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## Questions tabled on Monday 7 April 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
  - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
  - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support British bakeries. [Transferred] (44075)
- 2 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterparts on UK-China efforts to halt global deforestation. [Transferred] (44366)
- 3 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on improving responsible access to nature in Greater Manchester. [Transferred] (44256)
- 4 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the impact of her policies on electric vehicle charging companies' (a) pricing and (b) subscription models. [Transferred] (44273)
- 5N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of Personal Independence Payment recipients who use that payment to fund social care. [Transferred] (43923)
- 6N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Prime Minister last had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the humanitarian situation in (a) Gaza and (b) the West Bank. [Transferred] (44105)

- 7 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential (a) impact and (b) merits of reforming the 1987 Police Pension Scheme rules on police (i) widows, (ii) widowers and (iii) surviving partners in Wales. [Transferred] (44247)
- 8 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will instruct relevant Departmental officials to engage with the hon. Member for Great Yarmouth's inquiry into grooming gangs. [Transferred] (44338)
- 9 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for the deportation of all remaining Foreign National Offenders in scope for removal. [Transferred] (44365)
- 10 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which nations are members of the artillery capability coalition alongside the UK. (44681)
- 11 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what role her Department has in setting (a) standards and (b) contents of training for firefighters. [Transferred] (44344)
- 12 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on ensuring firefighters receive suicide prevention training. [Transferred] (44345)
- 13N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of young people recalled to prison due to landlord refusal to install home monitoring equipment. [Transferred] (43939)
- 14 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the transitional relief scheme for the 2026 business rates revaluation will be financed by (a) direct funding, (b) downward phasing and (c) a higher multiplier. [Transferred] (44232)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Solicitor General, what information her Department (a) collects and (b) holds on British citizens that have served in the Israel Defence Forces since 2023. (44873)
- 2 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Solicitor General, whether her Department has (a) received and (b) approved requests from relevant authorities for consent to launch criminal investigations into alleged war crimes committed by British citizens who have served in the Israel Defence Forces in Gaza since 2023. (44874)

- 3 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Solicitor General, whether she has provided legal advice on British nationals serving in the Israel Defence Forces in Gaza since October 2023. (44875)
- 4 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2024 to Question 13184 on Homicide: Aiding and Abetting, whether the Crown Prosecution Service has commenced the full national monitoring scheme. (44553)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Whitehall civil service jobs were relocated outside London in each year since 2015. (44394)
- 6 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the UK Statistics Authority has offered apprenticeships in each year since 2010. (44398)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 23 October 2024 to Question HL1472 on Government Department: Directors, whether the (a) No10 Appointments Unit and (b) Cabinet Office Appointments Team hold information on the number of (i) non-executive and (ii) other public appointment posts that have become available before the expiry of their set term since 4 July 2024. (44581)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department has issued on whether the requirement to record informal lobbying approaches applies to special advisers. (44582)
- 9N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Spring Statement 2025 on 26 March 2025, whether changes have been made to the Government's missions' (a) metrics and (b) methodology. (44596)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 39591 on Crown Commercial Service and Government Property Agency: Equality, which diversity and inclusion (a) days and (b) weeks have been recognised by (i) Government Property Agency and (ii) the Crown Commercial Service since 4 July 2024. (44597)
- 11N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether allegations of bullying under paragraph 1.5 of the Ministerial Code are assessed by the impact of behaviour on individuals; whether an absence of awareness of any harm caused is a relevant factor in determining whether a breach has occurred; and whether the Government has a definition of bullying for the purposes of interpreting the Code. (44598)
- 12 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps he has taken to reduce Government bureaucracy. (44760)

- 13 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department provides guidance to (a) Ministers and (b) officials on engagement with non-statutory inquiries. (44750)
- 14 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to 10 Downing Street's press release entitled Downing Street opens doors to Adolescence creators for vital discussion on protecting our children, published on 31 March 2025, if he will publish the outcomes of the Prime Minister's meeting with (a) Adolescence creators, (b) charities and (c) young people. (44682)
- 15 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has undertaken an impact assessment for the decision to reduce GREAT programme funding. (44708)
- 16 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason he has cut funding for the GREAT programme by 41%. (44709)
- 17 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how his Department is supporting the (a) delivery and (b) expansion of apprenticeship programmes across Government departments. (44699)
- 18 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is encouraging employees in his Department's Scottish offices to attend in person. (44700)
- 19 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to train civil servants in the use of AI. (44702)
- 20 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reduce the (a) number and (b) administrative costs of arms length bodies. (44566)
- 21 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people will be eligible for compensation under the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme in (a) Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr constituency, (b) Wales and (c) the UK. (44814)
- 22 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme to distinguish between people subjected to deliberate, non-consensual trials and other people. (44815)
- 23 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what evidential basis the level of compensation for people with (a) Hepatitis C and (b) haemophiliacs infected with HIV under the Infected Blood Compensation scheme was determined. (44816)

- 24 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of recognising mono-HCV haemophiliacs as a separate cohort under the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (44817)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40911 on Government Departments: Social Media, if he will update the guidance to require Ministers to declare (a) hospitality and (b) other meetings with senior media executives from (i) X, (ii) Meta and (iii) Tiktok. (44467)
- 26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the monetary levels of the each of the special adviser pay bands. (44468)
- 27 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department has issued to other departments on spending controls overseen by Ministers. (44470)
- 28 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department holds Civil Service People Survey 2024 data for 10 Downing Street staff. (44471)
- 29 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 December 2024 to Question 19479 on Civil Servants: Disciplinary Proceedings, how many civil servants working in his Department have been suspended due to allegations of misconduct since in each year since 2020. (44472)
- 30 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Departments hire official photographers as staff members. (44473)
- 31 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the written statement of 3 February 2025, HCWS408, on transparency data, if he will ensure that the gov.uk transparency data is published in accessible open data formats, including via public APIs. (44474)
- 32 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps (a) his Department, (b) the Office for Equality and Opportunity and (c) diversity networks linked to his Department are taking to support (i) asexual and (ii) aromantic civil servants. (44475)
- 33 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25674 on Prime Minister: Senior Civil Servants, if he will publish the Principal Private Secretary candidate pack. (44476)
- 34 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the guidance entitled Response to call for input on single-sex spaces guidance, published on 17 December 2024, if he will publish each of the non-confidential responses. (44477)

- 35 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Departments document entitled Response to call for input on single-sex spaces guidance, published on 17 December 2024, when he will publish new guidance; and whether (a) his Department and (b) the Equality and Human Rights Commission will consult on that guidance. (44478)
- 36N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact for his policies of the dumping of imported products from the UAE in the (a) lubricant and (b) engine oil market. (44632)
- 37 **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he expects the Trade Remedies Authority to report the results of its investigation into imports of lubricant and engine oil from Lithuania and the United Arab Emirates. (44633)
- 38N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help ensure that sanctioned Russian (a) oil and (b) oil products are not being sold in the UK lubricant and engine oil market. (44634)
- 39 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if the Competitions and Markets Authority has offered apprenticeships since 2010. (44391)
- 40 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department (a) employs staff and (b) uses contractors on zero hour contracts; and whether any (i) staff and (ii) contractors are paid less than the London Living Wage. (44595)
- 41 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the merits of reintroducing the requirement for companies to report their charitable donations. (44855)
- 42 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he (a) is taking and (b) plans to take steps to regulate hygiene standards within the (i) hairdresser, (ii) barber and (iii) beauty industries. (44628)
- 43 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to regulate third party sellers who sell dangerous toys on online marketplaces. (44420)
- 44 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the economic impact of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) implementation on (a) small manufacturers and (b) regional producers. (44653)
- 45 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support the uptake of apprenticeships in the hair and beauty sector. (44720)



- 46 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report by the National Hair and Beauty Federation entitled Straightening out the costs, published on 5 March 2025. (44721)
- 47 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that enforcement powers for the Fair Work Agency are (a) proportionate and (b) equitable for (i) employees and (ii) businesses. (44608)
- 48 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the productivity forecast in the Office for Budget Responsibility's report entitled Economic and Fiscal Outlook, published on 26 March 2025. (44609)
- 49 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposed new powers for the Fair Work Agency on levels of regulation for businesses. (44610)
- 50 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which stakeholders (a) she and (b) Ministers in her Department had discussions with on the consultation on copyright and artificial intelligence between 1 September 2024 and 4 April 2025. (44599)
- 51N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the contribution of (a) churches and (b) church buildings to (i) society and (ii) the economy each year. (44614)
- 52 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the potential impact of the subscriptions regime in the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 on the level of investment in the video games sector. (44619)
- 53 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Twentieth Report of the Committee of Public Accounts' of Session 2024-25 on DCMS management of COVID-19 loans, HC 364, published on 2 April 2025, what steps her Department took to delegate Accounting Officer responsibility for the loans to top-tier rugby union clubs; and, with reference to paragraph 3.9.1 of HM Treasury's document entitled Managing public money, published on 4 May 2023, what assessment she has made of those steps' compatibility with that guidance. (44620)
- 54 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a regulator levy to fund compensation for people who lost money through the collapse of Football Index and BetIndex. (44518)

- 55 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support emerging artists in Lincolnshire. (44387)
- 56 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support creative industries in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (44388)
- 57 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the reduction in VisitBritain's budget. (44626)
- 58 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to sports facilities for disabled people in Greater Manchester. (44529)
- 59 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the length of time taken to issue A1 forms to singers. (44382)
- 60N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of extending the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme beyond March 2026. (44512)
- 61 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help improve the availability of indoors tennis courts to the public. (44726)
- 62 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to renew funding for the Park Tennis Project. (44727)
- 63 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed reduction in funding for the GREAT Britain and Northern Ireland programme on VisitBritain. (44710)
- 64 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed reduction in funding for the GREAT Britain and Northern Ireland programme on the Starring GREAT Britain campaign. (44711)
- 65 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed reduction in funding for the GREAT Britain and Northern Ireland programme on the visitor economy. (44712)



- 66 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed reduction in funding for the GREAT Britain and Northern Ireland programme on her target for international tourism visitors. (44713)
- 67 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential contribution of the GREAT Britain and Northern Ireland programme to the economy. (44714)
- 68 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Minister for the Cabinet Office on the GREAT campaign. (44715)
- 69 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent (a) phone hacking and (b) press intrusion. (44818)
- 70 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many newspapers have been (a) investigated and (b) fined by the Independent Press Standards Organisation since 2014. (44819)
- 71 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will introduce trauma training in nurseries and schools to support (a) children in care and (b) children who have been adopted. (44548)
- 72 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help schools support pupils experiencing childhood bereavement. (44539)
- 73 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to decarbonise schools. (44829)
- 74 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the mental health of (a) teachers and (b) support staff. (44781)
- 75 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce inequalities in SEND funding between local authorities. (44782)
- 76 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle period poverty for young girls in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency, (b) Hertfordshire and (c) England. (44783)

- 77 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to fund the Adoption and Special Guardianship fund after 2025/26. (44784)
- 78 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making sexual health education a compulsory element of the statutory RHSE curriculum in (a) secondary schools and (b) colleges. (44563)
- 79 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of the 50% Buying British ambition on school caterers. (44882)
- 80 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase funding for (a) free school meals and (b) universal infant free school meals to help source school meals from British produce. (44883)
- 81 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will ringfence school meal funding. (44884)
- 82 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to implement (a) a workforce development strategy, (b) apprenticeships and (c) career pathways for the independent advice sector. (44890)
- 83 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's ambition for 75% of five-year-olds to be school ready by 2028, whether she plans to set sub-targets on outcomes for children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities. (44825)
- 84 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to set targets for the school readiness of children from low-income families. (44826)
- 85 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many breakfast and after school clubs are run by volunteers in the latest period for which data is available. (44827)
- 86 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the sustainability of childcare in breakfast and after school clubs which rely on volunteers. (44828)
- 87 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations of the Centre for Social Justice's report entitled Lost Boys, published in March 2025. (44869)

- 88 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many businesses the Construction Industry Training Board supported in (a) Edinburgh North and Leith constituency and (b) Scotland in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (44763)
- 89 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeships the Construction Industry Training Board supported in (a) Edinburgh North and Leith constituency and (b) Scotland in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (44764)
- 90 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has considered the merits of introducing a statutory requirement for schools to screen children for dyslexia before the age of 7. (44850)
- 91 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the branded school uniform cap on families from less affluent backgrounds. (44743)
- 92 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of 18-year-olds have taken (a) three and (b) more than three A-levels in (i) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (ii) Lincolnshire in each of the last five academic years. (44384)
- 93 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of key stage four students who completed their GCSEs went on to (a) start apprenticeships, (b) study A levels and (c) start vocational technical qualifications in (i) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (ii) Lincolnshire in each of the last five academic years for which data is available. (44386)
- 94 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on ensuring that every school in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire has a defibrillator. (44392)
- 95 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding she plans to provide for school infrastructure in (a) South Holland district and (b) South Kesteven district in each of the next three financial years. (44393)
- 96 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she next plans to review the per-meal funding rate for free school meals. (44431)
- 97 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on the average cost of providing free school meals. (44432)
- 98 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she next plans to review her Department's guidance on school food standards. (44433)

- 99 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the proportion of children educated otherwise than at school that would be eligible for free school meals and are in receipt of (a) free school meals and (b) vouchers in place of free school meals. (44434)
- 100 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing auto-enrolment for free school meals. (44435)
- 101 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to maintain the number of children eligible for free school meals at approximately the same level in the context of the maturity of the universal credit rollout. (44436)
- 102 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has for Family Hubs after the 2025-26 financial year; and whether her Department plans to provide a multi-year pledge to fund the Family Hubs and Start for Life program beyond this period. (44872)
- 103 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will provide (a) evidence and (b) testimony on educational resources in schools on (i) exploitation, (ii) grooming and (iii) community sensitivity to the hon. Member for Great Yarmouth's private inquiry into grooming gangs. (44747)
- 104 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what consideration her Department has given to including Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council in the cohort for the pilot on the kinship allowance trial scheme. (44578)
- 105 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what methodology her Department used to assess bid applications for the school-based nursery capital grant. (44536)
- 106 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of how many (a) weeks in the year and (b) hours each week recipients of the school-based nursery capital grant will be open. (44537)
- 107 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to allocate further funding to the Support for Families with Disabled Children programme beyond this financial year. (44755)
- 108 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to accredited online schools for pupils with (a) special educational needs and (b) mental health conditions who are unable to attend mainstream education. (44864)
- 109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of the uptake of law degrees in the last five years. (44445)

- 110 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to improve (a) training provisions and (b) support for speech and language development professionals. (44565)
- 111 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to decarbonise schools in order to meet the emission reduction targets by 2035. (44860)
- 112 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on the school-rebuilding programme. (44861)
- 113 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed reductions in funding for level seven apprenticeships on barriers of access to the legal profession. (44722)
- 114N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including absences for religious observances within the category of absences entitled unable to attend school because of unavoidable cause. (44616)
- 115 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 41000 on Energy Supplies: Radio Frequencies, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of evidence gathered from (a) Germany, (b) Ireland, (c) Spain and (d) Brazil, who have already adopted radio spectrum access for the energy system. (44402)
- 116 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an estimate of the projected carbon emissions resulting from steel imports in the next three years. (44385)
- 117 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether Ofgem has offered apprenticeships in each year since 2010. (44397)
- 118 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who approves new oil and gas fields. (44676)
- 119 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what role the Treasury holds in approving new oil and gas fields. (44677)
- 120 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) direct and (b) indirect jobs have been created through (i) platform electrification, (ii) CCUS and (iii) hydrogen between 2021-2024. (44479)
- 121 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) direct and (b) indirect supply chain jobs have been created under the North Sea Transition Deal. (44480)

- 122 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department's target in the 2021 North Sea Transition Deal to support 40,000 direct and indirect supply chain jobs has been met. (44481)
- 123 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's original budget for the construction of Hinkley Point C was; how much his Department has spent since that project started; and what the estimated final cost is in (a) real and (b) current terms. (44834)
- 124 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 38961 on British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme and Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, if he will set out the differences between the (a) Mineworkers Pension Scheme and (b) British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme referred to in that Answer. (44440)
- 125 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the P441 modification to the Balancing and Settlement Code. (44820)
- 126 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to hold Ofgem accountable for (a) achieving net zero and (b) supporting growth in renewables as part of its remit. (44821)
- 127 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the compliance of water companies with the Water and Sewerage (Conservation, Access and Recreation) (Code of Practice) Order 2000. (44733)
- 128 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the water sector meets its obligations under the Water and Sewerage (Conservation, Access and Recreation) (Code of Practice) Order 2000. (44734)
- 129 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to extend rights of responsible access to include more inland waters for recreational use. (44735)
- 130 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the amount of inland waters that have a statutory right of access for recreational users. (44736)
- 131 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the Terms of Reference for the appointment of Baroness Batters to lead a Farm Profitability Review. (44761)



- 132 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the emissions reductions required in (a) agriculture, (b) land use and (c) waste to deliver the sixth carbon budget. (44423)
- 133 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what financial support he is providing to low carbon farming. (44424)
- 134 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of veterans working in (a) conservation and (b) land management; and whether he plans to support (a) training and (b) mentoring initiatives for those sectors. (44867)
- 135 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Forestry Commission has offered apprenticeships since 2010. (44396)
- 136 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the delivery of local nature recovery strategies by responsible authorities. (44663)
- 137 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide guidance to authorities responsible for local nature recovery strategies on the delivery of those strategies. (44664)
- 138 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to help support authorities responsible for local nature recovery strategies to (a) facilitate partnership working, (b) collate a pipeline of nature recovery projects and (c) monitor delivery progress of local nature recovery strategies. (44665)
- 139 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the UK's declining wild bird populations. (44666)
- 140 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK meets its 2030 nature recovery targets. (44667)
- 141 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle persecution of birds of prey. (44668)
- 142 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a licensing system for grouse shooting in England. (44669)

- 143 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect blue carbon habitats from damaging human activities. (44670)
- 144 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the carbon storage potential of natural blue carbon habitats; and what steps he is taking to help protect these habitats. (44671)
- 145 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help restore peatlands. (44672)
- 146 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislation to end retail sales of horticultural peat. (44673)
- 147 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support nature-friendly farming. (44674)
- 148 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to meet climate change adaptation commitments. (44675)
- 149 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a (a) voluntary and (b) compulsory scheme to require drive through fast food outlets to print car registration details on purchased food packaging. (44570)
- 150 **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a holistic approach to tackling carbon emissions. (44893)
- 151 **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to require standardised information about the inclusion of genetically engineered food ingredients to be clearly marked on food packaging for consumers. (44894)
- 152 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to introduce representation of independent (a) environmental experts and (b) clinicians on the Food Strategy Advisory Board. (44577)
- 153 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) a Minister from his Department plans to attend the next round of negotiations on the UN Global Plastics Treaty in Geneva. (44621)

- 154 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the withdrawal of new Sustainable Farming Incentive of agreements on the rural economy. (44739)
- 155 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) fee structure accurately reflects the environmental performance of (a) the brewing sector, (b) the hospitality sector and (c) other sectors which operate closed-loop recycling systems. (44650)
- 156 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to (a) exempt and (b) reduce Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) fees to packaging waste managed through private waste contracts in the hospitality sector. (44651)
- 157 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will review the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) cost allocation model for glass packaging. (44652)
- 158 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with the Circular Economy Taskforce on supporting a green economy. (44724)
- 159 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the UK Repair and Reuse Declaration. (44564)
- 160 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he is taking steps to help protect authors who do not want their works to be used by AI models. (44804)
- 161 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if his Department will take steps to strengthen consumers' online privacy protections. (44604)
- 162 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the potential impact of social media algorithms on addiction of young people to social media in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) England. (44794)
- 163 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions his Department has had with social media companies on age restrictions for accessing social media. (44797)

- 164 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the rights of (a) authors and (b) other creators are upheld in relation to the use of their copyrighted works in the training of artificial intelligence systems; and whether he plans to introduce requirements for (i) transparency and (ii) compensation for historic use. (44404)
- 165N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will publish the total allocation of UK Research and Innovation funding to the Natural Environment Research Council since 2021-22. (44376)
- 166N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will publish the levels of funding allocated from UK Research and Innovation's Natural Environment Research Council budget to the (a) British Antarctic Survey and (b) National Oceanography Centre in each of the last five years. (44377)
- 167 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate he has made of the potential level of funding to be allocated from the UK Research and Innovation Natural Environment Research Council budget to the (a) British Antarctic Survey and (b) National Oceanography Centre in the 2025-26 financial year. (44378)
- 168N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding has been allocated from UK Research and Innovation's Natural Environment Research Council budget to the European Marine Energy Centre to date. (44379)
- 169 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what representations he has received from creative industry stakeholders on the economic impact of generative AI. (44622)
- 170 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many scientific procedures involved the use of dogs from 2020- 2024. (44576)
- 171 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his timetable is for publishing the second part of the Independent review of data, statistics and research on sex and gender. (44466)
- 172 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to identify long-term solutions to (a) potholes and (b) other road defects. (44541)
- 173 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Northern Rail on the potential impact of the proposed reduction in (a) Sunday and (b) late evening services between Westhoughton Station and Manchester central stations on local connectivity. (44731)

- 174 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support the (a) early commencement of services and (b) reliability of bus services between (i) Tring, (ii) Aylesbury, and (iii) Hemel Hempstead. (44793)
- 175 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help improve bus connectivity in )a) Great Gaddesden and (b) other rural areas. (44796)
- 176N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department sought legal advice on the compatibility of its decision to expand Luton Airport on the UK's commitments under the 2015 Paris climate accord. (44558)
- 177N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason she announced the expansion of Luton Airport before publishing a climate emissions framework. (44559)
- 178N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of expanding Luton Airport on economic growth; and if she will publish the modelling that underpins that assessment. (44560)
- 179 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2025 to Question 32060 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to publish a cross-departmental consultation on measures to help tackle delays facing (a) transport and (b) other infrastructure organisations in securing permission to install a distribution network operator connection from highways authorities. (44562)
- 180 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an estimate of the number of additional lorry drivers required when volumetric concrete mixers operate at the standard weight limit for HGVs. (44519)
- 181 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with construction companies on potential changes to volumetric concrete mixers. (44520)
- 182N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help promote private funding for new EV charging infrastructure at motorway service areas. (44631)
- 183 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the contribution of businesses utilising rail travel to the effectiveness of the rail network; and what steps she is taking to consult with business on her planned reforms to the rail sector. (44851)

- 184 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her Department's original budget for HS2 Phase 2 was; how much her Department has spent since that project started; and what the estimated final cost is in (a) real and (b) current terms. (44833)
- 185 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her Department's original budget for the Great Western Railway modernisation project was; how much her Department has spent since that project started; and what the estimated final cost is in (a) real and (b) current terms. (44835)
- 186 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will ask (a) local authorities and (b) combined authorities to undertake an audit of bus stops in order to identify those that fall below the standard. (44575)
- 187 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department will make an assessment of the impact of (a) unfilled station staff vacancies and (b) use of fixed-term contracts at Avanti West Coast-managed railway stations on (i) trends in the length of delays at ticket offices and (ii) trends in the number of unscheduled closures of ticket offices. [R] (44579)
- 188 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether permission from her Department was required by Avanti West Coast to undertake its station rostering review. [R] (44580)
- 189 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the status is of the revised Harbour Revision Order relating to the Harbour managed by Dorset Council; and when she expects it to be approved. (44854)
- 190 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to bring forward regulations to require all road cyclists to wear an approved safety helmet. (44629)
- 191 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will hold discussions with British Airways on the frequency of flights between the UK and Ghana. (44551)
- 192 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making the national driver offender retraining scheme course a standard part of the driving theory test. (44837)
- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support the expansion of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in (a) London and (b) Romford constituency. (44417)
- 194 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what long-term investment her Department is making in cycling and walking infrastructure within the Comprehensive Spending Review. (44859)



- 195 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the transition to an online- only application process for the Blue Badge scheme has made on (a) neurodiverse people and (b) people with disabilities. (44822)
- 196 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disability benefit claimants will be impacted by the disability benefit reforms in Ashfield constituency. (44545)
- 197 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to prevent child poverty in Ashfield constituency, in the context of disability benefit reforms. (44546)
- 198 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will take steps to (a) update the basic rate of Universal Credit annually inline with inflation and (b) introduce an essentials guarantee to reflect the cost of living. (44785)
- 199N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's Pathways to Work Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what definition her Department plans to use to identify people with severe lifelong health conditions who will be protected from reassessment. (44644)
- 200N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of consulting on the introduction of changes to the eligibility requirement for the daily living part of the Personal Independence Payment. (44645)
- 201N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will produce an impact assessment of the proposals outlined in the Pathways to Work Green Paper, published in March 2025. (44646)
- 202 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with multiple sclerosis who receive a Personal Independence Payment daily living award do not score more than four points in any of the daily living activities. (44877)
- 203 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with Multiple Sclerosis receive Universal Credit. (44878)
- 204 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with Multiple Sclerosis get contributions-based Employment and Support Allowance. (44879)
- 205 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with Multiple Sclerosis who receive Universal Credit do not also receive Personal Independence Payment. (44880)

- 206 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with Multiple Sclerosis who receive income-based Employment and Support Allowance do not also receive Personal Independence Payment. (44881)
- 207 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with (a) deaf and (b) disabled people's organisations on the potential impact of proposed disability benefit changes. (44885)
- 208 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to provide additional support to (a) deaf and (b) disabled people's organisations. (44886)
- 209 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether funding for personalised employment support for individuals with (a) health conditions and (b) disabilities will be made accessible to independent advice agencies to help disabled people into work. (44887)
- 210 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase the take up of means-tested benefits in households with children in poverty. (44891)
- 211N **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the Third Report of the Work and Pensions Committee of Session 2023-24 on Defined benefit pension schemes, HC 144, published on 26 March 2024. (44849)
- 212 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of not uprating the Local Housing Allowance on (a) poverty and (b) homelessness; and whether she plans to increase rates in line with rental costs. (44399)
- 213 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of changes in the number of 18-24 year olds claiming jobseeker's allowance in South Holland and the Deepings constituency; and what steps she plans to take to help young people find jobs. (44389)
- 214 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to ensure the Child Maintenance Service (a) is easier to navigate, b) reduces instances of lack of payment by one parent, (c) is faster at resolving cases and appeals and (d) reduces the total number of appeals allowed. (44839)
- 215 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) people in farming and (b) other people who are unable to demonstrate consistent monthly income figures are able to apply for Universal Credit. (44737)

- 216 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of ownership of illiquid assets on Universal Credit eligibility. (44738)
- 217 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Pathways to Work Green Paper proposals on people living with (a) Multiple Sclerosis and (b) other progressive neurological conditions; and what steps she plans to take to ensure that people with fluctuating or invisible disabilities do not lose access to Personal Independence Payment or other essential support. (44863)
- 218 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the child poverty strategy will include the removal of the (a) two-child limit and (b) benefit cap. (44718)
- 219 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the child poverty strategy will look beyond the 10-year timeframe. (44719)
- 220 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of not uprating local housing allowance rates on homelessness in Wales. (44809)
- 221 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the spare room subsidy on homelessness in Wales. (44810)
- 222N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to widen access to appropriate therapy treatments for adult survivors of childhood abuse. (44513)
- 223N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of NHS therapy treatments for adult survivors of childhood abuse. (44514)
- 224 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that all NICE-approved medicines for osteoporosis are included in (a) ICS and (b) local formularies. (44853)
- 225 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to implement the findings of the Care Quality Commission Community Mental Health Survey 2024, published on 4 April 2025. (44732)
- 226 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that only registered nurses can legally use the title nurse. (44605)

- 227 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of treatment for lung conditions in the NHS: and what steps his Department is taking to include this treatment in the NHS 10-year plan. (44607)
- 228 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for future funding of AI auto-contouring technology. (44459)
- 229 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the withdrawal of funding for AI auto-contouring technology on patient care. (44460)
- 230 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer treatment, in the context of the withdrawal of funding for AI auto-contouring technology. (44461)
- 231 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to improve cancer survival rates, in the context of the withdrawal of funding for AI auto-contouring. (44462)
- 232 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help mitigate the loss of the AI auto-contouring technology tool for cancer treatment planning. (44463)
- 233 **Mr James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS cancer trusts are (a) delivering radiotherapy contouring planning manually and (b) using AI auto contouring for radiotherapy. (44464)
- 234 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if will make it his policy that unpaid carers are the central focus of the Independent Commission into Adult Social Care. (44779)
- 235 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 2025/26 NHS Payment Scheme applies a currency model to commission (a) palliative and (b) end-of-life care services. (44780)
- 236 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the cost of dental care for (a) low income families and (b) pensioners. (44786)
- 237 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of available NHS dental appointments in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (44787)
- 238 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve staffing levels at GP surgeries to ensure ring timely access to women's health services. (44788)

- 239 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on reviewing the eligibility of unpaid carers for (a) legal aid and (b) advocacy; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for respite breaks for unpaid carers. (44790)
- 240 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve (a) rates of early diagnosis, (b) access to treatment and (c) specialist care for people with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. (44795)
- 241 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided for suicide prevention (a) nationally and (b) locally in each financial year since 2015-16. (44843)
- 242 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has committed to suicide prevention in the 2025-26 financial year. (44844)
- 243 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase the uptake of breast screenings in Slough. (44521)
- 244 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to raise awareness of the symptoms of lobular breast cancer. (44522)
- 245 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which integrated care boards have not set up a Women's Health Hub. (44524)
- 246 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that all remaining integrated care boards set up a Women's Health Hub. (44525)
- 247 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 36961, whether there is a licensed direct infant immunisation for respiratory syncytial virus; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of maternal rather than direct infant immunisation on health outcomes. (44823)
- 248 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eligible families are receiving Healthy Start in Ribble Valley constituency. (44824)
- 249N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that meeting patients' communications needs is included in the 10 year plan objective to shift from analogue to digital. (44703)

- 250N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of abolishing NHS England on the ongoing programme of work on accessible health and care information. (44704)
- 251 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of (a) harassment and (b) abuse of NHS staff. (44550)
- 252 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many registered dentists were treating patients in (a) South Holland and (b) South Kesteven local authority areas in each year since 2015. (44390)
- 253 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many families are receiving support through the Healthy Start scheme in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (44395)
- 254 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to announce further steps to help reduce waiting times for mental health treatment. (44662)
- 255 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding for local stop smoking services was allocated to swap to stop schemes in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024; and how much funding for local stop smoking services his Department plans to allocate to swap to stop schemes in (i) 2025 and (ii) 2026. (44583)
- 256 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to extend the swap to stop scheme for smoking cessation; and whether he plans to allocate ring-fenced funding for a future extension of that scheme. (44584)
- 257 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential side effects of the anti-malarial drug Lariam on civilian patients prescribed it in the UK. (44623)
- 258 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the (a) licensing and (b) prescribing guidelines for the anti-malarial drug Lariam. (44624)
- 259 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that integrated care boards provide gluten free bread prescriptions for patients with coeliac disease. (44625)
- 260 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of maternity unit closures; and what steps he is taking to prevent the closure of maternity units. (44627)



- 261 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve early (a) detection and (b) diagnosis of (i) high blood pressure and (ii) raised cholesterol levels in (A) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (B) Staffordshire. (44757)
- 262N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve public awareness of the (a) risk factors (b) transmission and (c) symptoms of leptospirosis. (44515)
- 263 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of (a) the number of cases of leptospirosis and (b) the epidemiology of those cases. (44516)
- 264N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of uncollected rubbish in Birmingham on (a) public health and (b) levels of Weil's disease. (44517)
- 265 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Integrated Care Board cuts on the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire West ICB. [R] (44798)
- 266 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed Integrated Care Board cuts on Community Diagnostic Centres. [R] (44799)
- 267 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure NHS Trusts meet digital capability targets. (44532)
- 268 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote the adoption of (a) digital technologies and (b) AI to support the transition of healthcare from treatment to prevention. (44533)
- 269 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase levels of (a) diagnosis and (b) early disease detection through the adoption of AI. (44534)
- 270 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce gynaecology waiting lists in (a) Manchester Rusholme constituency and (b) Manchester. (44535)
- 271 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase accessibility of GP appointments in rural areas. (44856)

- 272N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of exposure to Diethylstilbestrol on children of women who took that drug while pregnant. (44526)
- 273N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to identify people exposed to Diethylstilbestrol. (44527)
- 274N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide regular screening for people exposed to Diethylstilbestrol in utero. (44528)
- 275 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 35462 on Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy: Shortages and with reference to his Department's joint National Patient Safety Alert entitled Shortage of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT): additional actions, published on 18 December 2024, what assessment he has made of the actions taken by integrated care boards in response to that alert. (44744)
- 276 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage the adoption of (a) AI and (b) other digital technologies to support the healthcare transition from treatment to prevention. (44425)
- 277 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the progress towards meeting the target of implementing Electronic Patient Records across all NHS Trusts by March 2026. (44426)
- 278 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure NHS Trusts meet digital capability targets. (44427)
- 279 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS 10-Year Plan will include specific measures to provide health and care staff with full access to integrated patient records. (44428)
- 280 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to enhance (a) early disease detection and (b) diagnosis through AI adoption. (44429)
- 281 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the (a) research on, (b) diagnosis of and (c) treatment for acute myeloid leukaemia. (44411)
- 282 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the (a) research in, (b) diagnosis of and (c) the treatment of anaemia. (44412)

- 283 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help detect coercion in women seeking abortions during remote (a) phone and (b) video consultations. (44413)
- 284 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent abortion drugs sent in the mail from being used to commit crimes. (44414)
- 285 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) gestational ages of pregnancies are accurately recorded in cases without ultrasound scans and (b) abortion pills are not sent in the mail to women beyond the legal limit of 10 weeks. (44415)
- 286 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of data collection for abortions performed in the UK. (44416)
- 287 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many registered chiropractors there are in the UK. (44443)
- 288 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under 50 have been diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in the last 12 months. (44449)
- 289 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 40738 on Cancer: Health Services, if he will publish the National Cancer Plan before the Spending Review. (44770)
- 290 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40741 on Health Services: Public Consultation, how much his Department has spent on in-person engagement activities to inform the development of the 10-Year Health Plan. (44771)
- 291 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40741 on Health Services: Public Consultation, how much his Department has spent on the Change NHS portal to support the development of the 10-Year Health Plan. (44772)
- 292 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40741 on Health Services: Public Consultation, how many people his Department has recruited to support (a) consultation and (b) engagement on the 10-Year Health Plan. (44773)

- 293 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40741 on Health Services: Public Consultation, what was the cost to the public purse of (a) travel and (b) accommodation for the 11 working groups supporting the development of the 10-Year Health Plan. (44774)
- 294 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to community pharmacies of changes in the level of (a) employer National Insurance contributions, (b) business rates and (c) the National Minimum Wage from 1 April 2025. (44775)
- 295 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New services for patients under record pharmacy funding deal, published on 31 March 2025, what proportion of the additional funding for community pharmacies was allocated to meet the cost of increases to (a) employer National Insurance Contributions (b) business rates and (c) National Minimum Wage in (i) 2024/25 and (ii) 2025/26. (44776)
- 296 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New services for patients under record pharmacy funding deal, published on 31 March 2025, what types of mental health support will community pharmacies offer to patients. (44777)
- 297 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, from what date patients who are prescribed antidepressants will be able to access mental health support from community pharmacies. (44778)
- 298 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 38407 on Diethylstilbestrol, whether he plans to issue an apology to women who (a) experienced long-term health impacts, (b) were compelled to place their children up adoption and (c) experienced poor maternity care due to being prescribed Diethylstilbestrol between 1950 and 1980. (44649)
- 299 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes in the level of staff overtime pay rates in emergency departments on (a) the quality of patient care and (b) the retention of senior clinical staff. (44654)
- 300 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS documents are available in (a) large print, (b) braille and (c) other accessible formats for patients with visual impairments. (44655)
- 301 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing over-the-counter sales of vitamin B12 injections in the UK. (44657)

- 302 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to raise the minimum reference range for vitamin B12 serum levels to 500 pmol/L. (44658)
- 303 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the diagnosis of vitamin B12 deficiency and reduce the number of cases misdiagnosed as (a) dementia, (b) chronic fatigue syndrome and (c) psychiatric conditions. (44659)
- 304 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding standard NHS blood tests to routinely include (a) B12, (b) B6, (c) folate, (d) vitamin C and (e) vitamin D. (44660)
- 305 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that carers are (a) involved in patient care decisions and (b) given appropriate access to medical (i) records and (ii) updates during hospital stays in cases where patients have (A) cognitive and (B) neurological conditions. (44661)
- 306 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with Integrated Care Boards and hospital trusts to prevent falls inside hospitals. (44858)
- 307 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help elderly people access affordable ear wax removal services. (44723)
- 308 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Official Development Assistance budget on (a) education and (b) health outcomes in Malawi. (44801)
- 309 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce tax avoidance associated with the Overseas Territories. (44802)
- 310 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the level of tax avoidance associated with the Overseas Territories. (44803)
- 311 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support African countries whose economies are affected by debt repayments. (44805)
- 312 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will issue guidance to British nationals joining the Israeli Defence Forces on the risks of being involved in actions that are contrary to international agreements signed by the UK. (44840)

- 313 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) monitor and (b) investigate the conduct of British citizens serving with the Israeli Defence Forces. (44841)
- 314 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of UK citizens that (a) have served since 7 October 2023 and (b) are serving with the Israeli Defence Forces. (44842)
- 315N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department undertakes Child Rights Impact Assessments for international development policies. (44557)
- 316 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the planned reduction of Official Development Assistance on the number of women at risk of preventable death in pregnancy and childbirth. (44450)
- 317 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his US counterpart on the Guttmacher Institute's publication entitled Family planning impact of the Trump foreign assistance freeze, published on 29 January 2025. (44451)
- 318 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken with international partners to ensure humanitarian aid is received by people in need in Myanmar. (44523)
- 319N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to secure an end to the violence in Gaza. (44705)
- 320N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that aid can reach people in Gaza. (44706)
- 321N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet Colleagues and (b) his Israeli counterpart on ending hostilities in Gaza. (44707)
- 322 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help protect democratic processes in Turkey. (44549)
- 323 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much financial assistance his Department is providing to Myanmar following the earthquake that hit on 28 March 2025. (44765)



- 324 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there are provisions in the agreement on the future of the Chagos Islands for the United States government to contribute financially to the maintenance of the Diego Garcia military base. (44403)
- 325 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has allocated funding to Client Earth since 4 July 2024. (44590)
- 326N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 26 February 2025 to Question HL5029 on Stonewall: Arms Length Bodies and Government Departments, whether he plans to allocate funding to Stonewall after 2025-26. (44591)
- 327 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 28503 on USA: Diplomatic Service, if he will publish that guidance on publication of declarations of interest. (44592)
- 328N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Israeli counterpart on Israel's denying hon. Members entry into the West Bank. (44876)
- 329 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much money has been spent in overseas aid on roads in each of the last five years. (44442)
- 330 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 35682 on Disease Control: International Assistance, how much of the £10million transferred to the Pandemic Fund has been spent during the current financial year. (44452)
- 331N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the percentage of funding that will be released to the Ministry of Defence of a result of the change in Gross National Income spent on Official Development Assistance in 2025-2026. (44453)
- 332 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many FCDO staff attended the Nutrition for Growth Summit in Paris in March 2025; and what was the total budget versus the actual cost of attending. (44454)
- 333 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Independent Development Review in the context of recent changes to Official Development Assistance. (44455)

- 334 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the quantity of Ukrainian grain being transported through the Black Sea. (44456)
- 335 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the resilience of Ukraine's export infrastructure to export grain. (44457)
- 336 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take steps with (a) G7 and (b) European donors to return to previous levels of Official Development Assistance. (44567)
- 337 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support the scale up of the provision of long-acting HIV prevention medicines now entering the market. (44568)
- 338 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to help tackle the potential impact of aid cuts on (a) South Africa, (b) Kenya, (c) Nigeria and (d) other countries of strategic importance to the UK. (44569)
- 339 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he made of the potential impact of the reduction in Official Development Assistance funding on programmes in Ghana in the 2025-26 financial year. (44552)
- 340N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that British citizens potentially involved in the commission of war crimes in Gaza are prosecuted in the UK. (44554)
- 341N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to extradite British citizens potentially involved in the commission of war crimes in Gaza. (44555)
- 342N **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 the potential implications for his policies of reports of British citizens participating alongside the Israel Defense Forces during Israel's military offensive in Gaza. (44556)
- 343 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 38547 on China: Cook Islands, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of that strategic agreement on his negotiations on the proposed treaty with the Government of Mauritius on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (44421)

- 344 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with Indo-Pacific counterparts on the risks of increased geopolitical competition over island territories. (44422)
- 345 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which UK-based charities and organisations have lost funding as a result of reductions to the Overseas Development Assistance budget since 2024; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on the delivery of international aid programmes. (44862)
- 346 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase global immunisation rates. (44447)
- 347 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Turkish counterpart on reports of social media and internet bans in that country. (44448)
- 348 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, where British passports are (a) printed and (b) produced. (44758)
- 349 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the affordability of the cost of a British passport. (44759)
- 350 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to conduct a Child Rights Impact Assessment before the potential authorisation of Taser 10 for use by police forces in England and Wales. (44493)
- 351 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's original budget for the Emergency Services Network programme was; how much her Department has spent since that programme started; and what the estimated final cost is in (a) real and (b) current terms. (44836)
- 352 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will recommend the police appoint a liaison to support the hon. Member for Great Yarmouth's inquiry into rape gangs. (44745)
- 353 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) officials and (b) social workers who (i) raised concerns, (ii) resigned and (iii) whistle-blew will be (A) protected and (B) encouraged to testify to the hon. Member for Great Yarmouth's private inquiry into grooming gangs. (44748)
- 354 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the hon. Member for Great Yarmouth's inquiry into grooming gangs will be given access to documentation relating to those gangs. (44749)

- 355 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department provides (a) training and (b) guidance to police on handling politically sensitive grooming gang cases. (44751)
- 356 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken are in place to ensure whistleblowers in child protection cases are protected. (44752)
- 357 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will instruct police forces to release redacted records to the hon. member for Great Yarmouth's inquiry upon request. (44753)
- 358 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers were (a) removed, (b) reprimanded and (c) transferred after raising grooming-related failures between 1980 and 2010. (44754)
- 359 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure (a) safe, (b) healthy and (c) adequate living conditions for people seeking asylum in (i) initial and (ii) dispersed accommodation; and if she will end the use of hotel accommodation for unaccompanied children. (44381)
- 360 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with the Metropolitan Police on taking steps to ensure that its enforcement of Public Order Act 2023 accords with the (a) rule of law and (b) Human Rights Act 1998. (44383)
- 361 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the baseline figure is that the recruitment of additional neighbourhood police officers will be benchmarked against. (44693)
- 362 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the projected recruitment figure is for neighbourhood policing roles in each year between 2025-26 and 2028-29. (44694)
- 363 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officer, (b) Police Community Support Officer and (c) Special Constable roles are due to be reduced in 2025-26 by police forces. (44695)
- 364 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when Chief Constables will be informed of changes to staffing levels as part of the plans to implement her neighbourhood policing plan. (44697)
- 365 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press notice entitled £200 million boost to transform neighbourhood policing, published on 31 January 2025, for what reason it is her policy to recruit 13,000 additional neighbourhood police officers. (44698)

- 366 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on whether people claim to be from Eritrea to improve their chances of asylum being granted. (44838)
- 367 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the amount of cannabis seized in the UK over the last 12 months. (44444)
- 368 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of smuggling prosecutions. (44446)
- 369 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether any changes have been made to the display of (a) portraits and (b) busts of Winston Churchill on the Parliamentary estate since 4 July 2024. (44585)
- 370 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what guidance has been provided to hon. Members on whether they must declare the date that a political donation was (a) received by the linked recipient and (b) given by the ultimate donor. (44586)
- 371 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what (a) portraits and (b) other artwork from the Parliamentary Art Collection that were previously on display have been moved to storage since (i) the dissolution of the last Parliament and (ii) 4 July 2024. (44587)
- 372 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, which public bodies have a live television feed to Parliament other than BBC Parliament; and what the annual cost is of such a subscription. (44588)
- 373 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 24487 on Members' Interests, whether (a) gifts and (b) hospitality which are registered and then (i) returned and (ii) repaid remain on the published list of interests. (44589)
- 374 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to extend the Scottish Income Tax Mitigation scheme to reservists. (44806)
- 375 **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, whether he considers the Military Strategic Headquarters to be a quango. (44494)

- 376N **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, HCWS573, what the detailed changes to the Chief of Defence nuclear portfolio will be as a result of Defence Reform. (44495)
- 377N **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, HCWS573, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of defence reform on single service budgets. (44496)
- 378N **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, HCWS573, what budgetary powers will be held by the single services. (44497)
- 379N **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, HCWS573, whether the creation of the National Armaments Director Group result in the (a) abolition, (b) absorption and (c) resubordinating of single service procurement directorates. (44498)
- 380N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has used artificial intelligence in drafting ministerial correspondence since 5 July 2024. (44499)
- 381 **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, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of defence reform on Deputy Chief of Defence (a) staff positions and (b) roles. (44500)
- 382 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March to Question 34638 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, what assessment he has made of any capability gap created by retiring the Puma helicopter fleet in (a) Brunei and (b) Cyprus in the 2025-26 financial year. (44501)
- 383 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March to Question 34638 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, whether he plans to provide an interim capability for (a) Cyprus and (b) Brunei between 7 April 2025 and 7 April 2026. (44502)
- 384 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to conduct an investigation into the improper disposal of confidential documents in Newcastle on 16 March 2025. (44503)
- 385 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to incorporate the Personal Hard Armour Framework into the Defence Industrial Strategy. (44504)



- 386 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to incorporate the Personal Hard Armour Framework into the Land Industrial Strategy. (44505)
- 387 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how will the Land Industrial Strategy align with the Defence Industrial Strategy. (44506)
- 388 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the Type 26 Global Combat Ship Programme. (44507)
- 389 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the Type 31e programme. (44508)
- 390 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the Dreadnought programme. (44509)
- 391 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the Astute programme. (44510)
- 392 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the Clyde Infrastructure programme. (44511)
- 393 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's response to the Quinquennial Review of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme 2023 published on 21 March 2024, what progress he has made on establishing the Communications and Training Working Group; and what is the (a) membership and (b) terms of reference of that group. (44643)
- 394N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Strategic Defence Review will be published before the Comprehensive Spending Review on the 11th June. (44405)
- 395 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support veterans to mentor young people in (a) conservation, (b) rural training initiatives and (c) general. (44868)
- 396N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department provided helicopter journeys for Ministers from other Departments between 4 July 2024 and 31 December 2024. (44593)
- 397 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 39690 on Ministers: Aviation, how many RAF Envoy flights for Ministers have been made since 1 January 2025. (44594)

- 398 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's original budget for the Ajax armoured fighting vehicle programme was; how much his Department has spent since that programme started; and what the estimated final cost is in (a) real and (b) current terms. (44832)
- 399 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people are working on Task Force Hirst; who the taskforce consists of; and from which Government departments. (44679)
- 400 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with (a) his US counterparts and (b) other NATO counterparts on Ukraine's ambitions for a NATO interoperable future force. (44680)
- 401 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people in the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Air Force have trained to fly in the Leonardo M-346. (44683)
- 402 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Air Force pilots train at the International Flight Training School at Decimomannu air base in Sardinia each year. (44684)
- 403 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his Qatari counterparts on purchasing their Hawk T1 aircraft. (44685)
- 404 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what comparative assessment he has made of the capabilities of the (a) enhanced Leonardo M-346 T Block 20 trainer and F-model light combat aircraft, (b) the Hawk T2 and (c) other commercially available options. (44686)
- 405 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the estimated waiting list for the Leonard's M-346 Block 20 on the capacity of the UK's fast jet training programme. (44687)
- 406 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the service life of the Hawk T1 beyond its 2030 out-of-service date. (44688)
- 407 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 42680 on RAF Molesworth: US Air Force, from which budget the cost of the European Infrastructure Consolidation construction works at RAF Molesworth will come. (44689)
- 408 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 42680 on RAF Molesworth: US Air Force, what the cost to the public purse was of all U.S. Air Forces in Europe operations in the UK in the latest period for which information is available. (44690)

- 409 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected out-of-service date is for the SA80A3 for the Army. (44691)
- 410 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with arms manufacturers on the replacement of the SA80A3 as the Army's standard personal weapon. (44692)
- 411 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what he plans to do with each Warrior infantry fighting vehicle when they retire from service. (44696)
- 412 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve the defence of British undersea infrastructure. (44406)
- 413 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve defences against hypersonic missiles. (44407)
- 414 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking with faith groups to support veterans. (44408)
- 415 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support the work of armed forces chaplains. (44409)
- 416 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken was for employees of companies providing services to the armed forces to go through the security vetting process required for work on military sites in the last 12 months. (44441)
- 417 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many disabled people were on the waiting list for social housing in the last 12 months. (44542)
- 418 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many foreign nationals have been granted social housing in the last year. (44543)
- 419 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to reduce homelessness among veterans. (44544)
- 420 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support park home owners. (44540)
- 421 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of planning control and enforcement in preventing (i) vibration and (ii) damage to neighbouring properties during construction works. (44458)

- 422 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is to publish the 48 new Local Nature Recovery Strategies. (44830)
- 423 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the number of open public spaces in new housing developments that are owned by private companies. (44831)
- 424 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to improve the rights of residents in non-traditional housing against (a) eviction, (b) sudden contract cancellations and (c) large rent increases. (44789)
- 425 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring home insurers to offer insurance to landlords offering tenancies to tenants on benefits. (44561)
- 426 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on whether board members of local development boards should have (a) full access to and (b) summaries of (i) tenders and (ii) business plans. (44639)
- 427 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department provides guidance on the (a) core principles and (b) culture expected of local development boards. (44640)
- 428 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department issues on whether community engagement should be carried out through distinct channels from business engagement as part of local development planning. (44641)
- 429 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Town Deal Board model will be used as a foundation for the development of Plan for Neighbourhoods Board, and what changes to structure or governance would be required to achieve this. (44642)
- 430 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take (a) increase housing affordability and (b) ensure balanced regional development. (44848)
- 431 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to expand the statutory obligation for local authorities to include welfare advice. (44888)

- 432 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the cost of (a) using sustainable urban drainage systems to manage rainwater on site of new developments and (b) allowing this rainwater to flow into sewers. (44740)
- 433 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) using (i) sustainable urban drainage systems and (ii) similar mechanisms to manage rainwater on site of new developments and (b) allowing rainwater to flow into sewers on (A) storm outflows, (B) treatment processes and (C) the environment. (44741)
- 434 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of requiring developers to use sustainable urban drainage systems in new developments. (44742)
- 435 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Part 3 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on protected habitats (a) on the Humber Estuary and (b) in general. (44401)
- 436 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2025 to Question 39632 on Travellers: Caravan Sites, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this ruling on unauthorised traveller sites. (44484)
- 437 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has undertaken Environment Act environmental principles assessments when issuing (a) new and (b) revised planning practice guidance since July 2024. (44485)
- 438 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the number of houses that will be built in each year between 2025-26 and 2029-30. (44486)
- 439 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department engages with Palestine Action. (44487)
- 440 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether there was a cost to the public purse for the hire of Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club for the roundtable event she attended on 4 April 2025. (44488)

- 441 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the minutes of her meeting with Birmingham City Council on 5 April 2025; and what the conclusions were of the meeting. (44489)
- 442 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the value is of the baseline spending on (a) communications and (b) consultancy on which her Department's targets to reduce such spending is based. (44490)
- 443 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 39035 on Business Rates: Tax Allowances, whether a retail, hospitality and leisure (RHL) hereditament in receipt of the lower RHL multiplier will (a) lose that multiplier discount and (b) be levied the higher multiplier surcharge if their rateable value rises above £499,999 under the proposed regime from April 2026. (44491)
- 444 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which retail, hospitality and leisure hereditaments have their rateable value assessed by the Valuation Office Agency using turnover expenditure as part of the metrics. (44492)
- 445 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support leaseholders with the cost of lease renewal. (44852)
- 446N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including (a) ground source heat pumps and (b) shared ground loops in the Future Homes Standard. [Transferred] (44289)
- 447 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that websites such as Checkatrade are vetting tradespeople appropriately to reduce the risk of fraud to platform users. (44630)
- 448 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a statutory power for local flood authorities to (a) adopt and (b) maintain sustainable urban drainage systems. (44729)
- 449 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help ensure that local authorities have adequate (a) powers and (b) resources to (i) adopt and (ii) manage sustainable drainage systems. (44730)



- 450 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take through the Planning and Infrastructure Bill to require developers and housing associations to have robust warranties in place which include cover for incomplete or inadequate work. (44857)
- 451 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the potential difference of security of tenure that will exist between England and Wales following the passage of the Renters Rights Bill. (44811)
- 452 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on their decision not to legislate to end no-fault evictions for private rented sector tenants in Wales; and what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of this decision. (44812)
- 453 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the potential merits of providing support for the delivery of social homes in Wales through (a)= increased capital funding and (b) expanded borrowing powers. (44813)
- 454 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released from Nottinghamshire prisons as part of the early release scheme since July 2024. (44547)
- 455N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in what proportion of cases a pre-sentence report was requested in each year since 2013. (44678)
- 456 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to introduce a panel of independent experts to review IPP cases to advise on resentencing. (44725)
- 457 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department are taking to improve (a) awareness and (b) understanding of (i) gambling-related suicide and (ii) other gambling-related harm at all levels of the justice system. (44369)
- 458 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department plans to take to improve training across all levels of the justice system on gambling-related harm. (44370)
- 459 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if her Department will develop a cross-Departmental advice sector strategy to ensure accessible social welfare advice across (a) health, (b) housing, (c) justice and (d) social care. (44889)

- 460 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Intensive Supervision Courts. (44437)
- 461 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to establish further Intensive Supervision Courts. (44438)
- 462 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people (a) on probation and (b) engaging with probation services have died since 2010; and how many of these deaths cited suicide as the official cause of death. (44871)
- 463 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if her Department will provide sentencing data by (a) ethnicity and (b) nationality to the hon. Member for Great Yarmouth's private inquiry into grooming gangs. (44746)
- 464 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many qualified legal representatives are there by (a) solicitor and (b) barrister for which the latest data is available. (44766)
- 465 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many family law cases involving cross-examination by litigants in person where there were allegations of abuse were there in the most recent year for which data is available. (44767)
- 466 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many family law cases required a qualified legal representative by individual court in the most recent year for which data is available. (44768)
- 467 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many family law cases were (a) adjourned and (b) delayed due to no qualified legal representative being available in the most recent 12 month period for which data is available. (44769)
- 468 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he discussed the constitutional position of Northern Ireland with his Irish counterpart during the UK-Ireland Summit 2025. (44410)
- 469 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking to help strengthen links between Scotland and Malawi. (44800)
- 470 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on next steps in relation to the (a) Rosebank and (b) Jackdaw oil fields. (44531)
- 471N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2025 to Question 19620 on Public Expenditure: Northern Ireland, what the value of the Barnett consequential for 2025-26 to (a) Northern Ireland, (b) Wales

and (c) Scotland is for the purpose of providing funding to the public sector to support them with the additional cost associated with changes to Employer National Insurance Contributions policy; and when that payment will be made. (44870)

472 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of freezing the personal tax allowance on low income households. (44606)

473 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps her Department is taking to support pensioners with the cost of living in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) England. (44791)

474 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps her Department is taking to help support households in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency with their energy bills. (44792)

475N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her letter to the CEO of the National Wealth Fund entitled Statement of Strategic Priorities to the National Wealth Fund, dated 19 March 2025, whether additional risk management employees will be hired as the National Wealth Fund takes on greater risk. (44611)

476N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Question 27493 on British Business Bank: National Wealth Fund and with reference to the press release entitled Boost for new National Wealth Fund to unlock private investment, published on 9 July 2024, for what reason the British Business Bank will no longer be aligned under National Wealth Fund with the UK Infrastructure Bank. (44612)

477N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her oral answer to the question from the Rt hon. Member for Gainsborough on 21 January 2025, Official Report, col 859, how the Government plans to compensate hospices for the increase in Secondary Class 1 National Insurance Contributions. (44613)

478 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to increase growth spending on (a) transport and (b) research and development outside of the South East of England. (44845)

479 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take (a) develop and (b) implement growth corridor plans like the Oxford-Cambridge Growth Corridor; and whether other regions will also receive such plans. (44846)

480 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to support cities outside London. (44847)

- 481N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will require the Financial Conduct Authority to consider access to banking services when carrying out local access to cash assessments. (44538)
- 482 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the level of global deforestation on economic growth in the UK in the next five years. (44865)
- 483 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of employment programmes on rates of poverty resulting from changes to Personal Independence Payment. (44866)
- 484 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for local authorities for the 2025-26 financial year. (44400)
- 485 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions of companies for money laundering there were under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 in the last five years. (44807)
- 486 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37227 on Hospitality Industry and Retail Trade: Business Rates, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the new (a) lower and (b) higher multiplier for retail, hospitality and leisure above £500,000 Rateable Value from 2026-27 on the value of retail hospitality and leisure business rate relief in (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26. (44483)
- 487 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) climate change and (b) new oil and gas production on the economy. (44530)
- 488N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to orchestral tax relief on (a) the ability of orchestras to operate within the UK and (b) the ability of British orchestras to bring money from abroad to the UK through touring. (44808)
- 489 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations she received that helped inform the decision to support expansion at Heathrow. (44371)
- 490 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the expansion of Heathrow Airport on economic growth. (44372)
- 491 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the expansion of Heathrow Airport on the environment. (44373)

- 492 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what external analysis her Department has commissioned on the potential impact of Heathrow expansion. (44374)
- 493 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has undertaken a health impact assessment on the expansion of Heathrow airport. (44375)
- 494 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights' concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 3 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the findings of that report. (44380)
- 495 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to provide support to people affected by the inclusion of unused pension funds in Inheritance Tax calculations from April 2027. (44418)
- 496 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether life insurance policies written in trust will be subject to taxation following the changes made to Inheritance Tax rules at the Autumn Budget 2024. (44419)
- 497 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to (a) continue to fund the Music and Dance Scheme and (b) ensure that all Centres for Advanced Training continue to operate. (44756)
- 498 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of HMRC's communication channels for people seeking urgent updates on (a) A1 certificate renewals and (b) other time-sensitive applications. (44647)
- 499 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC plans to improve its (a) telephone and (b) online chat services to ensure that people can receive human assistance when digital systems fail to provide information. (44648)
- 500 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with UK banks on the provision of (a) bank statements and (b) other financial documents in accessible formats for customers with visual impairments. (44656)
- 501 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of funding forecast to be raised by the Digital Services Tax between 2025-26 and 2029-30 will be generated by US resident companies. (44728)
- 502 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the GREAT campaign on economic growth. (44716)

- 503 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the contribution of the GREAT campaign to economic growth. (44717)
- 504N **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 43439 on Public Expenditure, 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 the Chief Secretary will correct the record. (44430)
- 505 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will (a) reinstate VAT-free shopping for visitors and (b) allow VAT refunds on departure. (44701)
- 506N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with (a) UK Finance, (b) individual lenders, (c) credit reference agencies and (d) other relevant organisations to ensure that (i) credit reference agencies and (ii) lenders differentiate between individuals who (A) responsibly manage their debts through (1) payment plans or (2) debt management plans and (B) those who are subject to (a) court or (b) bankruptcy proceedings. (44615)
- 507 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 16606 on Arden Strategies, if she will list each of the businesses that (a) attended the roundabout on 17 September 2024 and (b) have not been listed as attending that event in the transparency returns for the (i) Permanent Secretary and (ii) Director General. (44465)
- 508 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Financial Conduct Authority's press release entitled Update on the FCA's enforcement transparency proposals, published on 12 March 2025, whether she has had discussions with the (a) FCA and (b) PRA on their decision not to introduce rules to improve diversity and inclusion; and what are the expected legislative developments in this area mentioned in the press release. (44469)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many council-run children's centres have closed in the East Midlands since 2010. (44617)



- 2N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding for councils in the East Midlands to provide accessible, integrated family support services for children in the first 1,001 days of life. (44618)
- 3N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of practical driving tests at (a) Arbroath Test Centre and (b) Dundee Test Centre. (44482)
- 4N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who the sub-contractors were who were involved in (a) the supply of crew to operate the Pacific Grebe during the sea trials phase and (b) other aspects of the Winds of Change project funded by the UK Shipping Office for Reducing Emissions. (44600)
- 5N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department holds data on (a) vessel operation and (b) maritime skills recorded as part of Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition projects funded by the UK Shipping Office for Reducing Emissions in her Department. (44601)
- 6N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on the development of seafarer (a) training, (b) skills and (c) employment policy as a result of projects funded through the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition. (44602)
- 7N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) InnovateUK and (b) the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on the appraisal of projects funded in each round of the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition. (44603)
- 8N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Report to the Shipbuilding Enterprise for Growth Group by the Centres of Excellence Task & Finish Group, published in September 2024, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on potential domestic maritime employment opportunities in the pipeline of shipbuilding contracts identified in that report. (44439)
- 9N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made on the establishing the local grooming gang inquiries. (44571)
- 10N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects the national framework for local grooming gang inquiries to be published. (44572)
- 11N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with external organisations while developing the local grooming gang inquiries. (44573)

- 12N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what areas will local grooming gang inquiries be conducted in. (44574)
- 13N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37040 on Gaza: RAF Akrotiri, whether those flights continued during the ceasefire. (44892)
- 14N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether United States Visiting Forces have suspended the Local National Direct Hire programme on US Air Force bases in the UK. (44636)
- 15N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many employees have been recruited to work on US Air Force bases under the Local National Direct Hire programme in each year since 2000. (44637)
- 16N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions (a) ministers and (b) officials in his Department have had with US Air Forces in Europe – United Kingdom on the Local National Direct Hire programme. (44638)
- 17N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on promoting the Welsh language in Patagonia. (44762)
- 18N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 8801 on Equality Act 2010, whether those plans include a public consultation with each public authority in legal scope of the new duty; and whether the New Burdens principle applies to local authority bodies subject to the new duty. [Transferred] (44027)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to table amendments to the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill to expand checks for illegal working. (44635)