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Questions tabled on Wednesday 2 April 2025

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- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to improve funding available for youth sports competitions. [Transferred] (43131)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will help fund the (a) repair and (b) reopening of Deepings Leisure Centre in Deeping St James. [Transferred] (43016)
- 3 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (43039)
- 4 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he makes of the effectiveness of safeguards to protect tenants from (a) rent increases and (b) evictions following upgrades to Energy Performance ratings by landlords. [Transferred] (43137)
- 5 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing zonal pricing on private investment. [Transferred] (43372)
- 6 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on increasing provision of sanitary bins for men suffering from incontinence. [Transferred] (43327)

- 7N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of pubs and breweries which pay costs associated with the management of packaging waste under the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme who also manage their packaging waste through private waste contracts. [Transferred] (42582)
- 8 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (43304)
- 9 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if monies will be noted in the April budget which includes the interim payment for people impacted by Valproate. [Transferred] (43048)
- 10N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report entitled Saving Lives Is Not Enough, published by the British Burn Association in August 2019. [Transferred] (42973)

Questions for Answer on Monday 7 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what Admiralty House is used for; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using that building for civil servants in his Department. (43478)
- 2 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of civil servants who come from low income backgrounds. (43521)
- 3 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve social mobility. (43522)
- 4 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he expects the next round of formal trade negotiations with Taiwan will take place. (43787)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the food sector in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands. (43416)

- 6 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Trade Strategy will establish animal welfare standards that imports will be required to meet. (43536)
- 7 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has considered suspending the UK-Israel trade and partnership agreement. (43554)
- 8 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of funding disparities on the growth potential of female-led and minority-led businesses; and what steps he is taking to work with public investment institutions to close that gap. (43514)
- 9 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that businesses and employers are contributing to enhancing social mobility through (a) apprenticeships, (b) internships and (c) employment practices. (43526)
- 10 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support social mobility for people from (a) underrepresented and (b) disadvantaged groups in the green energy sector. (43532)
- 11 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 40907 on Business: Regulation, what metric is used for the 25% reduction from 2005 to 2010; whether it was gross or net of EU regulation; and if he will provide a relevant hyperlink or source to that reduction. (43474)
- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department are taking to uphold the Nolan principles on standards in public life in public appointments. (43475)
- 13N **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to answer Question 39709, tabled on 19 March 2025. (43648)
- 14 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including the Six Nations as part of the listed events regime. (43633)
- 15 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support British musicians touring in the EU. (43783)
- 16N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing mandatory independent press regulation. (43706)

- 17 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on (a) the long-term sustainability of Welsh National Opera's full-time orchestra and (b) ensuring the continuation of its touring programme across England and Wales. (43535)
- 18 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which of the recommendations from the 2019 Online Harms White Paper her Department has implemented. (43684)
- 19 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of her Department taking responsibility for (a) zoos and (b) aquariums. (43756)
- 20 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the economic contribution of (a) zoos and (b) aquariums to the tourism sector. (43757)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Imperial War Museum on its decision to close the Lord Ashcroft Gallery. (43465)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when Ministers were informed by the Imperial War Museum of the closure of the Lord Ashcroft Gallery. (43466)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the Imperial War Museum has decided to close the exhibition of VC and GC medals in the Lord Ashcroft Gallery; and whether Ministers were consulted. (43467)
- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025, to Question 34451 on Center for Countering Digital Hate, whether (a) her Department and (b) the National Lottery has previously funded the Center for Countering Digital Hate. (43468)
- 25 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the recovery of the film and TV industry since the strikes in 2023. (43741)
- 26 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of the provision of British Sign Language teaching in schools. (43710)
- 27 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of including school milk cartons in the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) obligations on (a) government and (b) school spending. (43447)

- 28 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with representatives of the school milk supply chain to discuss the classification of school milk as a household waste. (43448)
- 29 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the accuracy of the education, health and care plan issuance process. (43778)
- 30 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of early dyslexia screening on literacy outcomes in primary school children. (43734)
- 31 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of children in England with undiagnosed dyslexia; and what steps she is taking to help reduce that number. (43735)
- 32 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that teachers are adequately trained on identifying dyslexia in the early years of primary education. (43736)
- 33 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve mental health support for children with special educational needs in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (43414)
- 34 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Skills England on the decision to exclude level 7 apprenticeships from the Apprenticeship Levy; and whether she is exploring alternative support for firms to provide these qualifications. (43716)
- 35 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of embedding financial literacy more systematically across the national curriculum to support long-term household financial resilience and informed retail investment. (43513)
- 36 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent in (a) cash and (b) real terms on Ofsted in each year since 1995. (43540)
- 37 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to deliver a Music and Arts Pupil Premium to schools. (43763)
- 38 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase recruitment of music teachers. (43765)
- 39 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing targeted support to universities at risk of closing their music departments. (43766)

- 40 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to increase the number of apprenticeships in the creative sector. (43767)
- 41 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether music education will be one of the metrics assessed in the Ofsted report card announced for schools in England. (43768)
- 42 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to improve access to opportunity in disadvantaged areas to promote social mobility for students from low-income backgrounds. (43523)
- 43 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help improve access to (a) higher education opportunities and (b) apprenticeships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. (43529)
- 44 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase access to careers education in (a) schools and (b) further education. (43531)
- 45 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department takes to calculate compliance costs education-related regulations. (43695)
- 46 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure that eligible families have access to the Support for Families with Disabled Children programme. (43681)
- 47 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the average cost to a school of providing a meal to a child eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. (43762)
- 48 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Drax power station on his net zero policies. (43557)
- 49 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help accommodate excess domestic renewable power within local power networks. (43808)
- 50 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has held discussions with representatives of Heathrow Airport on energy infrastructure for the airport in the last three years. (43423)

- 51 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking steps (a) reduce and (b) remove policy costs on electricity bills. (43720)
- 52 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support low-income households with the costs of installing (a) insulation and (b) heat pumps. (43721)
- 53 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure the Climate Change Committee assesses the upcoming sixth carbon budget plan before it is published. (43722)
- 54 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing hon. Members to access (a) the KPMG interim report of December 2022 and (b) the full NESO report on the alternatives to burning 27 million trees a year. (43723)
- 55 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to legislate to prevent the Drax power station burning wood from primary forests for producing non-subsidised electricity. (43724)
- 56 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to stop unabated burning of wood at Drax power station. (43725)
- 57 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has issued a response to BBC Panorama's reports that the Drax powerplant has burned wood from primary forest sites. (43726)
- 58 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his proposed extension of subsidies for the Drax power station would raise the guaranteed strike price for the company from £100 MW/h to £113 MW/h. (43727)
- 59 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether all of the trees burnt each year at the Drax power station are imported and transported on diesel freighters. (43730)
- 60N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Government plans to provide financial support for the decommissioning of (a) nuclear projects, (b) Wylfa and (c) Trawsfynydd in (i) the 2026-27 financial year and (ii) future financial years. (43655)
- 61N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 7 January 2025 to Question 21108 on Wylfa Power Station, whether his Department has finished examining the previous government's plans for Wylfa. (43656)

- 62 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many partnerships with Great British Energy are currently in place; and what is the total value of these partnerships. (43806)
- 63N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure the revised sixth carbon budget plan reduces economic inequality and poverty. (43541)
- 64 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using disused mine shafts for clean energy creation using heat pump technology in Dover and Deal constituency. (43745)
- 65 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will take steps to ensure the Port of Dover has sufficient energy supply to the Port to implement electric ferry charging points. (43746)
- 66 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the energy price cap to park home owners. (43709)
- 67 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce pollution from plastic cigarette butts. (43711)
- 68 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to provide future funding to replace the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme. (43537)
- 69 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of ending the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme on businesses in South Suffolk. (43538)
- 70 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of facilitating the recycling of blister packs. (43650)
- 71N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish public guidance on the process for withdrawing certificates of exemption for dogs wrongly registered as XL Bullies. (43714)
- 72N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure enforcement of the ban on live (a) horse and (b) other animal exports for slaughter. (43549)

- 73N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce a digitalised ID system for horses to (a) ensure effective enforcement of the ban on live exports for slaughter and (b) prevent illegal horse smuggling. (43550)
- 74 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much was funding South West Water required to contribute to infrastructure to meet (a) environmental and (b) water quality standards between 2013 and 2025. (43618)
- 75 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of providing additional funding to Internal Drainage Boards. (43489)
- 76 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for banning animal snares. (43740)
- 77 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that sugar beet growers receive an adequate price for their product. (43519)
- 78 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's timetable is for publishing the Fens 2100+ plan. (43779)
- 79 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the biological sustainability level of fish stocks in the South Atlantic. (43781)
- 80 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken with (a) the United Nations and (b) the Food and Agriculture Organisation to help tackle gaps in fisheries data collection in the South Atlantic. (43782)
- 81N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the emissions reductions required in agriculture to deliver the sixth carbon budget. (43542)
- 82N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to financially support low carbon farming. (43543)
- 83 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 26635 on Domestic Waste: Waste Disposal, whether (a) his Department and (b) WRAP has undertaken research on restricting residual waste volumes by capping the quantity of bin bags provided to local households for collection. (43623)

- 84 **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 make an assessment of the potential impact of the Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse being non-statutory on levels of compliance with that guidance. (43624)
- 85 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of waiting times for processing (a) applications to and (b) the release of funds from the Farm Equipment and Technology Fund in the past year. (43702)
- 86N **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Independent review of flood insurance in Doncaster led by Amanda Blanc, published on 14 April 2020, if he will publish the raw data of the BMG quantitative survey of consumers and businesses. (43630)
- 87N **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's Review of affordability and availability of flood insurance to help evaluate the effectiveness of FloodRe, published in October 2022, if he will publish the raw data of the BMG quantitative survey of households. (43631)
- 88N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using swift bricks when building new homes. (43708)
- 89 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of exempting elite shooting athletes from the Health and Safety Executive's proposed restriction on the acquisition, storage, and use of lead shot. (43500)
- 90 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations his Department has received from shooting organisations on restrictions on the acquisition, storage, and use of lead shot. (43501)
- 91 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his department has made of the impact of clay pigeon shooting on business growth and job creation in rural communities. (43502)
- 92 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of restricting the acquisition, storage, and usage of lead shot on elite shooting athletes. (43503)
- 93 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions (a) Ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) officials in his Department have had with the Health and Safety Executive on its proposed restriction on the acquisition, storage, and use of lead shot. (43504)

- 94 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to improve enforcement powers against water companies that repeatedly discharge untreated sewage. (43625)
- 95N **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding he has allocated to support National Parks in England in 2025-26. (43739)
- 96N **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to answer Question 36241, tabled on 6 March. (43647)
- 97N **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to answer Question 38211, tabled on 13 March 2025. (43649)
- 98 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to answer Question 38216, tabled on 13 March 2025. (43651)
- 99 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to answer Question 34414, tabled on 27 February 2025. (43657)
- 100 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to support the Climate and Nature Bill. (43658)
- 101 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April to 2025 to Question 41338 on Nature Restoration Fund, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a long term plan to help protect irreplaceable (a) peatlands and (b) ancient woodlands. (43673)
- 102 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of the UK copyright framework for creatives in the context of AI-generated content. (43551)
- 103N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport to support the effective delivery of the National Telecare Campaign. [Transferred] (43272)
- 104 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the report entitled Independent review of data, statistics and research on sex and gender, published on 19 March 2025, what steps he plans to take to ensure reliable sources for sex data are used for the proposed digital verification service. (43696)
- 105 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Shake up of tech and AI usage across NHS and other public services to deliver plan for change, published on 21 January 2025, what changes are being made to the requirement to publish statutory notices in local newspapers. (43483)

- 106N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to protect the UK's aviation industry from intellectual property theft by Chinese companies. [Transferred] (42705)
- 107N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had recent discussions with Ofcom on increasing the four-hour minimum time requirement for power backup during power outages in the broadband phone network. (43570)
- 108N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with the (a) the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, (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. [Transferred] (43155)
- 109 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he plans to publish the Copyright and Artificial Intelligence Governance consultation. (43558)
- 110 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure equal access to digital skills training and technology. (43530)
- 111 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how frequently his Department reviews compliance costs for the technology sector. (43689)
- 112 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to commission external reviews of digital compliance regulations. (43690)
- 113N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that Physical Infrastructure Access fees structures enable the wider roll out of full fibre broadband to rural areas. (43717)
- 114N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) potential impact of Physical Infrastructure Access fees on the rollout of full fibre broadband to rural areas by Alternative Network Providers and (b) the adequacy of the Physical Infrastructure Access fee pricing structure. (43718)
- 115 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the annual additional lorry miles on concrete deliveries that would rise from cutting the weights of volumetric concrete mobile (VCMs) from 2028. (43458)

- 116 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what environmental impact assessment she has carried out ahead of a decision on whether to ban volumetric concrete mobile plants in 2028. (43459)
- 117 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to highway authorities affected by the M25/A3 roadworks to cover the increased wear and tear and maintenance costs on diversion routes. (43669)
- 118 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of driving test waits in Wiltshire; and what steps she is taking to help reduce the backlog. (43747)
- 119 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help tackle bots in the DVSA's online booking system for driving tests. (43755)
- 120 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of Arriva Cross Country under the terms of its contract. (43797)
- 121 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to monitor train service improvements in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (43413)
- 122 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to enforce statutory guidelines on implementing low traffic neighbourhoods. (43552)
- 123 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to weights for volumetric concrete mobile plants on lorry miles on concrete deliveries. (43639)
- 124 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to weights for volumetric concrete mobile plants on annual lorry journeys for concrete deliveries. (43640)
- 125 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to weights for volumetric concrete mobile plants on CO2 emissions from lorry making concrete deliveries. (43641)
- 126 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to weights for volumetric concrete mobile plants on carbon costs for concrete deliveries. (43642)

- 127 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to weights for volumetric concrete mobile plants on levels of (a) CO₂, (b) nitrogen oxide and (c) particulates. (43643)
- 128 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to weights for volumetric concrete mobile plants on the number of lorry drivers that will be required. (43644)
- 129N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the emissions reductions required in transport to deliver the sixth carbon budget. (43544)
- 130 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with British Airways on (a) the management of its UK-Ghana route, (b) service standards and (c) passenger experience. (43607)
- 131 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of British Airways' recent performance on the UK-Ghana route. (43608)
- 132 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the affordability of flights between the UK and Ghana. (43609)
- 133 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of encouraging increased airline competition on the UK-Ghana route. (43610)
- 134 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with British Airways on the scheduling, route changes, and operational decisions impacting UK-Ghana flights. (43611)
- 135 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with her Ghanaian counterparts on bilateral aviation agreements to improve connectivity and competition on the UK-Ghana route. (43612)
- 136 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of British Airways' operational decisions on UK-Ghana business and tourism links. (43613)
- 137 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with British Airways on (a) passenger rights and (b) compensation for (i) delays and (ii) cancellations on UK-Ghana flights. (43614)

- 138 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what mechanisms (a) her Department and (b) the Civil Aviation Authority have to hold airlines to account on (i) passenger rights and (ii) compensation for (1) delays and (2) cancellations on (A) intercontinental flights (B) flights between the UK and Ghana. (43615)
- 139N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that companies and charities are paid on time in the Access to Work Plus Scheme. (43700)
- 140N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 139 of the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, for what reason it is her policy that people should no longer be eligible for the daily living component of the Personal Independence Payment if they need (a) assistance to be able to cut up food, (b) supervision or prompting to be able to wash or bathe, (c) assistance to be able to wash either their hair or body below the waist, (d) assistance to be able to get in or out of a bath or shower, (e) supervision or prompting to be able to manage toilet needs, (f) assistance to be able to dress or undress their lower body and (g) supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to manage medication and, or, to be able to monitor a health condition. (43597)
- 141N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of pausing the creation of new Carer's Allowance overpayment debts until the conclusion of the independent review. (43707)
- 142 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will undertake a health impact assessment of proposed changes to health and disability benefits in her Department's Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025. (43682)
- 143 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the written statement of 4 March 2025, HCWS495, on Household Support Fund, what estimate she has made of the number of local authorities that are using the fund to provide support for pensioners in lieu of the reductions to Winter Fuel Allowance. (43482)
- 144 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed reforms to Personal Independence Payments on blind and partially sighted people. (43571)
- 145 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to publish an assessment of the potential impact of the decision to means test the winter fuel payment on the number of excess deaths in winter 2024-25. (43680)

- 146 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support the allocation of a greater share of defined contribution pension capital into UK productive assets, in the context of the Mansion House reforms. (43512)
- 147 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to support people from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds in accessing employment opportunities. (43524)
- 148 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what changes her Department plans to make to Personal Independence Payment (PIP) reassessments for claimants suffering from longer-term degenerative conditions. (43769)
- 149 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of new style Employment and Support Allowance claims have been in payment for at least (a) three, (b) six, (c) 12, and (d) 18 months for (i) the Work Related Activity Group and (ii) the Support Group. (43442)
- 150 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department's proposed reforms to contributory out of work benefits are expected to reduce contributory benefits as a proportion of overall welfare expenditure. (43443)
- 151 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her Department's policy that people with (a) more than £16,000 in savings, (b) a full National Insurance record and (c) a work-limiting health condition will not be eligible for support through the benefits system after the time-limited period of the proposed new single contributory benefit has elapsed. (43444)
- 152 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's proposed reforms to eligibility for Personal Independence Payment on employment. (43445)
- 153 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the total (a) value and (b) number of payments made by her Department to Motability in each year since 2010. (43508)
- 154 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Public Health England's report entitled Commercial infant and baby food and drink: evidence review, published in June 2019, what steps he is taking to help tackle commercial baby foods with high levels of added sugar. (43671)
- 155 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce mental health waiting times; and whether he plans to set specific targets to ensure that people in full time work receive timely access to therapy and specialist support. (43704)

- 156 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the capacity of spaces in the Overseas Registration Exam for dentists residing in the UK. (43705)
- 157 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that there are adequate numbers of specialty training places for junior doctors who have completed foundation years one and two; and what steps he is taking to ensure that the number of specialty medical training places available is adequate to provide for future increases in numbers of university medical school places. (43804)
- 158 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support women diagnosed with endometriosis in (a) Liverpool and (b) England. (43534)
- 159N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 41384, what the (a) maximum and (b) minimum time was between a VDPS application being made to the NHSBSA and being submitted to Crawford & Co for review. (43410)
- 160N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence of 5 February 2025 from the hon. Member for Christchurch relating to a constituent. (43411)
- 161N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the (a) maximum and (b) minimum time between Crawford & Co completing a medical review of applications for vaccine damage payments and the applicant being informed of the decision in in the period January 2024 – December 2024. (43412)
- 162 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the facilities available for critical adolescent mental health cases. (43733)
- 163 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has allocated for smoking cessation campaigns in the 2025-26 financial year; and whether he has made an assessment of the number of additional quit attempts that may be made as a result of these campaigns. (43780)
- 164N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with learning difficulties have been sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 in each of the last five years. (43462)
- 165 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 34747, when responsibility for oversight and funding of the National Lung Screening Programme will transfer from NHS England to his Department. (43685)

- 166 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 34747, whether it remains his Department's policy to reach full rollout of lung cancer screening to the eligible population by 2029. (43686)
- 167 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the planned reductions in headcount in NHS England and his Department do not result in disruption to the implementation of lung cancer screening. (43687)
- 168 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Green Paper: Pathways to Work, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to (a) health and (b) disability benefits on health inequalities. (43683)
- 169 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Written Statement on 27 March 2025, HCWS562, what consultation was undertaken with stakeholders prior to the decision to reduce the proportion of NHS spending on mental health. (43593)
- 170 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 March 2025 on Mental Health: Expected Spend for 2025-26, HCWS562, whether he has carried out an impact assessment of reducing the proportion of NHS spending on mental health. (43594)
- 171 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 March 2025, HCWS562, on Mental Health: Expected Spend for 2025-26, what estimate he has made of the total cost of mental health spending not included in that statement. (43595)
- 172 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 March 2025 on Mental Health: Expected Spend for 2025-26, HCWS562, whether he has made an estimate of the potential impact of the £75 million funding on the number of out-of-area placements. (43596)
- 173 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 March 2025 on Mental Health: Expected Spend for 2025-26, HCWS562, if he will publish the modelling he used to assess how the £75 million funding will affect the number of out-of-area placements. (43598)
- 174 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 March 2025, HCWS562, on Mental Health: Expected Spend for 2025-26, what data his Department holds on how much funding has been spent on (a) prescribing for mental health, (b) continuing healthcare and (c) routine spend by NHS England on training new mental health staff in the latest period for which data is available. (43600)

- 175 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 40282 on General Practitioners: Recruitment, what proportion of new GPs employed since July 2024 were not employed through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. (43601)
- 176 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the effective continuation of existing contracts and agreements currently held by NHS England after it is abolished. (43602)
- 177 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the savings to the public purse following the abolition of NHS England. (43603)
- 178 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the abolition of NHS England does not lead to a loss of institutional knowledge critical to NHS operations. (43604)
- 179 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): 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 AI auto contouring funding on NHS waiting times for radiotherapy treatment. (43430)
- 180 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) webinars, (b) meetings and (c) other engagements NHS England undertook with radiotherapy networks on access to the AI auto contouring funding announced on 21 May 2024; and whether alternative funding will be made available to support AI use in radiotherapy. (43431)
- 181 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the webinars held by NHS England with hospital staff on AI auto contouring funding in September 2024 on staff expectations for that technology. (43432)
- 182 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS was instructed to proceed with engagement on AI auto contouring funding in 2024 following the previous Government's funding announcement. (43433)
- 183 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the NHS was preparing for AI auto contouring funding in September 2024; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of not providing this funding on planning by radiotherapy departments. (43434)
- 184 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish all correspondence between the NHS, his Department and Ministers on AI auto contouring funding in 2024. (43435)

- 185 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the average time taken to diagnose bipolar disorder in line with early intervention targets for other conditions (43798)
- 186 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help establish specialist care pathways for people with bipolar to (a) improve treatment and (b) reduce the levels of misdiagnosis (43799)
- 187 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training is provided to early intervention in psychosis teams on (a) recognising and (b) supporting people with bipolar. (43800)
- 188 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending Early Intervention in Psychosis services to include people with bipolar who do not experience psychosis. (43802)
- 189 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish rates of sectioning under the Mental Health Act 1983 by diagnosis of (a) bipolar and (b) other mental health conditions for each of the last five years. (43803)
- 190 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide patient transport to specialist treatment centres for young cancer patients living in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (43415)
- 191 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 35705 on Independent Commission into Adult Social Care, whether he plans for the recommendation of the Phase two of the independent commission to (a) have a government response, (b) undertake a further consultation, (c) have legislation introduced, and (d) be commenced, in this Parliament. (43484)
- 192 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Prime Minister in response to the Leader of the Opposition on 2 April 2025, how 1,000 new GPs were recruited. (43801)
- 193 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned publication date is of the ME/CFS Delivery Plan; and for what reason it has been delayed. (43407)
- 194 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed abolition of NHS England on (a) Genomics England and (b) the provision of whole genome sequencing to patients with rare cancers by the NHS Genomics Medicine Service. (43408)

- 195N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress each NHS Trust providing maternity services has made on implementing each of the immediate and essential actions set out in the Final report of the Ockenden review, published on 30 March 2022. (43516)
- 196 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the (a) percentage and (b) real terms change in funding for patient services at Hinchingbrooke Hospital in the 2025/26 financial year. (43789)
- 197 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on reaching net zero for emissions controlled by the NHS by 2040. (43807)
- 198 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress NHS England has made on becoming the first health service in the world to achieve carbon net zero; and whether this work will continue in the new health service structure. (43728)
- 199 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's plans are for the Greener NHS Programme. (43729)
- 200 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS GP surgeries have closed in each year since 2010; and how many new NHS GP surgeries have been built in each of those years. (43770)
- 201 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new NHS primary care facilities have been built using central government funding in each year since 2010. (43771)
- 202 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much capital funding has been allocated by Government for the development of new NHS primary care facilities in each year since 2010. (43772)
- 203 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of new or redeveloped primary care facilities required following Lord Darzi's independent investigation into the NHS. (43773)
- 204 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the socio-economic factors which contribute to ill health. (43528)
- 205 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to community pharmacies of the rise in (a) business rates and (b) the National Minimum Wage from 1 April 2025. (43675)

- 206 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrests and (b) the availability of defibrillators in the Isle of Wight East. (43699)
- 207 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve levels of (a) early and (b) accurate diagnosis for dementia; and if he will take steps to help increase the use (i) blood tests and (ii) AI-driven assessments as diagnostic tools. (43453)
- 208 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle regional differences in (a) timely and (b) accurate diagnostic rates for dementia. (43454)
- 209 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that new treatments for (a) Alzheimer's disease and (b) other dementias are made available to people in the UK. (43455)
- 210 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England has spent on drug and alcohol treatment in secure settings such as (a) prisons, (b) young offender institutions and (c) immigration removal centres in the last three financial years. (43698)
- 211 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will estimate the cost to the public purse of (a) redundancies and (b) all other costs arising from the proposed abolition of NHS England. (43758)
- 212 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people who suffer with chronic urinary tract infections in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (43759)
- 213 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the current average diagnosis time for endometriosis. (43760)
- 214 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust was not included in the Great British Energy Solar project. (43761)
- 215 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS (a) hospitals, and (b) other buildings in England will be (i) sold, (ii) refurbished, and (iii) demolished between 2025 and 2030. (43507)
- 216 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of patients with long covid being referred to ME/CFS specialist services on clinical support staff. (43679)

- 217 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of abolishing NHS England for (a) Civil Service Compensation Scheme payments and (b) other redundancy costs. (43471)
- 218 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the abolition of NHS England will require (a) primary legislation, (b) secondary legislation and (c) no legislation. (43472)
- 219 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a should cost model prepared on abolishing NHS England. (43473)
- 220 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will work with Versus Arthritis to (a) bring down waiting times for people with arthritis and (b) support them while waiting for treatment. (43661)
- 221 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will work with Versus Arthritis to increase funding in musculoskeletal research. (43664)
- 222 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will work with Versus Arthritis to improve work-related support for people with arthritis. (43666)
- 223 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will work with Versus Arthritis to improve (a) care and (b) support for young people with arthritis. (43668)
- 224 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK residents with British National (Overseas) Visas are able to access pension savings held abroad. (43764)
- 225 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department plan to visit the official memorial in Girne in Northern Cyprus. (43406)
- 226 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on the Chagossian people of transferring sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius; and whether the Government has made an assessment of the feasibility of establishing a protected reservation or similar arrangement on the islands to enable the return and settlement of the native Chagossian population. (43632)

- 227 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to formally respond to the International Court of Justice judgment on Israel's occupation of the Palestinian Territories. (43749)
- 228 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British aid workers are in Gaza. (43754)
- 229N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that activities on the outer Chagos islands do not impact the operation of Diego Garcia. (43425)
- 230N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how he plans to (a) monitor and (b) enforce the prohibition on the presence of foreign security forces on the outer Chagos islands. (43426)
- 231 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on the (a) right to access legal advice and (b) wellbeing of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya. (43731)
- 232 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) aid and (b) health workers detained by Israel. (43732)
- 233 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 35702 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Flags, whether his Department had previously applied for planning permission to fly that particular flag. (43485)
- 234 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 35701 on Embassies: Planning Permission, whether local authorities can enforce against planning breaches by Embassies which operate under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. (43486)
- 235 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to (a) his Israeli counterpart and (b) international bodies on the discovery of aid workers handcuffed in a mass grave in Gaza in March 2025; and whether he plans to call for an independent investigation into these deaths. (43659)
- 236 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of Israeli military's compliance with international humanitarian law, in the context of reports of targeted killings of humanitarian personnel in Gaza. (43660)

- 237 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the protection of humanitarian personnel working in Gaza and other conflict zones; and if he will review its arms exports and military cooperation with states found to be violating international humanitarian law. (43662)
- 238 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations the Government has made to the UN Security Council and other international partners on the reported targeting of humanitarian workers in Gaza; and if he will advocate for stronger measures to hold those responsible to account. (43665)
- 239 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to support (a) international legal action and (b) referrals to the International Criminal Court against people responsible for (i) violations of international humanitarian law and (ii) the killing of aid workers in Gaza. (43667)
- 240 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure funding for education is protected in the planned reduction of ODA. (43545)
- 241 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Ghanaian counterpart on strengthening UK-Ghana diplomatic relations. (43616)
- 242 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of Ghana's role in promoting regional security in west Africa; and what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting that role. (43617)
- 243 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): 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 policies of China on Falun Gong practitioners. (43452)
- 244 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Nigerian counterpart on the decision by the Ministry of Women's Affairs and Social Development in Kano State, Nigeria, not to return children to the care of Professor Solomon and Mrs Mercy Tarfa on 19 March 2025. (43456)
- 245 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Nigerian counterpart on the decision by (a) Bauchi, (b) Kano, (c) Katsina and (d) Kebbi States to close (i) public and (ii) private (A) primary and (B) secondary schools for Ramadan. (43457)

- 246 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 42193 on Digital Technology: Taxation, what recent discussions he has had with his G20 counterparts on the taxation of the digital economy. (43645)
- 247 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will seize the interest that has accrued on Roman Abramovich's assets associated with the sale of Chelsea Football Club. (43670)
- 248 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures in UK relations with Bangladesh. (43677)
- 249 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Metropolitan Police on an apology to Ali Kololo following his overturned conviction. (43520)
- 250N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people employed by the Metropolitan police in (a) counter terrorism and (b) other national responsibility areas are based outside London. (43460)
- 251N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Metropolitan Police employees are based outside London. (43461)
- 252 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the administrative review backlog. (43546)
- 253 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time was for an administrative review of a visa decision between July 2024 and March 2025. (43548)
- 254 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make £20 million available each year to fund research into alternatives for animal testing. (43743)
- 255 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 33380 on Animal Experiments, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the concordance range; whether she has made an assessment of the potential limitations of the paper; and whether she has considered evidence on the predictive value of non-animal methods. (43409)
- 256 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41117 on Public Order, what the additional costs were of policing last year's disorder. (43794)

- 257 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41117 on Public Order, where the additional costs of policing last year's disorder were funded from. (43795)
- 258 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of visa processing times for Ghanaian nationals applying to visit or study in the UK. (43606)
- 259N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the names of deceased fathers can be included on birth certificates in instances where the parents were unmarried prior to his death. (43518)
- 260 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to prevent the police from charging victims of theft whose cars have been stolen for the cost of holding or releasing those vehicles. (43744)
- 261 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of building new charging infrastructure for police electric vehicles in each year between 2020 and 2025. (43505)
- 262 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of building new charging infrastructure for police electric vehicles in each year between 2025 and 2030. (43506)
- 263 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of irregular migrants that do not have an up-to-date address registered by her Department. (43509)
- 264 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants have been given the right to work in each year since 2020. (43652)
- 265 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants have been given a National Insurance Number in each year since 2020. (43653)
- 266 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants have been granted permission to work in (a) full-time and (b) part-time employment in each year since 2020. (43654)
- 267N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to e-petition 701064. (43553)
- 268 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Government policy on visas on long term residency for Ukrainians. (43626)

- 269 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Chancellor of the Exchequers Spring Statement published on 26 March 2025, where the 37,000 new military homes will be located. (43703)
- 270 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will change the eligibility requirements for bursary schemes to allow more armed forces personnel to apply. (43492)
- 271 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether the reforms will be subject to Parliamentary approval. (43572)
- 272 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, how regularly the Quad will meet. (43573)
- 273 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, how ministers will interact with the Quad. (43574)
- 274 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether the Chief of Defence people will be replaced by a civil service Director General. (43575)
- 275 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether these reforms will result in a reduction in senior officers. (43576)
- 276 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, what the staffing requirements are for the Military Strategic Headquarters. (43577)
- 277 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether he has considered the (a) abolition, (b) absorption and (c) resubordinating of Strategic Command. (43578)
- 278 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether he has considered absorbing Strategic Command into the Military Strategic Headquarters. (43579)
- 279N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the creation of the National Armaments Director Group on the number of senior civil servants in other organisations within his Department. (43580)

- 280N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the creation of the National Armaments Director Group on the number of military posts in other organisations within his Department. (43581)
- 281N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his proposed Departmental reforms on the number of civil servants employed by his Department. (43582)
- 282N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether he plans to make any service personnel redundant as part of his reforms. (43583)
- 283 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether the small central team integrating across activity and force design will require (a) newly created posts and (b) a reallocation of existing posts. (43584)
- 284 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether he has considered changing the ranks for the (a) service chiefs and (b) Chief of the Defence Staff. (43585)
- 285 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, what estimate he has made of the cost of implementing his proposed reforms. (43586)
- 286 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether the Chief of Joint Operations will report to (a) the Military Strategic Headquarters and (b) Commander Strategic Command. (43588)
- 287 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement of 1 April 2025 on Defence Reform, HCWS 573, whether the National Armaments Director Group will have its own secretariat. (43589)
- 288 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department plan to visit the official memorial in Girne in Northern Cyprus. (43405)
- 289N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 36052 on Strategic Defence Review: Contracts, tabled on 6 March 2025 by the Rt hon. Member for Rayleigh and Wickford. (43424)

- 290 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister in his Department is responsible for providing formal instructions to the Government Legal Department on legal requests for medical records from nuclear veterans and their representatives. (43417)
- 291 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has (a) budgeted for and (b) spent to date on the internal review of records relating to nuclear test veterans. (43418)
- 292 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff in his Department are working (a) full time and (b) part time on the internal review of records relating to nuclear test veterans. (43419)
- 293 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the findings of the internal review of records relating to nuclear test veterans; and if he will make a statement. (43420)
- 294 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for updating Parliament on plans to mediate a solution with nuclear test veterans on their missing medical records. (43421)
- 295 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department held on allegations of medical monitoring of nuclear test veterans since 2022. (43422)
- 296 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the purpose was of Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Knighton's visit to Israel between 9 and 11 January 2024. (43621)
- 297 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list communications issued from his Department to potential victims of water contamination in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina between 1953 and 1987. (43427)
- 298 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) on what dates and (b) how his Department contacted service personnel on potential exposure to water contaminants in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina between 1953 and 1987. (43428)
- 299 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how his Department has discharged its duty of care to service (a) personnel and (b) families for potential contamination by toxic chemicals in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina between 1953 and 1987. (43429)
- 300 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 4159 on Military Aircraft: Procurement, what assessment he has made of the options available for a replacement fast jet trainer. (43628)

- 301 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 42031 on Ukraine: Peacekeeping Operations, what definition his Department uses of a just and lasting peace in Ukraine. (43785)
- 302 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when does the Tactical Hearing Protection System programme contract expire for (a) basic users and (b) specialist users. (43786)
- 303 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40748 on Armed Forces: Protective Clothing, how many and what proportion of the (a) Surefire EP4, (b) ComTac XP/XPI and (c) Invisio S10/X5 have been issued to armed forces personnel under the Tactical Hearing Protection System programme. (43790)
- 304 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether compliance obligations related to defence procurement will be assessed for potential reduction. (43688)
- 305 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the upcoming Defence Industrial Strategy will consider the potential impact of US trade tariffs against UK companies. (43774)
- 306 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether capital departmental expenditure by his Department can fund an expansion in the size of the armed forces; and how much and what proportion of the additional defence expenditure announced at the Spring Statement (a) is expected to and (b) could potentially, fund an expansion in the size of the armed forces. (43441)
- 307 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the Defence Planning Assumptions before the Defence Spending Review. (43637)
- 308N **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Question 35453 on USA : Ammunition when he will provide an answer. (43646)
- 309 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support her Department is providing to occupants of shared ownership properties with cladding remediation costs. (43713)
- 310 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on the apportionment of cladding remediation costs between occupants of shared ownership properties and full owner occupiers where properties of both tenures exist within the same building. (43715)
- 311 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure local authorities have sufficient funds for youth services. (43533)

- 312 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for (a) introducing a registration scheme for short-term lets, (b) removing the furnished holiday let rules to ensure all income from property will be treated the same for tax purposes and (c) concluding her consideration of what additional powers she might give local authorities to enable them to respond to the pressures created by short-term lets. (43634)
- 313 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of barring non-compliant developers from being awarded public sector contracts until cladding issues from past projects are resolved. (43775)
- 314 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support she is providing to maintain the roles of (a) parish and town clerks and (b) responsible financial officers on local councils. (43805)
- 315 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to reform Internal Drainage Board special levies. (43487)
- 316 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of providing additional funding to Internal Drainage Boards. (43488)
- 317 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement of 3 February 2025, HCWS413 on the Local Government Finance Settlement 2025-26, whether she plans to provide additional support to local authorities impacted by increases to Internal Drainage Board special levies. (43490)
- 318 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to explore alternative funding models of Internal Drainage Boards. (43491)
- 319 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 38374 on Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill, what estimate her Department has made of the number of local authorities which now have boycott or divestment policies against Israel. (43559)
- 320 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 38367 on Fast Food: Planning Permission, what rulings the Planning Inspectorate has made on the working definition of a fast food outlet. (43560)

- 321 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 39802 on Regulator of Social Housing: Translation Services, whether her Department holds information on which councils do not follow the 2013 guidance on translation into foreign languages. (43561)
- 322 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 38367 on Fast Food: Planning Permission, what guidance her Department has issued on the necessary and sufficient features of a fast food outlet. (43562)
- 323 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 38374 on Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the resolution of Oxford City Council of 24 March 2025 to boycott and divest from Israel on community cohesion and integration in Oxfordshire. (43563)
- 324 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she and her Ministers have had with Unite on the Birmingham bin strike. (43564)
- 325 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Combatting Hate Against Muslims fund: prospectus, published on 2 April 2025, whether (a) Tell MAMA and (b) Faith Matters will receive any funding from her Department in 2025-26; and whether they will be required to bid from this fund. (43565)
- 326 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure equal access to affordable housing for families from lower-income backgrounds. (43525)
- 327 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how often her Department assesses compliance costs associated with local government administration. (43691)
- 328 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has assessed compliance costs associated with local authority planning approvals. (43692)
- 329 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce incidence of self harm on the secure estate. (43672)
- 330 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce delays in prisoners accessing emergency hospital care. (43674)

- 331 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many School Attendance Order (a) prosecutions and (b) fines there were under section 443 of the Education Act 1996 in each of the last 10 years. (43622)
- 332 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to improve managerial oversight in the Probation Service, following the second inquest into the murder of Conner Marshall and other cases of serious failure. (43566)
- 333 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the impact of missed probation appointments by high-risk offenders on public safety; and what steps she is taking to ensure consistent enforcement of breach protocols. (43567)
- 334 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to improve communication and information sharing between (a) South Wales and Gwent and (b) other regional probation services in the management of high-risk offenders. (43568)
- 335 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when her Department plans to introduce the proposed Hillsborough Law, including a legal duty of candour for public servants. (43569)
- 336N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Prime Minister, when plans to respond to the letter of 25 February 2025 from the hon. Member for Arundel and South Downs (43620)
- 337 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 40914 on Prime Minister: Email, what his Department's policy is on how long emails that are (a) received by 10 Downing Street, (b) not explicitly placed on the official record keeping system and (c) stored on the Downing Street exchange server should be retained. (43463)
- 338 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Prime Minister, what the value is of the severance payment to his outgoing director of communications. (43464)
- 339 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has produced guidance on the inclusion of local Electoral Returning Officers within the definition of local authorities for the Re-use of Public Sector Information. (43477)
- 340 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the technical differences between co-operatives and credit unions which justify excluding credit unions from the exemption from audit requirements

available to smaller co-operatives under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014; and whether the Government plans to review this distinction in light of forthcoming recommendations from the Law Commission's review of the Act. (43742)

- 341 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Statement 2025, which Departments will be impacted by the £150 million for government employee exit schemes. (43587)
- 342 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Statement 2025, whether the abolition of NHS England will be entirely funded by the £150 million included in the transformation fund. (43590)
- 343 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Statement 2025, how many redundancies from NHS England will be paid for from the £150 million included in the transformation fund. (43592)
- 344 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief on the trend in levels of economic growth (43791)
- 345 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief on trends in levels of tax revenues. (43792)
- 346 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief on trends in levels of agricultural employment. (43793)
- 347 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Annex 2 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1816, whether Trident renewal is classified as a controversial weapon for the purposes of (a) environmental, social, and governance and (b) ethical investments. (43449)
- 348 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) local authorities, (b) state schools, (c) universities and (d) NHS Trusts subject to the business rates surcharge for properties with a rateable value over £500,000 from April 2026 onwards will receive compensation for those business rates. (43481)
- 349 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps her Department is taking to support the growth of small and micro businesses in the hospitality sector. (43517)
- 350 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made as to the additional number of benefits recipients who will be subject to eligibility verification notices under the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill as a result of her welfare reforms. (43663)

- 351 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) grants and (b) other sources of funding are available for the repair of sports centres with Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (43719)
- 352 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce friction in the UK's payments infrastructure. (43510)
- 353 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase retail investor participation in UK capital markets. (43511)
- 354 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to (a) reduce income inequality and (b) improve social mobility for people from lower-income backgrounds. (43527)
- 355 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her Department's policy is on whether compliance costs reported for financial regulations should be subject to periodic independent verification. (43694)
- 356 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in employers National Insurance Contributions on levels of employment. (43712)
- 357 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment of the international competitiveness of Air Passenger Duty rates. (43750)
- 358 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Aggregates levy on the marine environment. (43751)
- 359 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of business rates on the rate at which new (a) 5G and (b) 5GSA infrastructure is being rolled out. (43752)
- 360 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35444 on London Stock Exchange, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the 6.6% reduction in the number of firms listed on the London Stock Exchange between July 2024 to March 2025. (43753)
- 361N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.2 of the Office for Budget Responsibility's Economic and Fiscal Outlook, published on 26 March 2025, what changes were made to the universal credit standard allowance increase following the certification deadline; and for what reason. (43436)

- 362N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.2 of the Office for Budget Responsibility's Economic and Fiscal Outlook, published on 26 March 2025, what changes were made to the reduction in the generosity of the Universal Credit health element following the certification deadline; and for what reason. (43437)
- 363 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.2 of the Office for Budget Responsibility's Economic and Fiscal Outlook, published on 26 March 2025, how the policies scored at the Spring Statement differ from the policies announced by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on 18 March 2025; and for what reason these policies were changed. (43438)
- 364N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 40157 on Public Expenditure, and with reference to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury's statement to the House on 28 October 2024, Official Report, column 562, whether it is her Department's policy to target an overall budget surplus. (43439)
- 365 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the additional defence expenditure she announced at the Spring Statement falls under capital departmental expenditure limits; what proportion falls under resource departmental expenditure limits; and for what reason these allocations were arrived at. (43440)
- 366 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the net impact of (a) Government policies since 4 July 2024, (b) the Autumn Budget 2024 and (c) the Spring Statement 2025 has been on the Office for Budget Responsibility's forecasts for real household disposable income per person in each financial year between 2024-25 and 2029-30. (43446)
- 367 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered reallocating Child Tax Credit payments previously claimed by a child's parents prior to their entering foster care to that child while in care. (43738)
- 368 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Prime Ministers' press release entitled, Regulator axed as red tape is slashed to boost growth, published on 11 March 2025, whether (a) services and (b) offices are shared between the Payment Services Regulator and the Financial Conduct Authority. (43476)
- 369 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 December 2024 to Question 20833 on 10 Downing Street: Art Works, whether she plans for the portrait of Queen Elizabeth I to be permanently installed in 11 Downing Street. (43619)

- 370 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an estimate of the potential revenue raised by removing the 2 percent NI on earnings over the threshold and charging a flat rate of 8 percent. (43547)
- 371 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to ensure the availability of single-sex services for women. (43697)
- 372 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the consultation document on ethnic and disability pay gap reporting, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including a question to consultation respondents on the costs to employers of the new measures. (43469)
- 373 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question HL4540 on Local Government: Equality, whether (a) the Cabinet Office, (b) the Office for Women and Equality and (c) the Equality and Human Rights Commission consider that being gender fluid or gender neutral constitutes the protected characteristic of gender reassignment. (43470)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing support for (a) growth in the social enterprise sector and (b) businesses that add general social value in Durham. (43496)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of (a) increasing the provision and (b) improving civic education. (43497)
- 3N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using technology to encourage consumers to buy British produce. (43701)
- 4N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department plans to take to engage with chemical engineers on ensuring the future of chemical engineering is sustainable. (43495)

- 5N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when his Department received the Sullivan Review of Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender, published on 19 March 2025. (43556)
- 6N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to retain passive provision for the HS2 junction at Fradley/Streethay. (43479)
- 7N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to retain passive provision for the HS2 junction north of Birmingham Interchange. (43480)
- 8N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on merging pension credit and housing benefit. (43591)
- 9N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners in receipt of Housing Benefit are not claiming Pension Credit. (43599)
- 10N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which body will administer the proposed merged housing and pension credit. (43605)
- 11N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of selective internal radiation therapy on the (a) survival outcomes and (b) quality of life for neuroendocrine tumour patients. (43451)
- 12N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing free covid vaccinations to unpaid carers. (43693)
- 13N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the recent announcement on the level of employment at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital on (a) clinical procedures (b) appointments and (c) work related to the New Hospitals Programme. (43788)
- 14N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of additional funding for community pharmacies that will be required from 1 April 2025 to cover the increase in (a) employer National Insurance contributions, (b) business rates and (c) the National Minimum Wage in (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26. (43676)
- 15N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what type of mental health support will patients who are prescribed antidepressants be able to receive from community pharmacies. (43678)
- 16N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with the Secretary of State for Education to promote first aid training for school pupils. (43627)

- 17N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps through the UN Security Council to (a) protect Sudanese (i) women and children and (ii) other civilians and (b) hold people responsible for (A) violence and (B) displacement to account. (43493)
- 18N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to increase funding for international humanitarian organisations that provide aid in Sudan. (43494)
- 19N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer 2 April 2025 to Question 41781 on Sovereignty: Greenland what steps he is taking to support the the (a) Government of Greenland and (b) the Kingdom of Denmark. (43796)
- 20N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of domestic abuse victims were (a) men and (b) boys in the latest period for which data is available. (43776)
- 21N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of refuge spaces for victims of domestic abuse are committed to supporting male survivors. (43777)
- 22N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of her Department's budget was spent on international operations during the 2024-25 financial year to date. (43784)
- 23N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to extend the National Insurance contributions holiday for businesses that employ veterans after April 2026. (43555)
- 24N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the new support hub for SMEs will be operational. (43629)
- 25N **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of divestment in the UK defence industry as a consequence of (a) the Paris Climate Agreement (UK Paris-aligned Benchmarks or UK PABs) and (b) UK Climate Transition Benchmarks (UK CTBs). (43450)
- 26N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of reviewing (a) car and (b) other vehicle taxes to ensure non-emission producing vehicles are not charged higher rates than emission producing vehicles. (43515)
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Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase housebuilding. (903655)
- 2 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): What steps she is taking to help tackle tax evasion. (903656)
- 3 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): What steps she is taking through the Spending Review to help increase levels of economic growth. (903657)
- 4 **Andrew George** (St Ives): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of her tax policies on investment in second homes. (903658)
- 5 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase the affordability of new homes. (903659)
- 6 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): What steps she is taking to increase economic growth in the North East. (903660)
- 7 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): If she will meet farming representatives to discuss the potential impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on farmers. [R] (903661)
- 8 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK International Investment Summit 2024 on levels of foreign investment. (903662)
- 9 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase economic growth through new transport infrastructure. (903663)
- 10 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What steps she is taking through the National Wealth Fund to increase regional economic growth. (903664)
- 11 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of US tariffs on the level of UK economic growth. (903665)
- 12 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): What fiscal steps she is taking to support pensioners with the cost of living. (903666)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): What discussions she is having with Cabinet colleagues on helping to improve high streets in Liverpool Riverside constituency. (903667)
- 14 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's regulatory policies on trends in the level of investment. (903668)
- 15 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased defence spending on economic growth. (903669)
- 16 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support people on the lowest incomes following the Spring Statement 2025. (903670)

- 17 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): What recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a wealth tax. (903671)
- 18 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): What steps she is taking to ensure rural communities have access to banking hubs. (903672)
- 19 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): What steps she is taking to help protect in-person banking. (903673)
- 20 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to increase investment in renewable infrastructure projects. (903674)
- 21 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): What steps she is taking through the National Wealth Fund to increase economic growth in Scotland. (903675)
- 22 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): If she will postpone changes to the taxation of double-cab pick-up trucks for 12 months. (903676)
- 23 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased defence spending on economic growth. (903677)
- 24 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): If she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the findings of Oxfam's poll on taxation, published on 25 March 2025. (903678)
- 25 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Spring Statement 2025 on the number of children in poverty. (903679)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903680)
- T2 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): (903681)
- T3 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): (903682)
- T4 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (903683)
- T5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): (903684)
- T6 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): (903685)
- T7 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): (903686)
- T8 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): (903687)
- T9 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): (903688)
- T10 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): (903689)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to answer Question 36463, tabled on 7 March 2025. (43539)
- 2N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Preparing for Healthy Relationships toolkit developed by the Mayor of London to address violence against women and girls; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of rolling the toolkit out nationally. (43748)
- 3N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of the Daily Living Element of Personal Independence Payment do not score more than four points in any of the daily living activities (a) in total and (b) by category of disability. (43635)
- 4N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of the Daily Living Element of Personal Independence Payment do not score more than four points in any of the daily living activities, by category of disability. (43636)
- 5N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of the Daily Living Element of Personal Independence Payment do not score more than four points in any of the daily living activities, by subcategory of psychiatric disorder. (43638)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made on people who will no longer be eligible to receive Personal Independence Payment by age. (43498)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed reforms to Personal Independence Payment on people above over state pension age. (43499)
- 3N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which organisations within the financial industry her Department has consulted with on locked Child Trust Funds since January 2025. (43737)