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Questions tabled on Tuesday 1 April 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (42969)
- 2 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to consult on any changes to actors' (a) employment rights and (b) performers' rights with the cultural sector. (43107)
- 3 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of by-laws in the Royal Parks on the operations of policing services. [Transferred] (42992)
- 4 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (42717)
- 5 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to assess the impact of the proposed streamlining of workers definitions on the creative industries. [Transferred] (42853)

- 6 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (42802)
- 7 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of recipients will lose entitlement to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund on 31 March 2025. [Transferred] (42662)
- 8 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support his Department is providing to small businesses with high energy costs. [Transferred] (42999)
- 9 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain on (a) housebuilding costs and (b) levels of development. [Transferred] (42465)
- 10 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what evidential basis was used to underpin his Department's policy on Moorland grazing densities (grazing livestock units per hectare). (43103)
- 11 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how he plans to measure and quantify the impact on biodiversity of new developments. [Transferred] (42987)
- 12 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (42977)
- 13 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he 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. [Transferred] (42671)
- 14 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he 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. [Transferred] (42672)
- 15 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a scheme equivalent to Fuel Finder for the cost of charging electric vehicles. [Transferred] (43011)

- 16 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (42822)
- 17 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (42859)
- 18 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what analysis the Department 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. [Transferred] (42981)
- 19 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on long term public sector borrowing relating to health administration. [Transferred] (42560)
- 20N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to continue funding for PCARP Digital Pathways in the 2025-26 financial year. [Transferred] (42255)
- 21 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential role of the cyber security industry in Cheltenham in growing the UK defence industry. (43105)
- 22 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department plans to re-introduce the Parking Code of Practice. [Transferred] (42709)
- 23 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will consider introducing stringent protections for consumers in the upcoming new Parking Code of Practice. [Transferred] (42710)
- 24 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (42711)
- 25 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has considered raising the Aarhus Convention cost limits on judicial reviews of development and infrastructure. [Transferred] (42464)

- 26 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what options she is considering for improving access to matured Child Trust Funds for people that lack capacity. [Transferred] (42858)
- 27 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (42725)
- 28 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (42726)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the press release entitled Mass cancellation of government credit cards in crackdown on wasteful spend, published on 18 March 2025, how many Government Procurement Cards were held by 10 Downing Street as of January 2025; and what is the timetable for reducing the number. (43230)
- 2 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2025 to Question 25454 on 9 Downing Street: Media, whether his Department has paid OCS; and in which month's transparency data will the cost of the works be published. (43231)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 34459 on Government Departments: Official Cars, whether the decision on whether specific departmental officials may have use of a car from the Government Car Service is made by (a) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster's Private Office, (b) the Cabinet Secretary's Private Office, (c) the Permanent Secretary's Private Office, (d) the Cabinet Office Chief Operating Officer's private office and (e) the Prime Minister's Private office. (43233)
- 4 **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 LGBT+ staff network in each year since its creation. (43014)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was for a:gender in each year since its creation. (43017)

- 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 Race to the Top Grade 6/7 Network staff network in each year since its creation. (43018)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29019 on Civil Servants: Recruitment, what is the process by which a Minister can request a department (a) appoint and (b) consider appointing a specific individual to the Civil Service without open and fair competition below SCS2 level. (43086)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether officials in Downing Street use the Signal app. (43118)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 1.5 of the Ministerial Code, published on 6 November 2024, whether civil service workplace standards are used to interpret these requirements; and whether the Prime Minister is responsible for determining what constitutes (a) bullying and (b) harassment. (43119)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the guidance entitled Having honours taken away (forfeiture), published on 27 December 2017, whether political views may be grounds for the removal of an honour. (43120)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many lecterns are (a) held by Downing Street and (b) on loan from Downing Street to other public bodies. (43122)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has issued guidance to Ministers on whether they may undertake personal visits whilst on official Ministerial visits overseas. (43123)
- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants exits will be funded by the £150 million government employee exit schemes; and whether this will include civil service compensation scheme payments for (a) voluntary exits and (b) voluntary and compulsory exits. (43124)
- 14 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question HL5597 on Political Parties: Finance, if he will place in the Library an unredacted version of the guidance. (43088)
- 15 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to appoint a dedicated Minister for Resilience. (43279)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department has issued to other Departments on methods for monitoring workplace attendance. (43076)

- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 5 December 2024 on Plan for Change: Milestones for mission-led government, HCWS285, if he will make it his policy to establish a unit to monitor the Government's progress in meeting the targets set out in the Plan for Change document. (43077)
- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 27 November 2024, to Question 14973, on Civil Service: Equality, if he will list each exemption reported by Departments since 14 May 2024. (43078)
- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 14704 on Remuneration Committee, what the (a) terms of reference and (b) remit are of that Committee. (43079)
- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has a target for a reduction in the size of the headcount of (a) his Department, (b) its agencies and (c) the Civil Service in 2025. (43080)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25850 on Government Departments: Advertising, if he will list (a) each of the seven instances of campaign-specific flexibility and (b) the date on which each was approved. (43081)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 23677 on Gender Dysphoria: Health Services, if he will make it his policy to place a copy of the revised guidance in the Library of the House after it has been updated. (43082)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on whether any arm's length bodies are members of the Stonewall. (43083)
- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will place in the Library a copy of the Honours Committees handbook. (43222)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Ministers are required to declare trade union meetings in transparency returns. (43223)
- 26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has issued guidance on political activity by deputy lieutenants. (43224)
- 27 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has a target to reduce the headcount size of the (a) Cabinet Office and its agencies and (b) the Civil Service in 2025. (43225)

- 28N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with (a) business groups and (b) employer organisations on the potential impact of the level of efficiency of employment tribunals on SMEs. [Transferred] (42848)
- 29N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate his Department has made of the financial impact of Employment Tribunal delays on UK businesses. [Transferred] (42851)
- 30 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 35851 on Stellantis: Luton, if he will publish details of the package of measures to support all workers facing redundancy. (43278)
- 31 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support (a) small businesses and (b) independent retailers. (43358)
- 32 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the Sullivan Review. (43181)
- 33 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35700 on Tower of London, whether the Government has had discussions with UNESCO on the potential impact of the planning application for a new Chinese Embassy at the Royal Mint on the Tower of London World Heritage site. (43101)
- 34 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason it is her policy to place a mandatory gambling levy on society lotteries while not subjecting the National Lottery to a mandatory problem gambling contribution. (43067)
- 35 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what elite-level training facilities are used by British Cycling to support BMX (a) freestyle and (b) racing. (43255)
- 36 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what elite-level training facilities are used by British Cycling to support mountain bike (a) cross-country and (b) downhill. (43256)
- 37 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what elite-level training facilities are used by British Cycling to support (a) road cycling and (b) cyclocross. (43257)
- 38 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to improve funding available for youth sports competitions. (43131)

- 39 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the Sullivan Review of Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender, published on 19 March 2025. (43198)
- 40 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure that all schools in Sandwell are listing teaching jobs with a (a) main and (b) upper pay scale. (43095)
- 41 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including postgraduate students in receipt of (a) stipends and (b) bursaries in the eligibility criteria for free childcare. (43164)
- 42 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including postgraduate students in the eligibility criteria for the (a) Childcare Grant and (b) Parent Learners Allowance. (43165)
- 43 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of Office for Students registered theological colleges' compliance with academic freedom and freedom of speech obligations. (43266)
- 44 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the number of children who are not receiving their free milk entitlement; and if she will take steps to monitor compliance with school food standards. (43382)
- 45 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure schools fulfil their legal obligations under school food standards to provide free milk for students with their free school (a) breakfast and (b) meal. (43383)
- 46 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the minutes of meetings that she has had with each trade union since 5 July 2025. (43121)
- 47 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department is providing for targeted mainstream provision for SEND education in each of the financial years (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27 and (c) 2027-28. (43352)
- 48 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools are able to offer children high quality music education through (a) the national curriculum and (b) in music education hubs. (43333)

- 49 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that teachers remain (a) politically impartial and (b) balanced, in line with Section 406 and 407 of the Education Act 1996. (43267)
- 50 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with teachers on political impartiality in schools. (43268)
- 51 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure teaching materials used in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools are (i) politically impartial and (ii) present a balanced view of (A) political and (B) historical events. (43269)
- 52 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department monitors political impartiality in schools. (43270)
- 53 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to promote transparency between teachers and parents on politically sensitive topics in schools. (43271)
- 54 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will consider mandating that all new school buildings incorporate solar panels as standard. (43308)
- 55 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) financial incentives and (b) grants are available to encourage schools to utilise solar energy. (43310)
- 56 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Education and Skills Funding Agency on (a) academy trusts and (b) their capability to provide effective pastoral support. (43363)
- 57N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (42661)
- 58 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to accredited online schools for pupils with (a) special educational needs and (b) mental health conditions unable to attend mainstream education. (43288)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on regional inequalities for nursing placements in universities. (43054)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of university fees on students. (43056)

- 61 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of the impact of migraines on children's education. (43134)
- 62 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Level 7 Apprenticeships on social mobility. (43275)
- 63 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending financial education to primary school children. (43283)
- 64 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled No child left behind in plans to narrow the digital divide in education, published on 21 March 2025, whether schools in areas without full fibre broadband will receive funding. (43284)
- 65 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how schools in Bedfordshire can apply to the Great British Energy Solar project. (43285)
- 66 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what accountability mechanisms are in place for local authorities that miss statutory deadlines for Education, Health and Care plans processes after being required to produce a Written Statement of Action. (43359)
- 67 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how colleges can apply to the Technical Excellence College scheme. (43152)
- 68 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the application process will open for the Technical Excellence College scheme. (43153)
- 69 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of district heating schemes. (43296)
- 70 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many organisations he has had discussions with on zonal pricing are (a) in favour of and (b) against introducing zonal pricing. (43374)
- 71 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his planned timetable is for the end of the policy development phase of the review of electricity market arrangements. (43377)
- 72 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of proximity to an electricity pylon on the average capital value of an average house. (43102)

- 73 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to direct the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan to be inclusive of community energy projects. (43330)
- 74 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that the land use framework encourages community energy projects. (43335)
- 75 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who is responsible for the (a) design and (b) delivery of the strategic spatial energy plan. (43336)
- 76 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether communities affected by (a) community-run and (b) centrally-led energy infrastructure development will receive (i) energy bill discounts and (ii) other compensation. (43339)
- 77 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how spatial planning responsibilities will be split between national and local level; and whether local people will be able to run community energy projects. (43340)
- 78 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) protect and (b) promote community energy projects beyond the Local Power Plan. (43341)
- 79 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a targeted scheme to support older people with their heating bills. (43062)
- 80 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government in the Second Reading of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on 24 March 2025, Official Report, column 659, how protecting high-quality agricultural land will impact the use of best and most versatile land in energy infrastructure projects. (43313)
- 81 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress he has made on reform to the British coal staff superannuation scheme. (43280)
- 82 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve the regulation of wastewater treatment processes to reduce the levels of (a) pharmaceuticals, (b) microplastics and (c) per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances entering the (i) environment and (ii) food chain. (43297)

- 83 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that farmers are not undercut by imports from countries with lower animal welfare standards. (43346)
- 84 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the the European Commission announcement entitled Vision for Agriculture and Food, published on 19 February 2025, if he will hold discussions with animal welfare organisations on the potential merits of implementing the same regulations as proposed in the EU on (a) phasing out the use of cages for farmed animals and (b) introducing animal welfare labelling. (43058)
- 85 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a right to roam for waterways. (43307)
- 86 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Defra: spending over £500, January 2025, published on 21 March 2025, what Natural England purchased from Amazon Marketplace on 30 January 2025. (43116)
- 87 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will include the Consortium for Labelling for the Environment, Animal Welfare and Regenerative Farming in discussions on tackling carbon emissions. (43371)
- 88N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (42597)
- 89 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support local government to help tackle flytipping and littering. (43069)
- 90 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has funded any publications produced by WRAP in each of the last three years. (43334)
- 91 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 32576 on Fires: Air Pollution, whether WRAP has made an assessment of the potential impact of the burning of household rubbish in the gardens of residential properties on air pollution. (43342)
- 92 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 32569 on Domestic Waste: Recycling and Waste Disposal, whether WRAP provided guidance on the Simpler Recycling reforms to residual waste collection. (43343)

- 93 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 32571 on WRAP: Finance, how much funding to WRAP has been budgeted for the 2025-26 financial year. (43345)
- 94 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 32568 on Litter: Fines, if he will take steps to issue guidance to local authorities on establishing an (a) appeal and (b) review mechanisms for fixed penalty notices. (43348)
- 95 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2025 to Question 28295 on Wood-burning Stoves: Health Hazards, what the (a) terms of reference and (b) timetable is of his Department's review of options for reducing emissions from domestic burning. (43349)
- 96 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 26631 on WRAP, if he will publish the contract or memorandum of understanding between his Department and WRAP that provides the basis for his Department funding WRAP. (43350)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of bird flu. (43053)
- 98 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of exempting businesses in the hospitality sector from charges under Extended Producer Responsibility. (43326)
- 99 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department is providing (a) Huddersfield and (b) other towns to create (i) cleaner and (ii) more attractive public areas. (43357)
- 100 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times his Department has met with the Joint Air Quality Unit and the Department for Transport to discuss the implementation of the NO2 programme in the last eight months. (43324)
- 101 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to introduce measures to protect men and boys online. (43154)
- 102 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of raising the digital age of consent. (43251)

- 103 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Section C1 of the consultation entitled Copyright and Artificial Intelligence, published on 17 December 2024, what discussions he has had with (a) the creative sector and (b) Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of his Department's proposals for data mining exception and rights reservation on the UK economy. (43019)
- 104 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the consultation entitled Copyright and Artificial Intelligence, published on 17 December 2024, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that his Department's proposed copyright law reforms prevent the use of materials created by (a) copyright holders and (b) independent creators by large technology firms. (43020)
- 105 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to improve mobile network coverage in (a) Kilburn and (b) other villages in Wetherby and Easingwold constituency. (43040)
- 106 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with (a) BT, (b) EE and (c) other operators on ensuring the adequacy of Emergency Services Network coverage around Kilburn in Wetherby and Easingwold constituency. (43041)
- 107 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that network providers prioritise (a) mast height adjustments, (b) network modernisation and (c) other infrastructure improvements in areas with terrain challenges. (43042)
- 108 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help protect (a) woodland and (b) natural habitats in the context of the construction of the lower Thames crossing. (43347)
- 109 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps National Highways are taking to reduce congestion on the A27 through Chichester. (43294)
- 110 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps National Highways are taking to improve road safety at roundabouts on the A27 in Chichester. (43295)
- 111 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to introduce overrun charges for utility companies undertaking road repairs on weekends and bank holidays. (43240)
- 112 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to reduce the time within which utility companies conducting roadworks must ensure that roads are permanently repaired to six months. (43241)

- 113 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to increase local authorities' powers to ensure the immediate permanent reinstatement of roads by utility companies in (a) high-traffic areas, (b) hospitals, (c) schools and (d) other critical locations. (43242)
- 114 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to increase local authorities' powers to inspect roads that have temporarily been reinstated by utility companies conducting roadworks more frequently. (43243)
- 115 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to help tackle speeding in Lincolnshire. (43013)
- 116 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much local highway authorities in England will receive in 2025-26 from the (a) pothole fund, (b) highways maintenance block needs, (c) 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. (43089)
- 117 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will hold discussions with Avanti West Coast on the (a) reliability and (b) speed of wifi connectivity on west coast mainline passenger railway services. (43108)
- 118 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring drivers to display proof of (a) insurance and (b) MOT in vehicles. (43305)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve transport links between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. (43055)
- 120 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of funding research into the use of Diethyl Ether fuel. (43353)
- 121 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to introduce a contactless payment system for commuter rail services in Devon. (43356)
- 122 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with South Western Railway on extending London Waterloo Services past Exeter St Davids to Newton Abbot. (43362)
- 123 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he has taken to support women impacted by increases to the State Pension Age in South Shropshire. (43132)

- 124 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the Sullivan Review of Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender, published on 19 March 2025. (43197)
- 125 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Tipton and Wednesbury constituency who receive (a) enhanced daily living Personal Independence Payment awards and (b) standard daily living Personal Independence Payment awards did not score four or more points on any individual activity descriptor in 2024-25. (43207)
- 126 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on simplifying the Pension Credit application form (a) in paper and (b) online. (43173)
- 127 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to share data between her Department and HMRC to identify households eligible for Pension Credit. (43174)
- 128 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of simplifying application forms for social security entitlements. (43175)
- 129 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to effectively communicate to eligible people over State Pension age that they may be entitled to Carer's Allowance. [R] (43176)
- 130 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of households no longer eligible for both PIP and other passported benefits. (43208)
- 131 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the RNIB on its report entitled Access to Work - Cost benefit analysis, published on 5 September 2015, in the context of her Department's consultation on its Green Paper on Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 26 March 2025. (43111)
- 132 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what estimate she has made of the number of people who will enter the workforce in the (a) 2026-27, (b) 2027-28 and (c) 2028-29 financial years as a result of the reforms set out in that paper. (43112)
- 133 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made in the Pathways to Work Green Paper of the adequacy of (a) ill health and (b) disability benefits. (43228)

- 134 **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 welfare reforms proposed in her Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, last updated 28 March 2025, on (a) reducing levels of and (b) preventing homelessness among disabled people. (43384)
- 135 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the availability of (a) in-school breakfast and (b) after school clubs on (i) workforce participation and (ii) average hours of work. (43039)
- 136 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Audit Office report entitled Supporting people to work through jobcentres, published on 31 March 2025, what steps her Department plans to take to increase the number of jobcentre work coaches in the next 12 months; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the level of work coaches on jobcentres' ability to provide the intended level of support. (43211)
- 137 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of planned reforms to Personal Independence Payment on people that receive (a) housing allowances and (b) higher rate housing allowances. (43364)
- 138 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of under 22 year olds who will no longer receive limited capability to work payments. (43365)
- 139 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the eligibility criteria for carers allowance on local authority care services. (43366)
- 140 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to introduce a substantial risk element into the PIP assessment process. (43367)
- 141 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of making access to work schemes the responsibility of employers on small and medium-sized businesses. (43368)
- 142 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to make an assessment of the potential impact of making access to work schemes the responsibility of employers on the employability of people with disabilities. (43369)
- 143 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support people who have been made redundant to access (a) training and (b) skills support in the West Midlands. (43022)

- 144 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data she plans to collect about the impact of changes to the winter fuel allowance. (43323)
- 145 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review the eligibility criteria for Pension Credit. (43063)
- 146 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of the uptake of Pension Credit among (a) disabled and (b) non-disabled pensioners. (43064)
- 147 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve enforcement against paying parents who repeatedly miss Child Maintenance Service payments. (43309)
- 148 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of false complaints to social services by parents paying child maintenance on the well-being of receiving parents and their children. (43311)
- 149 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Child Maintenance Service does not allow economic abuse through missed payments by the paying parent. (43312)
- 150 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of the impact of migraines in the workplace. (43133)
- 151 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS 10-year plan will include steps to improve (a) prevention of, (b) early diagnosis for and (c) treatment for lung conditions. (43229)
- 152 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children are not prescribed cross-sex hormones by private medical providers. (43139)
- 153 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commission research on the outcomes following gender affirming surgery on young adults under the age of 25. (43140)
- 154 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the withdrawal of funding for AI auto-contouring technology on (a) cancer treatment waiting times, (b) patient outcomes and (c) the workload of NHS cancer specialists; and whether he has considered alternative funding mechanisms for the rollout of that technology. (43072)

- 155 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for mental health treatment. (43161)
- 156 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of mental health waiting lists on levels of people out of work. (43162)
- 157 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his target is for GP wait times by the end of this Parliament. (43167)
- 158 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is on track to meet its target for GP appointment waiting times by the end of the Parliament. (43168)
- 159 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to meet his target for GP appointment waiting times. (43169)
- 160 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the national strategy for autistic children, young people and adults: 2021 to 2026, published in July 2021. (43189)
- 161 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, If his Department will take steps to publish an updated national autism strategy. (43190)
- 162 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the number of (a) adults and (b) children currently waiting for an diagnosis of autism. (43191)
- 163 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 33086 on Health Services: Waiting Lists, what assessment he has made of the potential implications of his policies of the findings of the recent report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies entitled Can the government achieve its 18- week elective waiting time target, published on 20 March 2025. (43192)
- 164 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of NHS England's Right to Choose policy. (43193)
- 165 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on the Right to Choose policy for ADHD medication. (43195)

- 166 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce delays in the provision of children's mental health care services for young people experiencing acute mental health crises under mental health holds in adult psychiatric facilities. (43381)
- 167 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how often the NHS has made use of Private and Voluntary ambulances in the last five years; whether the NHS is planning to reduce or increase use; and what is the estimated impact of their use on costs to his Department. (43226)
- 168 **Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government intends to implement the recommended compensation schemes for victims of pelvic mesh implants, sodium valproate, and Primodos made by the Hughes report. [R] (43029)
- 169 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure NHS Trusts implement interventions set out in (a) the guidance entitled Saving Babies' Lives Version Two: A care bundle for reducing perinatal mortality, published on 15 March 2019, and (b) other best practice guidance on preterm birth care. (43392)
- 170 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) availability and (b) quality of overnight accommodation for parents in neonatal units. (43394)
- 171 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand access to (a) neonatal outreach services and (b) specialist perinatal mental health support for families of preterm babies following hospital discharge. (43399)
- 172 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve training for (a) health visitors and (b) community healthcare professionals on the needs of (i) preterm babies and (ii) their families. (43401)
- 173 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the rates at which children born preterm receive follow-up health and developmental assessments at ages (a) two and (b) four. (43402)
- 174 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made representations to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology to encourage increased funding for research into preterm birth (a) prevention, b) treatment and (c) long-term outcomes. (43404)

- 175 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) monitoring and (b) treatment of tuberculosis. (43252)
- 176 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Primodos was not within the terms of reference of the Hughes Report: options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024. (43045)
- 177 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of carrying out bone density scans for early onset osteoporosis in women who have gone through the menopause. (43314)
- 178 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS prescription penalty charges were overturned in each of the last five years; how many appeals were rejected; and how many successful appeals were categorised as you think you have an exceptional reason not to pay, and can show that you did not act wrongfully or with any lack of care. (43317)
- 179 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) safeguards and (b) support her Department has put in place to help protect people who experience (i) injury and (ii) illness from acupuncture. (43319)
- 180 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanisms his Department has put in place to hold the British Acupuncture Council to account for (a) injuries and (b) illnesses from acupuncture treatment. (43320)
- 181 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on increasing provision of sanitary bins for men suffering from incontinence. (43327)
- 182 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40751 on GP Practice Lists, how is the proportion of the population with a limiting long-term illness calculated for each constituency. (43398)
- 183 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40751 on GP Practice Lists, how the standardised mortality ratio for people aged under 65 years old is calculated in each constituency. (43400)
- 184 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dental services in Maidenhead. (43277)

- 185 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on health technology assessment methods for evaluating novel therapies for Alzheimer's disease. (43291)
- 186 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Innovative Medicines Fund in providing access to non-cancer medicines. (43292)
- 187 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many non-cancer medicines have been approved for use by the Innovative Medicines Fund in each year since June 2022. (43293)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he had with his Northern Ireland counterpart on lowering the smear age for women. (43050)
- 189 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many men have been diagnosed with prostate cancer in the last 12 months. (43051)
- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to discourage the use of sunbeds. (43052)
- 191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are on the waiting list for cancer screening across the UK. (43057)
- 192 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps with the Secretary of State for Education to promote (a) CPR training and (b) defibrillator use in schools. (43370)
- 193 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the health visitor to resident ratio in Worcestershire; and what steps his Department is taking to increase this provision. (43329)
- 194 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS Accident & Emergency admissions were made for cosmetic and aesthetic treatments requiring urgent medical attention in 2024. (43344)
- 195 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 41578 on Nurses: Training, if he will take steps to increase the number of nursing positions on Devon. (43338)
- 196 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, what steps his Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the Sullivan Review of Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender, published on 19 March 2025. (43196)

- 197N **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. [Transferred] (42749)
- 198 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish his Department's updated Disability Inclusion and Rights Strategy. (43387)
- 199 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question 29899 on Gaza: Energy and Water Supply, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of prioritising Gazan contractors in the rebuilding of Gaza on the economy of the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (43059)
- 200 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed reduction in Official Development Assistance from 2027 on people with disabilities; and what steps he is taking to (a) fund and (b) otherwise resource the FCDO Disability Inclusion and Rights Strategy to 2030. (43060)
- 201 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding the Government plans to provide to Regional Co-operation in Accounting for Missing Persons in the Western Balkans (The Missing Person Group) of the International Commission on Missing Persons in the (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27 financial years. (43218)
- 202 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what long term support the Government plans to provide the International Commission on Missing Persons to support their work in identifying those still missing from (a) the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina and (b) the Genocide at Srebrenica. (43220)
- 203 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has instructed Official Development Assistance programme teams to pause new (a) business cases, (b) contracts, and (c) funding for programmes supporting women, peace, and security; whether any reductions or cancellations have been made to existing programmes in these areas; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of such actions. (43236)
- 204 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential role of (a) co-operatives and (b) co-operation in his Department's approach to international development. (43354)

- 205 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): 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 (a) the level of terrorist activity in the West Bank and (b) Iran's support for terrorism in the West Bank through weapons smuggling. (43328)
- 206 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to mark the 83rd anniversary of the sinking of the SS Tilawa. (43360)
- 207 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Government of Japan to respond to longstanding correspondence relating to the sinking of the SS Tilawa. (43361)
- 208 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the adequacy of the observance of the Pakistani government to article 22 of the constitution of that country on freedom of religion or belief, in the context of forced religious education in schools. (43031)
- 209 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting the Fund for International Co-operative Development. (43286)
- 210 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of working with co-operative movements (a) in the UK and (b) globally. (43287)
- 211 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the Sullivan Review. (43182)
- 212 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the roll-out of facial recognition surveillance in Cardiff on (a) residents and (b) visitors. (43264)
- 213 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support Ukrainians staying in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset, and (c) the South West of England in the long term. (43247)
- 214 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to enable Ukrainians living and working in (a) Yeovil Constituency, (b) Somerset, and (c) the South West of England to stay in the UK if there is peace in Ukraine. (43248)

- 215 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she removed the five year settled status pathway for Ukrainians living in the UK. (43249)
- 216 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the application window for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme to three months. (43250)
- 217 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were granted leave to enter (a) on the basis of family life as a (i) partner and (ii) parent and (b) due to exceptional circumstances in compliance with Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights in each year since 2022. (43030)
- 218 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of recent trends of retail crime in Lincolnshire. (43015)
- 219 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 33043 on Home Office, what steps her Department is taking to ensure consistency of approach in its engagement policy. (43091)
- 220 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 28 November 2023 to Question 2562 on Jewish Safety, when the Jewish Community Crime, Policing and Security Taskforce last met. (43092)
- 221 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds data on the Public Space Protection Orders in force by local authority. (43093)
- 222 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38627 on Democracy and Elections, if she will name each of the stakeholders who have been consulted to date. (43094)
- 223 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38055 on Public Space Protection Orders: Fixed Penalties, whether (a) local authorities and (b) outsourced contracts can generate a profit from the issuing of fixed penalty notices. (43096)
- 224 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 35307, on Asylum: Contracts, whether her Department directly procures asylum accommodation itself, separate to those contracts. (43097)

- 225 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's news story entitled New powers for police to tackle neighbourhood crime, published on 25 February 2025, where the 13,000 new officers will be deployed by county. (43281)
- 226 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Regulatory Policy Committee's press release entitled Crime and Policing Bill: late publication of Home Office impact assessments, published on 10 March, for what reason those impact assessments were not published on 25 February 2025. (43282)
- 227 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to the transparency data entitled Data on responses to correspondence from MPs and Peers, updated on 23 May 2024, for what reason there are different target response times for different Departments. (43227)
- 228 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Leader of the House, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37209 on Government Departments: Written Questions, whether it is her policy that if information would be released under the Environmental Information Regulations it should also be released in response to a written Parliamentary Question. (43090)
- 229 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what bursaries were available in the (a) Army, (b) RAF, (c) Royal Navy and (d) Royal Marines on 1 April 2025. (43138)
- 230 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) serving personnel, (b) students, (c) others were (i) entitled to and (ii) in receipt of a bursary on 1 April 2025. (43141)
- 231 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost to his Department was for bursary schemes in the armed forces for the 2024-25 financial year. (43142)
- 232 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 38645 on Unmanned Air Systems: Procurement, whether he plans to procure decoy cruise missile-like weapons. (43144)
- 233 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38652 on Multi-role Support Ships: Procurement, on what date it was renamed. (43145)
- 234 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38652 on Multi-role Support Ships: Procurement, whether external consultants were involved in the renaming process. (43146)

- 235 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 37603 on Ammunition: Lost Property and Theft, if he will list incidents recorded on the Defence Incident Management Database since 5 July 2024. (43147)
- 236 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has used artificial intelligence to respond to written parliamentary questions since 5 July 2024. (43148)
- 237 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 34898 on Artillery: Procurement, when he plans to make a decision on the procurement of 15 MLRS and one RRV. (43149)
- 238 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) full time and (b) reservist armed forces personnel were working on recruitment for the (i) British Army, (ii) Royal Navy, (iii) RAF and (iv) Royal Marines as of 01 April 2025. (43212)
- 239 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the contracts managed by Defence Business Services. (43213)
- 240 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total value is of the contracts managed by Defence Business Services. (43214)
- 241 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) of his Department's civilian personnel, (b) Armed Forces personnel and (c) external private contractors work on recruitment for the (i) Royal Navy, (ii) British Army, (iii) Royal Air Force and (iv) Royal Marines. (43216)
- 242 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March to Question 39042 on Helicopters: Finance, if he will outline the prioritisation decisions made by the multiple front line commands to lay out an estimated budget for (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26. (43217)
- 243 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK Defence Innovation will be an arm's length body. (43125)
- 244 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of (a) Challenger 2, (b) Warrior, (c) Boxer and (d) protected patrol vehicles were (i) fit for service and (ii) not fit for service in each year since 2015. (43259)
- 245 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ordering Typhoon jets from UK-based manufacturers. (43376)
- 246 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to develop reduced threat level hard body armour plates. (43254)

- 247 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reported comments by President Macron on 27 March 2025. (43315)
- 248 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the rules of engagement are for the armed forces under Operation CABRIT. (43403)
- 249 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of replacing Capita with a tri-service agency on the armed forces recruitment process. (43318)
- 250 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the potential economic impact on Bedfordshire of increased defence spending. (43276)
- 251 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to promote membership of the Cadets programme for young people. (43391)
- 252 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing mission critical neighbourhoods, as defined by the Independent Commission on Neighbourhoods, on the effectiveness of the Government's policies on tackling (a) deprivation and (b) other issues. (43389)
- 253 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she expects to receive the final report of the Independent Commission on Neighbourhoods. (43390)
- 254 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much of the Affordable Homes Programme 2021 to 2026 grant funding has been spent; how many homes have been completed; and how many homes are under construction. (43388)
- 255 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she makes of the effectiveness of safeguards to protect tenants from (a) rent increases and (b) evictions following upgrades to Energy Performance ratings by landlords. (43137)
- 256 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to review cross-Government spending on tackling homelessness, in the context of the Spending Review. (43386)
- 257 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to (a) recruit more Land Registry caseworkers and (b) reduce backlogs in the Land Registry application system. (43378)

- 258 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications the Land Registry has received in each month since January 2020. (43379)
- 259 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 32222 on Homes England: Equality, whether this expenditure was signed off by the Principle Accounting Officer for Homes England. (43085)
- 260 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to take steps to ensure that planning guidance issued by her Department includes measures on preserving (a) biodiversity and (b) habitats for pollinators. (43023)
- 261 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to p. 69 of the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, which innovation partnerships she plans to continue; and what criteria her Department uses to decide which innovation partnerships are effective. (43049)
- 262 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with local authorities on the potential impact of the costs of supporting asylum seekers on the financial sustainability of local authorities. (43109)
- 263 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support first time buyers in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (43156)
- 264 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to protect the green belt in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (43157)
- 265 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her plans are for projects that received funding through the Levelling Up Fund in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (43158)
- 266 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps with her counterpart in the Scottish government to help mitigate the impact of the closure of Rural Housing Scotland on (a) housing and (b) infrastructure in rural Scotland. (43355)
- 267 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has received any representations on fire safety guidance and the time within which care homes should aim to evacuate residents from protected areas. (43204)

- 268 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has plans to repeal part 1, Schedule 13 of the Elections Act 2022. (43235)
- 269 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the Sullivan Review. (43194)
- 270 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the number of private prosecution cases brought by the RSPCA being heard in the Crown Court and the Magistrates Court since the introduction of the Animal Welfare Act 2006. (43183)
- 271 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the number of private prosecution cases brought by the RSPCA being heard in the Crown Court since the introduction of the Animal Welfare Sentencing Act 2021. (43185)
- 272 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the number of private prosecution cases brought by the RSPCA heard in the Crown Court since the introduction of the Animal Welfare Sentencing Act 2021. (43186)
- 273 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will replicate the data line items included in the ad hoc publication Estimate of the number of prison places built and closed between 2010 and 2024, published on 25 October 2025, for each year from the earliest year for which data are available to 2010. (43032)
- 274 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 36626 on Prison Accommodation, what breakdown is available of the figure of a net 28,000 places added to the prison estate in England between 1997 and 2010 in terms of (a) place additions (b) place removals, (i) by year and (ii) in total. (43033)
- 275 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison places for the estate in England were (a) under construction and (b) in planning, in (i) new build prisons (ii) prison extensions and small secure houseblocks and (iii) other projects as of May 2024. (43034)
- 276 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the gross number of prison places added to the prison estate in England and Wales through new builds and extensions to prisons was between (a) 1997 and 2010 and (b) 2010 and 2024. (43035)

- 277 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the gross number of prison places removed from the prison estate in England and Wales through permanent closures of whole (a) prisons and (b) wings was between (i) 1997 to 2010 and (ii) 2010 to 2024. (43036)
- 278 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 36625 on Prison Accommodation, when she expects places to become available through the small house blocks programme. (43037)
- 279 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of capacity made available through Operation Safeguard was used between its inception and July 2024. (43038)
- 280 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce legal protections for cohabiting couples to ensure equitable distribution of assets on separation. (43289)
- 281 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the non-recognition of unmarried partnerships in family law on economic abuse. (43290)
- 282 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, if he will have discussions with his counterparts in Northern Ireland on the potential implications for their policies of the recommendations of the Sullivan Review. (43201)
- 283 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the findings of the Clonoe Inquest. (43299)
- 284 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, if he will have discussions with the Scottish Government on the potential implications for their policies of the recommendations of the Sullivan Review. (43200)
- 285 **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 19 March 2025 to Question 37583 on Elections: Expenditure, what guidance the Commission has issued on (a) itemising and (b) listing notional spending below £50 in Representation of the People Act returns where the total notional expenditure from that organisation is greater than £50. (43087)
- 286 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support (a) credit unions and (b) other responsible lenders. (43219)

- 287 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress she is making on implementing the findings of The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review, published by her Department in February 2021. (43385)
- 288 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how she determines which state benefits are (a) subject to and (b) exempt from tax. (43258)
- 289 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to extend the freeze on beer duty. (43331)
- 290 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce a permanent reduction in business rates for pubs. (43332)
- 291 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing zonal pricing on private investment. (43372)
- 292 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 202, to Question 33375 on Environment Protection: Finance, whether (a) UK Paris-aligned Benchmarks and (b) UK Climate Transition Benchmarks require investment in firms which support the renewal of Trident nuclear deterrent to be excluded. (43043)
- 293 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the EU Green Taxonomy regulations apply to Northern Ireland. (43044)
- 294 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will help fund the (a) repair and (b) reopening of Deepings Leisure Centre in Deeping St James. (43016)
- 295 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the £500,000 rateable value threshold will be uprated in April 2026 in line with the average percentage uplift in aggregate rateable values from the 2026 business rates revaluation. (43098)
- 296 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37570 on Housing, whether the Valuation Office Agency collects data on the (a) total plot size of the curtilage of a dwelling and its surrounds including any garden and (b) the area size of the dwelling itself excluding any surrounds and garden. (43099)
- 297 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many refugees are in each local authority area in England and Wales according to hereditament data held by the Valuation Office Agency to the closest associated Special Category Code. (43100)

- 298 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employers National Insurance contributions on sole directors of limited companies who pay employers National Insurance. (43302)
- 299 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the number of limited companies where the only employee is the director who pays employer National Insurance contributions. (43303)
- 300 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the end of the use of tax discs on (a) enforcement and (b) revenue from non-payment of vehicle tax. (43304)
- 301 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of new (a) Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and (b) micro businesses created between 30 October 2024 and 31 March 2025. (43071)
- 302 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what Government spending as a proportion of GDP was on 31 March 2022. (43316)
- 303 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of applying VAT to unredeemed deposits in the deposit return scheme on revenues to the Exchequer. (43325)
- 304 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 40654 on Income Tax: Pensioners, what estimate she has made of the number of pensioners that will be affected in each year. (43160)
- 305 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if monies will be noted in the April budget which includes the interim payment for people impacted by Valproate. (43048)
- 306 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to ensure the digital service tax is not repealed. (43237)
- 307 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, if she will have discussions with the Welsh Government on the potential implications for their policies of the recommendations of the Sullivan Review. (43199)
- 308 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of endometriosis on women in the workplace. (43274)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the Office for National Statistics was of (a) designing, (b) building and (c) running the winter covid infection survey in (i) 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24. (43202)
- 2N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with the Office for National Statistics on designing a standard set of long covid survey questions. (43203)
- 3N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with the Office for National Statistics on the potential merits of consulting (a) patients, (b) carers, (c) academics, (d) clinicians and (e) devolved Administrations on the design of long covid survey questions. (43205)
- 4N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking with National Trading Standards to tackle the sale of ghost number plates. (43128)
- 5N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology to support the effective delivery of the National Telecare Campaign. (43272)
- 6N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the expiration of the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund on foster (a) carers and (b) children. (43143)
- 7N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled £740 million allocated for 10,000 new places for pupils with SEND, published on 27 March 2025, how many new SEND places will be created in Norfolk. [R] (43375)
- 8N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Defra: spending over £500, January 2025, published on 21 March 2025, what the Environment Agency purchased in the 95 transactions to Calders in January 2025. (43114)
- 9N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Defra: spending over £500, January 2025, published on 21 March 2025, what the Environment Agency purchased from VAT: GB 695449381 on 14 January 2025. (43115)

- 10N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Defra: spending over £500, January 2025, published on 21 March 2025, what Natural England purchased from Sumup Event Bar Spar in January 2025. (43117)
- 11N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is he taking to support participation in the Great British Spring Clean initiative. (43068)
- 12N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Birmingham bin strikes on neighbouring constituencies. (43070)
- 13N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how he plans to measure the progress of the National Telecare Campaign in Ceredigion Preseli constituency. (43110)
- 14N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to reduce the number of car accidents among (a) recently-qualified and (b) young drivers. (43025)
- 15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of trends in the level of regional disparities in the number of public charging devices for electric vehicles by population. (43027)
- 16N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timeframe is for publishing a road safety strategy. (43163)
- 17N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating the guidance entitled Taxi and private hire vehicle licensing best practice guidance for licensing authorities in England, published on 17 November 2023, to include guidance on compliance with registration plate regulations. (43206)
- 18N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress she has made on the appointment of a new Chair of Network Rail. (43253)
- 19N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the Spring Statement 2025 on the number of benefit claimants at risk of poverty in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) Somerset. (43245)
- 20N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many letters she has issued to people who registered details of deceased family members on underpaid state pensions in 2025; whether her Department holds other records to assist

with validating claims for underpaid state pensions; whether her Department has paused the destruction of state pension payment records; and what the age is of the oldest of those records retained by her Department. (43136)

21N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on raising the level of the personal tax-free allowance in line with the basic state pension. (43380)

22N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claims for Personal Independence Payment were stopped due to the death of the claimant where they received a Daily Living component but less than four points for each Daily Living activity in their last assessment in the last year for which information is available. (43170)

23N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people receiving Universal Credit assessed as having Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity died (a) in total and (b) under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness in the last year for which information is available. (43171)

24N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people died who had been assessed as having Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity under the Normal Rules and received a Daily Living component of Personal Independence Payment but received less than four points for each Daily Living activity in their last assessment in the last year for which information is available. (43172)

25N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many single pensioners there are who earn less than £20,000 a year and more than the threshold required for pension credit. (43065)

26N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of pensioners in receipt of means-tested benefits who are experiencing fuel poverty. (43066)

27N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how he plans to implement the Tobacco and Vapes Bill across all parts of the United Kingdom. (43024)

28N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's joint policy paper entitled Telecare National Action Plan: protecting telecare users through the digital phone switchover, published on 11 February 2025, if he will publish the (a) targets (b) key performance indicators (c) other relevant metrics used for (i) the Plan overall (ii) each headline outcome and (iii) each individual outcome. (43273)

- 29N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 35076 tabled by the hon. Member for Wokingham on 3 March 2025. (43298)
- 30N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing year-round data on the number of patients treated in temporary care environments. (43126)
- 31N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the use of temporary care environments in patient care. (43127)
- 32N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) general practices and (b) GP premises there were in each integrated care board area in each month since June 2024. (43159)
- 33N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was allocated to dementia research by (a) the National Institute for Health and Care Research, (b) UK Research and Innovation and (c) other public bodies in each of the last five years. (43300)
- 34N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many phase (a) one, (b) two and (c) three dementia clinical trials there have been in the UK in each of the last ten years; and how many participants were recruited for each of those trials. (43301)
- 35N **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 visa requirements for UK citizens with homes in both the UK and in a country in the Schengen Area. (43104)
- 36N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to appear before the International Development Committee. (43321)
- 37N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of recent trends in levels of police (a) time and (b) resources used to investigate Automatic Number Plate Recognition camera mis-reads. (43129)
- 38N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department has provided for improving Automatic Number Plate Recognition systems in the last three years. (43130)
- 39N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the (a) categorisation of nitrous oxide as a Class C drug and (b) the potential impacts this categorisation has on levels of use of nitrous oxide. (43209)

- 40N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of regulations governing the sale of nitrous oxide. (43210)
- 41N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on Ukrainian families invited to the UK following the Russian invasion wishing to seek (a) employment, (b) rental agreements, (c) educational continuity for their children and (d) indefinite leave to remain; and whether time already spent in the UK counts towards qualifying for such leave. (43012)
- 42N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the (a) Mayor of London and (b) Metropolitan Police Commissioner on increasing investment in the Metropolitan Police Estate. (43180)
- 43N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Prime Minister last met with the lead members of the Strategic Defence Review team. (43150)
- 44N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last met with the lead members of the Strategic Defence Review team. (43151)
- 45N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 01 April 2025 to Question 41483 on Defence: Procurement, what the (a) eight business cases waiting for approval with His Majesty's Treasury and (b) seven cases waiting for approval with the Cabinet Office are. (43178)
- 46N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's recruitment targets for the armed forces are for 2025-26. (43215)
- 47N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that veterans who participated in lawful military operations during the Northern Ireland Troubles are treated fairly in relation to investigations or judicial proceedings; and if he will increase (a) legal protections and (b) welfare support for those veterans. (43373)
- 48N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) average, (b) maximum and (c) total cost of claims was for hearing loss in the (i) Army, (ii) Royal Navy, (iii) Royal Marines and (iv) Royal Air Force between March 2003 and the implementation of the Tactical Hearing Protection System in 2015. (43393)
- 49N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) average, (b) maximum individual and (c) total cost of claims paid out for hearing loss, broken down by (i) army, (ii) air force, (iii) navy excluding Royal Marines and (iv) Royal Marines since the implementation of the Tactical Hearing Protection System in 2015. (43395)

- 50N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many claims for hearing loss have there been in the (a) British Army and Army Reserve, (b) Royal Air Force and Air Force Volunteer Reserve (c) Royal Navy and Royal Navy Reserve, excluding the Royal Marines and (d) Royal Marines and Royal Marine Reserve for injuries sustained between March 2003 and the implementation of the Tactical Hearing Protection System program. (43396)
- 51N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many claims for hearing loss have there been in the (a) British Army and Army Reserve, (b) Royal Air Force and Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, (c) Royal Navy and Royal Navy Reserve, excluding the Royal Marines and (d) Royal Marines and Royal Marine Reserve for injuries sustained since the implementation of the Tactical Hearing Protection System programme. (43397)
- 52N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will impose higher penalties on freeholders who do not implement fire safety works within timetables set out in court Remediation Orders. (43073)
- 53N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether freeholders are liable for insurance costs for leaseholders if court ordered safety works are not completed in time. (43074)
- 54N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department plans to take with (a) developers and (b) freeholders who fail to meet remediation orders on time. (43075)
- 55N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, (b) Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and (c) Welsh Government on ensuring that (i) local authorities are prepared for the Public Switched Telephone Network migration and (ii) no vulnerable people are missed in that migration. (43155)
- 56N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that purchasers are not financially disadvantaged by incorrect EPC certificates. (43322)
- 57N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of her Department's intervention at Birmingham City Council since October 2023. (43306)

- 58N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) judges and (b) other people were employed in the Employment Tribunal by HM Courts and Tribunals Service in each of the last five years; and what proportion of those roles were vacant in that time period. (43047)
- 59N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the number of private prosecution cases brought by the RSPCA under the Animal Welfare Act 2006. (43046)
- 60N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to bring forward any legislative proposals from the first phase of the Pensions Investment Review. (43026)
- 61N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will hold discussions with LINK on the adequacy of (a) its assessment process for approving banking hubs in rural areas and (b) its considerations of the need for in-person banking services beyond access to cash when approving banking hubs. (43246)
- 62N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if HMRC will provide (a) National Insurance records, (b) historic income tax records showing taxable payments of state pensions and (c) any other related records of deceased people to bereaved family members for claims for underpaid state pensions. (43135)
- 63N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the enforcement of legislation relating to managed service companies on chartered providers of accountancy services. (43221)
- 64N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the guidance entitled Property business arrangements involving hybrid partnerships (Spotlight 63) was published on 4 October 2023; whether her Department prepared an impact assessment for that guidance; and whether she is taking steps to ensure that HMRC complies with its charter in the context of affected (a) landlords and (b) tenants. (43106)
- 65N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (42561)
- 66N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 41805 on Freezing of Assets: Russia and with reference to the guidance entitled Financial sanctions guidance for Insolvency Practitioners, published on 18 March 2025, what the value is of assets immobilised in the UK under the prohibited persons provision of the Russia regime. (43028)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- 1 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What steps she is taking to build new towns. (903620)
- 2 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps her Department is taking to provide safe accommodation for victims of domestic abuse. (903621)
- 3 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): What steps she is taking to ensure that new homes are sustainable. (903622)
- 4 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): What steps she plans to take to support housebuilding in London. (903623)
- 5 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): What steps her Department is taking to work with local councils to prevent homelessness. (903624)
- 6 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What plans she has to improve security and standards in the social rented sector. (903625)
- 7 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): What recent progress she has made on the new towns programme. (903626)
- 8 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): What steps her Department is taking to support people sleeping rough in colder months. (903627)
- 9 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): Whether she plans to include more local people in discussions on development in their area. (903628)
- 10 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): What steps her Department is taking to provide safe accommodation for victims of domestic abuse. (903629)
- 11 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): What plans she has to build more sustainable housing. (903630)
- 12 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What progress her Department has made on improving social housing. (903631)
- 13 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): What steps she is taking to ensure that town centres can support growing communities. (903632)
- 14 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): What recent progress her Department has made on supporting growth in local areas. (903633)
- 15 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What steps she is taking to ensure that property management companies are adequately regulated. (903634)
- 16 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for Education on the potential implications for her policies of councils becoming insolvent due to inadequate funding for SEND education. (903635)

- 17 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): What steps her Department is taking to increase the supply of housing. (903636)
- 18 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps she is taking to ensure that local government is accountable for its decisions. (903637)
- 19 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): What steps her Department is taking to improve standards in the private rented sector in Bournemouth East constituency. (903638)
- 20 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): What her policy is on the future role of planning committees in the planning process. (903639)
- 21 **Sean Woodcock** (Banbury): What steps her Department is taking to support veterans affected by homelessness. (903640)
- 22 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): What steps her Department plans to take to limit excessive service charges imposed on leasehold properties. (903641)
- 23 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbourne): What steps she is taking to ensure that adequate infrastructure is in place before new housing is built. (903642)
- 24 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South and South Bedfordshire): What recent progress her Department has made on implementing the Remediation Acceleration Plan. (903643)
- 25 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What steps her Department is taking to help promote community cohesion. (903644)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- T1 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903645)
- T2 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): (903646)
- T3 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): (903647)
- T4 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): (903648)
- T5 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): (903649)
- T6 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (903650)
- T7 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (903651)
- T8 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South and South Bedfordshire): (903652)
- T9 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): (903653)
- T10 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): (903654)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to improve mobility arrangements for UK citizens within the Schengen Zone. [Transferred] (42729)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (42730)
- 3N **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support pubs in Devon. (43337)
- 4N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure the sustainability of high-quality chemistry (a) teaching and (b) research. (43166)
- 5N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the Sullivan Review. (43177)
- 6N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to increase the level of overrun charges for utility companies responsible for delayed road repairs. (43239)
- 7N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to ensure that at least 50 per cent of the revenue from the lane rental scheme is reinvested in (a) road resurfacing and (b) pothole repairs. (43244)
- 8N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraphs 7.2 to 7.4 of her Department's publication entitled Final stage impact assessment: Improve access to Statutory Sick Pay by removing the Lower Earnings Limit and removing the waiting period, published on 21 October 2024, what estimate she has made of the proportion of sickness absences that last at least four weeks; and what average length of sickness absence was estimated to calculate the annual cost of Statutory Sick Pay for businesses. (43260)

- 9N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40390 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendations of the Sullivan Review of Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender, published on 19 March 2025. (43179)
- 10N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2024 to Question 15729 on Down's Syndrome, when the statutory guidance under the Down Syndrome Act 2022 will be published. (43021)
- 11N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many families receive Healthy Start in South Shields. (43061)
- 12N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 32576 on Fires: Air Pollution, whether the UK Health Security Agency and its predecessor has made an assessment of the impact of air pollution caused by backyard burning of domestic waste on public health. (43351)
- 13N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure access to nutritional treatment in areas (a) experiencing and (b) at risk of famine in Sudan. (43184)
- 14N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help improve primary health care in hard-to-reach areas of Sudan. (43187)
- 15N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the prevention of vaccine-preventable diseases in hard-to-reach areas of Sudan. (43188)
- 16N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what powers the Financial Conduct Authority has to regulate sports spread bets; and whether those powers have changed since the implementation of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. (43113)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of outlawing ground rents. (43265)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 25 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has been made of the potential financial impact of changing the eligibility to the health element of Universal Credit to people aged 22 on disabled young people aged between 18 and up to 22. (43238)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how her Department will determine which claimants will be exempt from the new baseline expectation of engagement or work-related requirements once the Work Capability Assessment is scrapped. (43262)
- 2N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support employers to employ more (a) people with sight loss and (b) disabled people. (43263)
- 3N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure humanitarian funding for (a) conflict-affected and (b) climate-vulnerable regions following the planned reduction of Official Development Assistance. (43261)