Ash Vale Station. (42424)
- 154 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many individual representations her Department has received from Staffordshire County Council in relation to potholes in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) North Staffordshire in each of the last five years. (42659)
- 155 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many individual representations her Department has received from Staffordshire County Council on the a) adequacy and (b) reliability of public transport in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (ii) North Staffordshire in each of the last five years. (42660)
- 156 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her department plans to re-introduce the Parking Code of Practice. (42709)
- 157 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will consider introducing stringent protections for consumers in the upcoming new Parking Code of Practice. (42710)
- 158 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of so called cowboy parking enforcement companies; and whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to protect consumers from their practices. (42711)
- 159 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on reducing the DVLA backlog. (42712)

- 160 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the DVLA licensing backlog. (42713)
- 161 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing adequate passenger services to Reddish South railway station. (42868)
- 162 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to reduce private car ownership and improve the connectivity of public transport. (42638)
- 163 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Using speed and red-light cameras for traffic enforcement: deployment, visibility and signing, published on 31 January 2007, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the criteria for the placement of fixed speed cameras in reducing (a) speeding and (b) road accidents. (42616)
- 164 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to enable disabled bus pass users to use their passes at peak times. (42707)
- 165 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria will be used to determine suspicious bank account activity that would result in the Department requiring access to the individuals bank account under the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill. (42646)
- 166 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Code of Practice in the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill in protecting the (a) rights and (b) privacy of (i) vulnerable people and (ii) people living in poverty. (42647)
- 167 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025, what criteria she plans to use to identify claimants with serious and lifelong health conditions to ensure they will never face reassessment. (42915)
- 168 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, on people in receipt of carer's allowance. (42952)
- 169 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the level of saving from freezing the health element of Universal Credit in cash terms at £97 per week until 2029-30 for existing recipients. (42953)

- 170 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the level of saving from reducing the health element of Universal Credit in cash terms to £50 per week in 2026-27 for new claimants. (42954)
- 171 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) part-time and (b) full-time employment opportunities that will be available by 2029-30 for those disabled people and people with health conditions as outlined in the Green Paper: Pathways to Work, published on 18 March 2025. (42955)
- 172 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with disabilities and long-term health conditions will be supported by the £1bn a year funding outlined in the Green Paper: Pathways to Work, published on 18 March 2025. (42956)
- 173 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) children and (b) adults who will be in relative poverty after housing costs in each region in the 2029-30 financial year. (42958)
- 174 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what steps she plans to take to help support people with severe lifelong conditions. (42961)
- 175 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, when she plans to publish further information on how her Department plans to use the £1 billion a year funding to help more disabled people and people with health conditions into employment. (42965)
- 176 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to monitor outputs arising from the £1bn for guaranteed personalised employment support to help people get back to work. (42825)
- 177 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the budget for (a) UK REACH (b) GB CLP for 2025-6: including (i) income from fees, charges and other sources and (ii) expenditure including staff costs in the (A) Health & Safety Executive (HSE), (B) Environment Agency (EA), (C) Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) and (D) UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA). (43003)
- 178 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce delays in the administration of Carer's Allowance; and what steps she is taking to inform carers about the Carer's Allowance earnings threshold.. (42412)

- 179 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of the introduction of a Commissioner for Older People and Ageing in England. (42413)
- 180 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people received Personal Independence Payment in South Holland and The Deepings constituency in each of the last five years. (42404)
- 181 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support partially sighted people into employment in Lincolnshire. (42409)
- 182 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37203 on Seasonal workers: Agriculture, how many Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations reports were received by the Health and Safety Executive for (a) agricultural and (b) seasonal agricultural workers in each of the last five years. (42553)
- 183 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 37202 on Seasonal workers: Agriculture, how many Health and Safety Executive inspection officials are based in (a) Scotland, (b) England and (c) Wales. (42558)
- 184 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed reductions to the level of the Personal Independence Payment on people in Epsom and Ewell constituency. (42991)
- 185 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to winter fuel payment eligibility on pensioners who are (a) disabled, (b) renting and (c) on low to modest incomes. (42599)
- 186 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of recipients will lose entitlement to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund on 31 March 2025. (42662)
- 187 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of working people in receipt of Personal Independence Payment (PIP) who will be forced to leave work if they cease to receive PIP. (42433)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve employment capacity in local job centres. (42453)

- 189 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40633 on Social Security Benefits: Reform, when her Department plans to publish the full suite of accessible versions of the Green Paper. (42846)
- 190 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase the take up of means-tested benefits among households with children in poverty. (42703)
- 191 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people currently claiming the daily living part of Personal Independence Payment scored fewer than four points in each of the daily living activities (a) in total, and by (b) sex, (c) age and (d) ethnicity. (42982)
- 192 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people currently claiming Carer's Allowance are caring for a person who scores fewer than four points for each individual descriptor in the daily living part of Personal Independence Payment (a) in total, and by (b) sex and (c) ethnicity. (42983)
- 193 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of changes which need to be made to the NHS Dental contracting framework. (43000)
- 194 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of modernisation of Primary Care Support England's NHS Pensions Scheme processes. (42458)
- 195 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of waiting times for NHS Pension Scheme queries. (42459)
- 196 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) PCSE and (b) Capita's management of the NHS pension scheme. (42460)
- 197 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor (a) PCSE and (b) Capita's performance in managing the NHS Pension Scheme. (42461)
- 198 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that children with life-limiting conditions have access to children's palliative care in the community (a) out of hours and (b) at weekends. (42635)
- 199 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of air pollution on children's health. (42654)

- 200 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department provides to support services for the children of alcoholics. (42656)
- 201 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February to Question 28599 on Doctors: Training, if he will conduct a review of the selection process for medical specialty training places with a view to giving priority to UK medical graduates as happens in Canada, the U.S and Australia. (42657)
- 202 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall and Camberwell Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the speed of the (a) development and (b) approval of effective HIV vaccines. (42746)
- 203 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall and Camberwell Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding and resources are being allocated to support ongoing clinical trials and research for HIV vaccines within the UK. (42747)
- 204 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting times were for patients requiring an organ transplant in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) religion and (b) ethnic group. (42718)
- 205 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve NHS Organ Donor Register registration rates among ethnic minority groups. (42719)
- 206 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve NHS Organ Donor Register registration rates among (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish people. (42720)
- 207 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of levels of screening of type 1 diabetes. (42727)
- 208 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of screening relatives of people with type 1 diabetes. (42728)
- 209 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) retain existing and (b) recruit new GPs in Sussex. (42617)
- 210 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure brain injury survivors have access to community-based specialist neurorehabilitation services. (42395)

- 211 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase the number of vision rehabilitation specialists in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (42396)
- 212 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support access to phlebotomists in Lincolnshire. (42399)
- 213 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with leukaemia in Lincolnshire. (42406)
- 214 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of restructuring administrative functions following NHS England's abolition. (42649)
- 215 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of (a) severance payments and (b) redundancy packages for NHS England staff following the abolition of NHS England. (42650)
- 216 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the National Cancer Plan will be funded; and whether the funding will include ring-fenced resources specifically for children's and young people's cancers. (42940)
- 217 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made on the potential impact of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's severity modifier on the approval of treatments for severe conditions. (42959)
- 218 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to assess the potential impact of National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's severity modifier on people with secondary breast cancer. (42960)
- 219 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the requirement for opportunity cost neutrality in the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence severity modifier on funding for treatments for severe conditions. (42962)
- 220 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the requirement for opportunity cost neutrality in the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence severity modifier. (42963)
- 221 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what processes his Department undertook in its impact assessment into proposals for the Care Quality Commission to regulate sporting and cultural events; and if he will publish that work. (42925)

- 222 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of energy drinks on children under 16. (42714)
- 223 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the regulations on the sale of energy drinks to children under the age of 16. (42715)
- 224 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many physician associates were employed by the NHS in England in each of the last ten years; and if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the number of physician associates employed by the NHS in England in the last ten years. (42866)
- 225 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will review the allocation of funding to Integrated Care Boards to address regional disparities in GP availability. (42905)
- 226 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the incidence of respiratory diseases in West Dorset constituency. (42906)
- 227 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the levels of respiratory diseases in West Dorset constituency. (42907)
- 228 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with lung conditions. (42733)
- 229 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve (a) patient access to and (b) staff retention in NHS dentistry in Leigh and Atherton constituency. (42620)
- 230 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of re-evaluating the Units of Dental Activity formula. (42621)
- 231 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has produced an impact assessment on the potential impact of reducing the proportion of the NHS budget allocated to mental health services. (42934)
- 232 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support families with children suffering from Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder. (42636)

- 233 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 28481 on Dialysis Machines: Per Capita Costs, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures by (a) in centre and (b) home therapies dialysis treatment in the last three years; what the total annual cost to the NHS per dialysis; and what assessment he has made of how these align with NHS England guidance on Best Practice Tariffs. (42446)
- 234 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of uptake of the flu vaccine in Winter 2024-25. (42447)
- 235 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the lack of statutory regulation of (a) counsellors and (b) psychotherapists on patient safety. (42624)
- 236 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce statutory regulation for (a) counsellors and (b) psychotherapists to help ensure minimum standards of (i) training, (ii) supervision and (iii) professional conduct. (42625)
- 237 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent people without accreditation from offering paid counselling services. (42626)
- 238 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of dementia diagnosis rates in a) England and (b) Dorset. (42792)
- 239 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of GP appointments in the Bournemouth West constituency. (42793)
- 240 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of mental health services in Bournemouth West constituency. (42794)
- 241 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many families are receiving Healthy Start in Bournemouth West constituency. (42795)
- 242 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve diagnosis times for young people with cancer in (a) England and (b) Dorset. (42797)
- 243 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help safeguard young people from drug and alcohol addiction in (a) England and (b) Bournemouth West constituency. (42799)

- 244 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve adult social care provision in (a) England and (b) Bournemouth West constituency. (42800)
- 245 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of regional inequalities of access to mental health services. (42803)
- 246 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of autism assessments in (a) England and (b) Bournemouth West constituency. (42804)
- 247 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of cancer were diagnosed within Bournemouth West constituency in the most recent year that data are available. (42824)
- 248 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patients received urgent cancer treatment within 62 days of a GP referral in Dorset integrated care board since October 2023. (42831)
- 249 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for NHS services in Bournemouth West constituency. (42839)
- 250 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for (a) autism assessments and (b) SEND assessments in (i) Bournemouth West constituency, (b) Dorset and (c) the South West in the latest period for which data is available. (42843)
- 251 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of pharmacies in (a) Bournemouth West constituency, (b) Dorset, (c) the South West and (d) England. (42845)
- 252 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve ambulance waiting times in (a) Bournemouth West constituency, (b) Dorset, (c) the South West and (d) England. (42847)
- 253 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): 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 Bournemouth. (42854)
- 254 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support workers at NHS England in Leeds with job losses; and how he plans to ensure the retention of talent and skills necessary to effectively deliver the future developments for the NHS. (42968)

- 255 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of ADHD diagnoses made by private sector specialist clinics. (42771)
- 256 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the framework governing private clinics offering ADHD diagnoses. (42772)
- 257 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) the recruitment and (b) levels of training of GPs. (42777)
- 258 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timeframe is for the chronic fatigue syndrome delivery plan. (42951)
- 259 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his (a) Kazakhstani and (b) Tajikistani counterpart on obligations under international law prohibiting the (i) expulsion and (ii) return of refugees to countries where they would face (A) risk of persecution and (B) serious harm. (42559)
- 260 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to United Nations World Food Programme press release entitled Tens of millions at risk of extreme hunger and starvation as unprecedented funding crisis spirals, published on 28 March 2025, whether he has discussions with the World Food Programme on Sudan. (42648)
- 261 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on tackling the persecution of Christians across the world. (42436)
- 262 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to help prevent the religious persecution of Christians in Bangladesh. (42437)
- 263 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international partners to help tackle the digital persecution of Christians. (42438)
- 264 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to support the creation of an additional protocol to the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime to help tackle wildlife trafficking. (43001)
- 265 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to integrate cooperative models into UK international development programmes. (42723)

- 266 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential role of cooperative models in strengthening economic resilience in developing countries. (42724)
- 267 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure UK aid supports women facing persecution due to both their faith and gender. (42414)
- 268 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on promoting education that fosters respect between different faiths and genders. (42415)
- 269 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the delivery of freedom of religion or belief work in his Department's (a) diplomatic and (b) development efforts. (42416)
- 270 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Government of Morocco on the expulsion of (a) Dolores Travieso Darias, (b) Flora Moreno Ramos and (c) Silvestre Suarez Fernandez from El Aaiun. (42779)
- 271 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the human rights situation in the occupied territory of Western Sahara. (42785)
- 272 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ask the UN Secretary General to investigate (a) how many allegations of human rights abuses have been made to the Moroccan National Human Rights Council in Western Sahara and (b) whether those allegations have been investigated in each year since 2015. (42840)
- 273 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to monitor UK investment in the People's Republic of China; and how much has been allocated to the provinces of (a) Tibet and (b) Xinjiang. (42394)
- 274 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the criteria to determine the prioritisation of Official Development Assistance funding in 2025-26; and what steps is he taking to ensure such spending optimises value for money. (42468)

- 275 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his (a) EU and (b) US counterparts on the use of (i) proceeds from the sale of Chelsea Football Club and other (ii) assets (A) frozen and (B) seized via sanctions. (42469)
- 276 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support British investors affected by the Paradise Beach Golf Resort development in Morocco. (42890)
- 277 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the meeting agreed in principle between the Minister of State for the Middle East, North Africa, South Asia, Commonwealth and United Nations, the Moroccan Ambassador to the UK and representatives of British investors for Paradise Beach Golf Resort will take place. (42891)
- 278 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Israel's NGO registration policy on the delivery of UK-funded aid programmes in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (42664)
- 279 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Israel's NGO re-registration requirements on British nationals working for NGOs in (a) Israel and (b) the occupied Palestinian territories. (42665)
- 280 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) his international counterparts and (b) multilateral organisations on Israel's NGO registration policy. (42666)
- 281 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on its requirement for NGOs operating in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories to (a) re-register by September 2025 and (b) submit personal details of their employees. (42668)
- 282 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the continuation of funding for education initiatives through ODA. (42782)
- 283 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the United Nations report entitled Report on the 2022 Transforming Education Summit, published in January 2023, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of that report's recommendation that 15-20% of ODA should be allocated to education on the development of his Department's ODA budgets. (42783)

- 284 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): 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 Pakistan's record on implementing human rights commitments under the Generalised Scheme of Preferences on (a) freedom of religion, (b) blasphemy laws and (c) the treatment of religious minorities. (42445)
- 285 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support British journalists who face arbitrary detention overseas. (42826)
- 286 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of pursuing a new status with the European Union that would allow the United Kingdom access to the single market in exchange for providing security assurances and establishing a framework for reasonable, yet non-binding, regulatory alignment. (42969)
- 287 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what demographic information is held about the subjects of DBS checks in England and Wales. (42791)
- 288 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to help ensure that UK Border Force eGates are configured to permit entry to holders of Irish passport cards travelling from outside the Common Travel Area. (42838)
- 289 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of by-laws in the Royal Parks on the operations of policing services. (42992)
- 290 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has issued guidance to South Wales Police on the roll-out of facial recognition surveillance in a city-wide CCTV network. (42993)
- 291 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the National Police Chiefs' Council on the handling of FOI requests by the Central Referral Unit. (42612)
- 292 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help prevent online intimate image abuse. (42622)
- 293 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in the UK on student visas later claimed asylum in each of the last five years. (42400)

- 294 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in the UK on tourist visas went on to claim asylum in each of the last five years. (42401)
- 295 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to tackle fraudulent Certificates of Sponsorship as a route for illegal immigration. (42402)
- 296 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who entered the UK on a visa and who now live in (a) asylum hotels or (b) other state-funded accommodation are from (i) Pakistan, (ii) Nigeria and (iii) Sri Lanka. (42403)
- 297 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the sale of illegal vapes in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (42408)
- 298 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37318 on Animal Experiments: Animal Welfare, how many animals were bred for use in procedures licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 but deemed surplus and disposed of without being used for scientific purposes in the last full calendar year for which data is available. (42706)
- 299 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle upskirting. (42919)
- 300 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of incidences of upskirting. (42920)
- 301 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37194 on Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority: Inspections, how many complaints were received by the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland in each of the last five years. (42554)
- 302 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37197 on Visas: Seasonal Workers, what steps she is taking to facilitate Scheme Operators in enforcing welfare on farms. (42556)
- 303 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK Visas and Immigration Compliance Unit inspections were carried out in 2024 in (a) Scotland, (b) England, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (42557)

- 304 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes in the number of firefighters on fire and rescue response times in Dorset and Wiltshire. (42908)
- 305 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding she has allocated to frontline policing to mitigate changes to employer National Insurance contributions. (42588)
- 306 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the Immigration White Paper. (42590)
- 307 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the private security licencing regime. (42685)
- 308 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken in response to Recommendation MR8 of the Manchester Arena Inquiry on business licensing in the private security sector. (42694)
- 309 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a medal to recognise people who have suffered severe injuries in the line of duty. (42974)
- 310 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many first time applications there were for British passports in 2024. (42448)
- 311 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support people of Chagossian descent who arrive in the UK. (42869)
- 312 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with local authorities on the potential impact of migrants from the Chagos Islands on levels of service provision. (42870)
- 313 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37161 on Resettlement: Chagossians, what information her Department holds on the costs incurred by local authorities for the provision of statutory support for recent migrants of Chagossian descent. (42871)
- 314 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37161 on Resettlement: Chagossians, if she will publish the costs for the provision of statutory support claimed by each local authority as of 31 March 2025. (42872)

- 315 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37161 on Resettlement: Chagossians, whether Hillingdon Council has claimed costs for the statutory provision of support for Chagossians who have recently migrated to the UK. (42873)
- 316 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that people of Chagossian descent who are planning to move to the UK are offered help with finding permanent accommodation. (42874)
- 317 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of people of Chagossian descent who have arrived at Heathrow Airport since 1 July 2024. (42875)
- 318 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the average time taken to process an asylum claim after July 2024. (42856)
- 319 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether non-Syrian nationals displaced by the Syrian civil war seeking asylum have had their claims paused following the general pause of Syrian asylum claims from December 2024. (42857)
- 320 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on people who have been deported. (42860)
- 321 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to refugees on the process of applying for indefinite leave to remain. (42862)
- 322 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of refugees received indefinite leave to remain in the latest period for which data is available. (42864)
- 323 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria she plans to use in applying her discretionary powers to give an exception to the current ban on citizenship being granted to an asylum seeker who has arrived irregularly. (42888)
- 324 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the safety of Hong Kongers in the UK experiencing (a) bounties, (b) sanctions and (c) other forms of transnational repression. (42827)

- 325 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that people in safeguarding roles are continuously educated on the evolving gang culture lexicon. (42971)
- 326 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 18 of the Spring Statement, published on 26 March 2025, how the funding for the regeneration of His Majesty's Naval Base Portsmouth will be allocated. (42476)
- 327 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Vanguard since 5 July 2024. (42477)
- 328 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Victorious since 5 July 2024. (42478)
- 329 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Vigilant since 5 July 2024. (42479)
- 330 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Vengeance since 5 July 2024. (42480)
- 331 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Astute since 5 July 2024. (42481)
- 332 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Ambush since 5 July 2024. (42482)
- 333 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Artful since 5 July 2024. (42483)
- 334 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Audacious since 5 July 2024. (42484)
- 335 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Anson since 5 July 2024. (42485)
- 336 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Queen Elizabeth since 5 July 2024. (42486)

- 337 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Prince of Wales since 5 July 2024. (42487)
- 338 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of Daring since 5 July 2024. (42488)
- 339 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Dauntless since 5 July 2024. (42489)
- 340 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Diamond since 5 July 2024. (42490)
- 341 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Dragon since 5 July 2024. (42491)
- 342 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Defender since 5 July 2024. (42492)
- 343 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Duncan since 5 July 2024. (42493)
- 344 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Lancaster since 5 July 2024. (42494)
- 345 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Iron Duke since 5 July 2024. (42495)
- 346 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Richmond since 5 July 2024. (42496)
- 347 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Somerset since 5 July 2024. (42497)
- 348 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Sutherland since 5 July 2024. (42498)

- 349 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Kent since 5 July 2024. (42499)
- 350 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Portland since 5 July 2024. (42500)
- 351 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS St Albans since 5 July 2024. (42501)
- 352 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Tyne since 5 July 2024. (42502)
- 353 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Severn since 5 July 2024. (42503)
- 354 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Mersey since 5 July 2024. (42504)
- 355 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Forth since 5 July 2024. (42505)
- 356 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Medway since 5 July 2024. (42506)
- 357 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Trent since 5 July 2024. (42507)
- 358 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Tamar since 5 July 2024. (42508)
- 359 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Spey since 5 July 2024. (42509)
- 360 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Ledbury since 5 July 2024. (42510)

- 361 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Cattistock since 5 July 2024. (42511)
- 362 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Brocklesbury since 5 July 2024. (42512)
- 363 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Middleton since 5 July 2024. (42513)
- 364 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Chiddingfold since 5 July 2024. (42514)
- 365 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Hurworth since 5 July 2024. (42515)
- 366 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Archer since 5 July 2024. (42516)
- 367 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Biter since 5 July 2024. (42517)
- 368 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Smiter since 5 July 2024. (42518)
- 369 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Pursuer since 5 July 2024. (42519)
- 370 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Blazer since 5 July 2024. (42520)
- 371 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Dasher since 5 July 2024. (42521)
- 372 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Puncher since 5 July 2024. (42522)

- 373 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Charger since 5 July 2024. (42523)
- 374 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Ranger since 5 July 2024. (42524)
- 375 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Trumpeter since 5 July 2024. (42525)
- 376 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Express since 5 July 2024. (42526)
- 377 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Example since 5 July 2024. (42527)
- 378 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Explorer since 5 July 2024. (42528)
- 379 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Exploit since 5 July 2024. (42529)
- 380 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Tracker since 5 July 2024. (42530)
- 381 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Raider since 5 July 2024. (42531)
- 382 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Albion since 5 July 2024. (42532)
- 383 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Bulwark since 5 July 2024. (42533)
- 384 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Argyll since 5 July 2024. (42534)

- 385 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Northumberland since 5 July 2024. (42535)
- 386 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Westminster since 5 July 2024. (42536)
- 387 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Wave Knight since 5 July 2024. (42537)
- 388 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Wave Ruler since 5 July 2024. (42538)
- 389 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Tideforce since 5 July 2024. (42539)
- 390 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Tiderace since 5 July 2024. (42540)
- 391 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Tidespring since 5 July 2024. (42541)
- 392 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Tidesurge since 5 July 2024. (42542)
- 393 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Cardigan Bay since 5 July 2024. (42543)
- 394 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Lyme Bay since 5 July 2024. (42544)
- 395 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Mounts Bay since 5 July 2024. (42545)
- 396 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Argus since 5 July 2024. (42546)

- 397 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of RFA Fort Victoria since 5 July 2024. (42547)
- 398 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Bangor since 5 July 2024. (42548)
- 399 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Penzance since 5 July 2024. (42549)
- 400 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Cutlass since 5 July 2024. (42550)
- 401 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the (a) upkeep and (b) maintenance of HMS Dagger since 5 July 2024. (42551)
- 402 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36262 on Ministry of Defence: Israel, what the purpose of the meeting was; and who the senior British official was who attended. (42829)
- 403 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when an Israeli Air Force aircraft last landed at an RAF station in the UK; and what its purpose was. (42830)
- 404 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Professor Alice Sullivan's review entitled Independent review of data, statistics and research on sex and gender, published on 19 March 2025, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to establish a new non-departmental public body to (a) standardise and (b) improve the effectiveness of the work of the (i) Council of Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations and (b) the Reserve Forces and Cadets Associations. (42926)
- 405 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to protect British supply chains from Russian interference and sabotage. (42975)
- 406 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many incidents of Russian military activity in (a) the North Sea, (b) the English Channel, (c) the Irish Sea and (d) the North Atlantic his Department has recorded per month for the last 24 months. (42976)

- 407 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cables his Department has recorded as damaged or suspected of being damaged by Russian ships in (a) the North Sea, (b) the English Channel, (c) the Irish Sea and (d) the North Atlantic in each of the last 24 months. (42977)
- 408 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) type 23 Duke Class, (b) type 31 Inspiration Class and (c) type 26 City Class frigates the UK navy has; how many of each of those types are currently not fit for purpose; and for each frigate currently not fit for purpose, how many days each ship has been out of service. (42978)
- 409 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which recommendations of the Etherton Report have yet to be implemented; and what his planned timeline is for the implementation of those outstanding recommendations. (42979)
- 410 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of months are between a service person enlisting and leaving the (a) Navy, (b) RAF and (c) Army; what the 2015 average number of months was between a service person enlisting and leaving the (a) Navy, (b) RAF and (c) Army; and what the 2020 average number of months was between a service person enlisting and leaving the (a) Navy, (b) RAF and (c) Army. (42980)
- 411 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with European allies on developing joint weapon production initiatives. (42899)
- 412 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of service life on non-UK nationality families of serving personnel. (42984)
- 413 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned phase out date is of the SA80A3 for the Royal Marines. (42676)
- 414 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the production delays to the F-35 caused by software instability relating to Lockheed Martin's Block 4 upgrade. (42678)
- 415 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for the creation of a third frontline F-35 squadron. (42744)
- 416 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the Defence budget is spent on Government Major Projects Portfolio programmes. (42784)
- 417 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to develop buoyant body armour plates for use in maritime operations. (42786)

- 418 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason Royal Marines within the Littoral Response Group will be equipped with the Sig Sauer MCX rather than the L403A1-AIW. (42787)
- 419 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing levels of defence spending on (a) employment and (b) investment in Bolton. (42430)
- 420 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to use the increase in defence spending to boost British supply chains; and what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure strategic alignment and capitalise on economies of scale in key sectors. (42972)
- 421 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cyber tech businesses in Cheltenham are able to access funding through new defence innovation organisation. (42773)
- 422 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) homes and (b) affordable homes that would be created in buildings awaiting Gateway Two approval from the Building Safety Regulator. (42995)
- 423 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) homes and (b) affordable homes will be provided on completion by the buildings that have been waiting for Gateway Two approval from the Building Safety Regulator for more than 12 weeks. (42996)
- 424 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) homes and (b) affordable homes will be provided on completion by the buildings that have been waiting for Gateway 2 approval from the Building Safety Regulator for more than 26 weeks. (42997)
- 425 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) homes and (b) affordable homes will be provided on completion by the buildings that have been waiting for Gateway 2 approval from the Building Safety Regulator for more than 52 weeks. (42998)
- 426 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with mortgage-lenders on ensuring that existing leaseholders with (a) unregulated and (b) uncapped ground rents are able to secure buyers for their properties. (42644)
- 427 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that existing leaseholders with (a) unregulated and (b) uncapped ground rents are able to secure buyers for their properties. (42645)

- 428 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether debts from local authorities being merged together will be taken on jointly by the new authority under her Department's local government reorganisation plans; and how any existing debt will be serviced. (42600)
- 429 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to provide safe accommodation for victims of domestic abuse. (42844)
- 430 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 39567 on Local Plans: Gardens Trust, what criteria was applied to the decision to remove the Gardens Trust as a statutory planning consultee. (42653)
- 431 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on the provision of independent travel training for young people with SEND. (42623)
- 432 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of practices of landlords repeatedly occupying properties for short periods of time in order to claim further Empty Property Relief on local government finances. (42725)
- 433 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help tackle the practice of landlords repeatedly occupying properties for short periods of time in order to claim further Empty Property Relief. (42726)
- 434 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the cost to the public purse of local government reorganisation in Lincolnshire. (42398)
- 435 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, published 17 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing environmental compliance guidance to Local Planning Authorities on bats. (42457)
- 436 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether environmental delivery plans will apply to all protected species within the designated area. (42463)
- 437 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has considered raising the Aarhus Convention cost limits on judicial reviews of development and infrastructure. (42464)

- 438 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain on (a) housebuilding costs and (b) levels of development. (42465)
- 439 **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; and whether other development levies will take in account the cost of the nature restoration fund levy in their own viability assessments. (42466)
- 440N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what fiscal measures her Department has considered to help facilitate the renovation of existing residential sites. [Transferred] (42153)
- 441 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the accessibility of playgrounds; and what steps her Department is taking to help increase accessibility of playgrounds. (42755)
- 442 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what measures does the Planning and Infrastructure Bill contain to empower local councillors, outside formal committee settings, to effectively influence planning decisions and represent their constituents' interests. (42591)
- 443 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Planning and Infrastructure Bill will safeguard the call-in powers of local councillors. (42592)
- 444 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much decision making authority local councillors will have over large-scale planning applications. (42593)
- 445 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to increase the level of funding for social rent homes at the spending review. (42889)
- 446 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of existing regulatory mechanisms for property management companies on mixed tenure estates; and what her planned timetable is for the implementation of provisions in the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill designed to support freeholders seeking to change their management company. (42957)

- 447 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities in (a) London and (b) England on the adequacy of funding to support asylum seekers. (42876)
- 448 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish representations received from (a) Hillingdon council, (b) Harrow council and (c) other local authorities on the cost of supporting asylum seekers. (42878)
- 449 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of London on supporting London boroughs to house asylum seekers. (42879)
- 450 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to increase levels of data sharing between developers and local authorities. [R] (42669)
- 451 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for local record centres. [R] (42670)
- 452 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the [time taken for decisions on planning applications to be made] on the rollout of new (a) 5G and (b) 5GSA infrastructure. (42671)
- 453 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Net Neutrality Regulations in England on the rate at which new (a) 5G and (b) 5GSA infrastructure is being rolled out. (42672)
- 454 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 35438 on Tree Preservation Orders: Bedfordshire, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that locally held records like Tree Protection Orders are not lost during Local Government reorganisation. [R] (42673)
- 455 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36227 on New Towns, whether any sites submitted as part of the call for evidence are in the Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (42674)
- 456 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36223 on Housing: Construction, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits for policy-making of collecting that information. (42675)

- 457 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36221 on Housing: construction, whether she plans to issue guidance to local authorities on density. [R] (42677)
- 458 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36225 on New Towns: Mid Bedfordshire, if she will make it her policy to inform Rt hon. and hon. Members of a new town proposal in their constituency before publicly disclosing such information. (42679)
- 459 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36228 on Housing: Construction, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing (a) a housing supply forecast and (b) projected profiles of housing delivery every (i) month, (ii) quarter) and (iii) year. [R] (42681)
- 460 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how she plans to measure and quantify the impact on biodiversity of new developments. (42987)
- 461 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of the population of England and Wales has a criminal record. (42790)
- 462 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her Department's policies of rehabilitation practices in HMP Latchmere House. (42652)
- 463 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to target additional judicial resources toward court settings which are at capacity in Greater Manchester. (42702)
- 464 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many private law cases where child sexual abuse was alleged to have been perpetrated by a parent was that parent granted residence in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (42456)
- 465 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40651 on Wales Office: Computers, what the median age is of computers issued to officials in the Wales Office. (42745)
- 466 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to override the Sentencing Council's guidance entitled Imposition of community and custodial sentences - Effective from 1 April 2025. (42407)

- 467 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the views of (a) victims and (b) the families of victims affected by serious offences committed by offenders on probation are considered in the criminal justice system. (42778)
- 468 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting times are for coroner inquests in each region. (42946)
- 469 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to speed up proceedings within the Family Court system; and what initiatives are being implemented to enhance the digitisation of documents and processes. (42970)
- 470 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications to the Court of Protection for a deputyship order in cases relating to Child Trust Funds were made in each year since 2019. (42861)
- 471 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average cost of applying to the Court of Protection for a deputyship order was in cases relating to Child Trust Funds in the latest period for which data is available. (42863)
- 472 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of legally recognising humanist wedding ceremonies. (42776)
- 473 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Government on the potential impact of border checks in the Irish Sea on the (a) availability and (b) shelf life of perishable goods in supermarkets in Northern Ireland. (42935)
- 474 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to improve Northern Ireland's (a) constitutional and (b) economic links with the rest of the United Kingdom. (42938)
- 475 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions his Department has had with the Scottish Government on the difference in the (a) process and (b) cost of completing a Power of Attorney in Scotland compared to England and Wales. (42923)
- 476 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 37580 on Electoral Commission: Companies House, what discussions the Electoral Commission has had with Companies House on the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023. (42467)
- 477 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment of the international competitiveness of air passenger duty. (42832)

- 478 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make a comparative assessment of the Standard Rate of Air Passenger Duty between the UK and (a) Germany, (b) France, (c) Italy and (d) Spain. (42833)
- 479 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to reform Air Passenger Duty to prevent passengers travelling in a Premium Economy cabin from paying the same rate as passengers travelling in a First Class and Business Class cabin. (42834)
- 480 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to reform Air Passenger Duty to extend the exemption for children under 16 years old to travel in Premium Economy or any other cabin classes. (42835)
- 481 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of total revenue generated by Air Passenger Duty from children aged under 16 years old who travelled in Premium Economy in each of the last three years?. (42836)
- 482 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to the exchequer of extending the Air Passenger Duty exemption for children under 16 years old to (a) Premium Economy and (b) any other cabin class travel. (42837)
- 483 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support her Department is providing to small businesses with high energy costs. (42999)
- 484 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure (a) that the rollout of digital quarterly submissions for tax returns under MTD for ITSA does not lead to penalties for non-compliance and increased stress for vulnerable groups who do not have the digital skills or digital access to meet the new requirements and (b) that measures are in place for people without digital access or digital skills to continue to submit manual books where necessary. (42922)
- 485 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will bring forward proposals for a furlough scheme for parents of chronically ill children. (42942)
- 486 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March to Question 38340 on Foreign Relations: China, how many meetings with Chinese government officials have taken place at her Department since September 2024, broken down by (a) month and (b) subject of meeting. (42391)

- 487 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her plans for over £600 million of funding over four years to train up to 60,000 skilled construction workers, announced on 23 March 2025, how much of that funding she plans to allocate to (a) the East Midlands and (b) Leicestershire. (42802)
- 488 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on best practice in joined up systems supporting individuals with long term health issues to try work and achieve long term employment. (42822)
- 489 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.43 of the Spring Statement of 26 March 2025, what the £150 million provided for government employee exit schemes will be spent on; and how much and what proportion of this is for redundancy payments. (42428)
- 490 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on long term public sector borrowing relating to health administration. (42560)
- 491 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37200 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, whether HMRC has made an assessment of the potential impact of productivity related pay on (a) hourly wage calculations and (b) payslips for seasonal agricultural workers. (42552)
- 492 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37199 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, how many complaints were received by HMRC for seasonal agricultural workers in each of the last five years. (42555)
- 493 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce the backlog at the Valuation Office Agency (VOA) and (b) improve the efficiency of VOA services. (42865)
- 494 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ensuring the extended producer responsibility (EPR) scheme meets the needs of industry. (42598)
- 495 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 36218 on Film: Business Rates, if she will make an estimate of how many film studios have a rateable value of less than £500,000. (42691)
- 496 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the expected contribution of the National Wealth Fund to economic growth in Bedfordshire between 4 July 2024 and 4 July 2029. (42692)

- 497 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government has taken to achieve the target of 350 banking hubs since 5 July 2024.
(42693)
- 498 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on charitable organisations; and what steps she plans to take to fiscally support those organisations.
(42717)
- 499 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed increase in employer National Insurance contributions on early years providers.
(42941)
- 500 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what options she is considering for improving access to matured Child Trust Funds for people that lack capacity.
(42858)
- 501 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the DWP appointee scheme to cover Child Trust Funds with a value up to £5,000.
(42859)
- 502 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what changes she plans to make to rules governing SME procurement in public contracts, in the context of the Spring Statement 2025.
(42774)
- 503 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question 29915 on Parental Pay, how many people were in receipt of (a) Statutory Maternity Pay, (b) Statutory Paternity Pay, (c) Statutory Adoption Pay and (d) Statutory Shared Parental Pay in 2023-24.
(42642)
- 504 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what analysis the Treasury has conducted on (a) the impact of changes to the uptake of Carer's Allowance as a result of proposed tightening of PIP eligibility criteria on rates of poverty among carers, and (b) the effects on carers' labour market participation and demand for public services.
(42981)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many pricing reviews of contracts managed by his Department the Crown Commercial Service has undertaken due to changes to employer's National Insurance contributions in April 2025; and if he will make an estimate of the number of pricing reviews that will be required for this reason. (42604)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the response to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 request with reference FOI2024/14571. (42608)
- 3N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2024 to Question 1260 on External by Default Recruitment, how many urgent exemptions to external by default recruitment were granted during the pre-election period. (42576)
- 4N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2024 to Question 1260 on External by Default Recruitment, what criteria were applied to determine whether a role was urgent or critical during the pre-election period. (42577)
- 5N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 22202 on Foreign Investment in the UK: National Security, how many transactions have related to China since 5 July 2024. (42578)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what meetings he has had Northern Ireland based businesses following the publication of guidance for businesses on the new General Product Safety Regulation. (42417)
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many employees from the Trade and Investment Hub in Northern Ireland are working with Invest NI to promote investment before the Open Golf Championship at Royal Portrush in July 2025. (42419)
- 8N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has held any recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential national security implications arising from the planned closure of Scunthorpe steelworks. (42760)
- 9N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK retains steelmaking capacity. (42761)

- 10N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reason the Industrial Strategy Advisory Council does not include representatives from the (a) life sciences and (b) advanced manufacturing sectors. (42780)
- 11N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the number of pubs and breweries which pay costs associated with the management of packaging waste under the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme who also manage their packaging waste through private waste contracts. (42582)
- 12N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure that the cost of loans advanced to (a) overseas and (b) domestic applicants subsequently found not to have seriously participated in higher education courses will not be borne by UK taxpayers; and what safeguards she plans to introduce to prevent student loan fraud in future. (42388)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications made to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund before March 31st 2025 were rejected on the basis that no future funding announcement had been made. (42563)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issued to local authorities on the rules for applications to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund to be carried over into the 2025 financial year. (42564)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the availability of information on future funding for the adoption and special guardianship support fund on (a) therapy providers (b) levels of redundancies of therapists that specialise in supporting (i) adopted children and (ii) children in special guardianship and (iii) their families. (42565)
- 16N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support SEND transport providers. (42731)
- 17N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what survey data his Department (a) has commissioned and (b) holds since July 2024 on regional averages for when different areas turn on their heating systems in Great Britain. (42927)
- 18N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects the mandatory housing order for poultry in Norfolk to be lifted. (42810)

- 19N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2025 to Question 35691 on Dover Port Health Authority: Finance, how much funding his Department plans to provide to Dover Port Health Authority in the 2025-26 financial year. (42587)
- 20N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is his policy to review the effectiveness of the implementation of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976. (42420)
- 21N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to publish an implementation plan for the Marine Wildlife Bycatch Mitigation Initiative. (42390)
- 22N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 36816 on Sustainable Farming Incentive: Educational Visits, whether the proposed standalone capital item for educational access will be included in the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (42686)
- 23N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme on the financial sustainability of (a) pubs and (b) breweries in Wales. (42580)
- 24N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport to support the effective delivery of the National Telecare Campaign in Ceredigion Preseli constituency. (42884)
- 25N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will widen the payment methods which can be used when making a payment to the DVLA. (42801)
- 26N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions has she had with the Welsh Government regarding the Spending Review. (42637)
- 27N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Kent and Medway Resilience Forum on avoiding the routine deployment of Operation Brock during school holidays. (42967)
- 28N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact Appendix B of the PRM NTSN on the availability of step-free Access at Railway Stations. (42986)
- 29N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many railway stations underwent development where (a) full step-free access and (b) only passive provision was provided between 2019 and 2024. (42988)

- 30N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to remove Appendix B of the PRM NTSN. (42989)
- 31N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which jobcentres in Scotland have seen work coach staffing numbers reduced (a) since 2018-19 and (b) in the year for which the most recent data is available. (42586)
- 32N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): 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, and report entitled Spring Statement 2025 health and disability benefit reforms - Impacts, published on 26 March 2025, when she plans to publish an impact assessment of the effect of welfare reforms in Wales. (42683)
- 33N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who are claiming PIP and who reside in the Bolsover constituency are (a) in work and (b) not in work. (42633)
- 34N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who reside in Bolsover and claim the health element of Universal Credit are (a) in work and (b) not in work. (42634)
- 35N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of using the Child Maintenance Service on the (a) mental health and wellbeing of its users and (b) relationships between separated parents when inaccurate awards are made and not amended. (42939)
- 36N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to extend the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund beyond the end of the 2024-25 financial year for those recipients not eligible for split funding. (42661)
- 37N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): 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, how many people in Stroud will no longer be eligible for Personal Independence Payment. (42640)
- 38N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the correspondence from the First Minister of Wales to her on the impact of welfare reforms in Wales, dated 11 March 2025, if she will publish her Department's reply to that letter. (42581)
- 39N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): 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 entitled Saving Lives Is Not Enough, published by the British Burn Association in August 2019. (42973)

- 40N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on funding for integrated care boards. [R] (42618)
- 41N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the NHS Find a dentist website in relation to information on accepting new NHS patients to remove the selectable option of When availability allows and instead replace it with options of either Yes or No. (42944)
- 42N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) mechanisms exist and (b) steps he is taking to ensure that integrated care boards are accountable for their commissioning of children's palliative care. (42385)
- 43N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Leader of the House on the timetable for bringing forward legislative proposals to abolish NHS England. (42877)
- 44N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has conducted an equality impact assessment on the decision to abolish NHS England. (42882)
- 45N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has ring-fenced a sum for the cost of redundancy payments associated with the abolition of NHS England. (42886)
- 46N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when guidance will be issued to ICBs on where the expected 50% cuts in running costs should come from. (42887)
- 47N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the Tobacco and Vapes Bill does not lead to (a) restrictions and (b) bans on smoking in outside areas of hospitality businesses. (42738)
- 48N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that outdoor hospitality areas remain outside the scope of the Tobacco and Vapes Bill. (42740)
- 49N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2025 to Question 32108 on Osteoporosis: Diagnosis, in which locations will the 14 new bone density scanners be located. (42619)
- 50N **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 impact of closing NHS England on the (a) timeline for the production of the NHS 10-year plan and (b) publication date of that plan. (42945)

- 51N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider the final costs and benefits statement for programmes delivered under the National Programme of Technology, published on 6 June 2013, in his plans for (a) an NHS Federated Data Platform and (b) a single patient record. (42948)
- 52N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increased tax receipts as a result of new registers of beneficial ownership in overseas territories and crown dependencies. (42749)
- 53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to change funding committed to the International Development Association. (42418)
- 54N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) Philippe Sands and (b) Dapo Akande have provided external legal advice to his Department since 4 July 2024. (42421)
- 55N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria was used to select Dapo Akande KC to represent Britain at the International Court of Justice in the 2026 election. (42422)
- 56N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Chagos Islands agreement was not finalised in early March 2025. (42423)
- 57N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria his Department uses to determine which countries are monitored for violations of freedom of religion or belief. (42743)
- 58N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 36412 on Climate Change: Finance, when he plans to publish this data for the 2024-25 financial year. (42470)
- 59N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the government of Pakistan on the delivery of a potential international airport in Mirpur, Pakistan. (42924)
- 60N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40502 on Police: West Midlands, how many of those officers she expects the West Midlands force to recruit in each of the four years of that plan. (42589)

- 61N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 41380 on Asylum: Hotels, how many hotels used for the housing of asylum seekers have closed between 21 January 2025 and 31 March 2025. (43008)
- 62N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 41380, how many asylum hotels have closed between 4 July 2024 and 31 March 2025. (43010)
- 63N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to publish information on profits made by Asylum Accommodation and Support Services Contracts providers (a) Serco, (b) Mears and (c) Clearsprings through those contracts. (42643)
- 64N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on increasing awareness of legal services for people entering into the asylum process. (42734)
- 65N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Leader of the House, how many (a) oral statements, (b) urgent questions, (c) end of day adjournment debates and (d) Westminster Hall debates each Department has responded to since 5 July 2024. (42432)
- 66N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the (a) domestic and (b) foreign sources of high-grade steel on which his Department will rely for the manufacture of (i) warships, (ii) armoured vehicles and (iii) jet aircraft (A) for the remainder of the parliament and (B) subsequently. (42386)
- 67N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effectiveness of landmines in enabling the defence of land borders against conventional armed attack. (42389)
- 68N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason AFC Harrogate is exempt from Ofsted inspections; and which independent body is responsible for inspections of AFC Harrogate. (43009)
- 69N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the US Air Force European Infrastructure Consolidation (EIC) works at RAF Molesworth. (42680)
- 70N **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what consideration she has given to providing financial support to Bedford Borough Council for extraordinary expenses arising from the Cleat Hill gas explosion. (42429)

- 71N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 39650 on Housing: Construction, whether quarterly data on planning applications and housing starts and completions classifies the approval of a retrospective planning application of the conversion of a house into an HMO as a new dwelling. (42788)
- 72N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring section 230 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 into force. (42631)
- 73N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Employment Tribunal cases had been outstanding for more than 12 months in the latest period for which data is available. (42439)
- 74N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many judicial vacancies there were in the Employment Tribunal system on 31 March 2025; and what steps she is taking to fill those vacancies. (42440)
- 75N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Employment Tribunal claims were submitted in each of the last five years; and what proportion of those were resolved within six months. (42441)
- 76N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the average cost to the public purse of administering an Employment Tribunal claim. (42442)
- 77N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with (a) business groups and (b) employer organisations on the potential impact of the level of efficiency of employment tribunals on SMEs. (42848)
- 78N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many sitting days were lost in employment tribunals due to (a) judicial and (b) administrative staff shortages in the last 12 months. (42849)
- 79N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of employment tribunal delays on access to justice for (a) claimants and (b) respondents. (42850)
- 80N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate her Department has made of the financial impact of Employment Tribunal delays on UK businesses. (42851)

- 81N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of Employment Tribunal cases are withdrawn or settled before hearing due to delays in the listing process; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact on business productivity. (42852)
- 82N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it is her policy that pre-sentence reports to inform judges prior to passing sentences on offenders should be requested in light of (a) their individual circumstances only and (b) any specific groups to which they belong. (42387)
- 83N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to increase access to legal aid for people entering the asylum process. (42735)
- 84N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to increase awareness of legal aid services for people entering the asylum process. (42736)
- 85N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the amount of tax income which could be generated by new registers of beneficial ownership in overseas territories and crown dependencies. (42748)
- 86N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the funding allocated to public services in Wales to compensate for costs arising from the increase in employers national insurance contributions will be allocated to the Welsh Government through the Barnett Formula. (42628)
- 87N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total amount provided to the Welsh Government for the financial year 2025-2026 to compensate Welsh public services for costs arising from the increase in employers national insurance contributions will be. (42629)
- 88N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of providing compensation for public services in Wales for costs arising from the increase in employers national insurance contributions through the Barnett Formula. (42630)
- 89N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her policy is on the development of the digital pound. (42708)
- 90N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the relative potential impact of the implementation of the extended producer responsibility scheme on the (a) glass and (b) plastic industries. (42597)

- 91N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Macquarie Bank's involvement in UK infrastructure development; and what steps she plans to take to ensure the stability and sustainability of essential services. (42950)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question HL4631 on Cabinet Office: Standards, if he will publish that template. (42819)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has issued guidance to (a) the civil service and (b) arm's length bodies on paying back severance payments if civil servants made redundant rejoin the (a) civil service, (b) NHS and (c) wider public sector. (42820)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2025 to Question 20702 on Foreign Investment in UK: National Security, if he will publish mitigation measures taken as a result of final orders issued in the last year with the 2024-2025 NSI annual report. (42821)
- 4N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2025 to Question 32268 on Freedom of Information and Parliamentary Questions: Impact Assessment, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that information which is routinely disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act regime is disclosed to Parliament when similar requests for information as made through Parliamentary Questions. (42823)
- 5N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has met with Britten-Norman to discuss the Chinese Company Yitong UAV Systme Co's newly designed model based on the British Islander design. (42704)
- 6N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to protect the UK's aviation industry from intellectual property theft by Chinese companies. (42705)
- 7N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are covered by the transitional protections for eligibility for free school meals; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of ending those protections in March 2025 on the children currently protected. (42931)

- 8N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2025 to Question 40054, what the total salary cost was for the staff engaged in the redesign of the Great British Energy logo from commission to delivery. (42937)
- 9N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a phased introduction of extended producer responsibility fees. (42929)
- 10N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the opinions of people on (a) low and (b) middle incomes are adequately heard in the development of the food strategy. (42932)
- 11N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support the roll out of (a) parking and (b) welfare facilities for HGV drivers at motorway service areas. (42739)
- 12N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage public-private collaboration in the (a) investment and (b) delivery of welfare facilities for HGV drivers. (42741)
- 13N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with motorway service area operators on the renewal of leases of those areas. (42742)
- 14N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many families are receiving support from Healthy Start in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Stafford. (42930)
- 15N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2025 to Question 40872 on Epilepsy: Drugs, what steps he is taking to support patients whose neurologist has specified that Levetiracetam must come from Millfarm. (42885)
- 16N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representation to his Moroccan counterpart on including freedom of religion or belief during discussions on the Moroccan autonomy plan for Western Sahara. (42562)
- 17N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help promote freedom of religion or belief in community engagement initiatives in Morocco. (42566)

- 18N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much and what proportion of funding allocated to the (a) National Rural Crime Unit and (b) National Wildlife Crime Unit will be for (i) operations and (ii) activities in Northern Ireland. (42921)
- 19N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, under what circumstances freeholders become liable for higher insurance fees if they delay fire safety works. (42584)
- 20N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that penalties are enforced for businesses and freeholders that delay works on cladding issues. (42585)
- 21N **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many planning applications for housing developments in (a) Wychavon District Council and (b) England have the Gardens Trust and Sport England contributed to in their capacities as statutory consultees in the last five years; and how many of these applications (i) passed and (ii) were refused. (42583)
- 22N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make transitional relief on Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) available to first-time buyers in cases where completion has been subject to unexpected delays. (42561)
- 23N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to (a) reform and (b) enhance the (i) powers, (ii) financial responsibility and (iii) wider responsibilities of parish councils through the process of local government reform. (42867)
- 24N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with LINK on its criteria for assessing applications for (a) access to cash services and (b) banking hubs in rural areas. (42443)
- 25N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the criteria used by LINK to assess applications for banking hubs to help meet the needs of rural communities. (42444)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40570 on Ministers: Aviation and to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36276 on Military Aircraft: Helicopters, which (a) Ministers and (b) Departments are eligible to procure official helicopter travel under the provisions of the Central Cabinet Office Corporate Travel Agency Contract other than the Ministry of Defence. (42994)
- 2N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40715 on Universal Credit: Disability, what steps she is taking to ensure that savings reinvested into (a) work support and (b) training opportunities impact recipients of Universal Credit health top up in (i) Dunfermline and Dollar constituency, (ii) Scotland and (iii) other devolved administrations. (43006)
- 3N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40712, what the cost to the public purse was of the Disability Confidence Scheme in each of the last four years. (43007)
- 4N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of classifying severe chronic anorexia as a disability rather than solely a mental health condition. (42943)
- 5N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve mobility arrangements for UK citizens within the Schengen Zone. (42729)
- 6N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is having discussions with counterparts in the EU on the impact of the Withdrawal Agreement on UK citizens with homes in both the UK and Schengen Area. (42730)
- 7N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on issuing payments under the LGBT Veterans Financial Recognition Scheme. (42947)
- 8N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which coroner jurisdictions have the longest inquest wait times; and what steps she is taking to bring them in line with national averages. (42949)