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## Questions tabled on Thursday 17 April 2025

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- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to the Support for Families with Disabled Children programme; and what her planned timeline is for reopening the programme. (46343)
- 2 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he 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. [Transferred] (44865)
- 3 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with (a) animal welfare activists and (b) Marshall Bio Resources on the mass rearing of beagles for the purpose of animal testing. [Transferred] (45323)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Solicitor General, if she will publish the most recent guidance issued by the Government Legal Service guidance to Departments on legal risk. (45656)

- 2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Propriety and Ethics Team has (a) carried out investigations into and (b) provided the Prime Minister with advice on (i) allegations of and (ii) the alleged involvement of Ministers in corruption in Bangladesh in the last 12 months. (45584)
- 3 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress his Department has made on establishing an ethics and integrity commission. (46285)
- 4 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of seeking an agreement with the European Union on the mutual recognition of (a) qualifications and (b) licenses for (i) pilots, (ii) flight crew and (iii) aircraft engineers. (45620)
- 5 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 42455, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adherence to (a) decent work and (b) human rights throughout the UK and global supply chains used to deliver public services and goods contracts. (45616)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 39687 on Government Departments: Aviation, whether Ministers' travel on helicopters will be (a) published in quarterly travel returns and (b) listed in each Department's spending data (i) in aggregate and (ii) individually. (45922)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what procurement process was used to appoint D F Press Ltd as the media adviser to the Committee on Standards in Public Life; whether the appointment was subject to open competition; and what the (a) value and (b) duration of the contract is. (45923)
- 8 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43478 on Admiralty House, how many of the flats are occupied. (45659)
- 9 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ensure that Environmental Information Regulation requests are treated equally to Freedom of Information requests. (45677)
- 10 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46316)
- 11 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46039)

- 12 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason Cambridgeshire Police Headquarters was chosen as the venue for the announcement of the neighbourhood policing pledge by the Prime Minister. (46062)
- 13 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason Huntingdon was chosen for the Prime Minister's town centre walk around on 10 April 2025. (46063)
- 14 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the Prime Minister has visited Huntingdon constituency since 5 July 2024. (46064)
- 15 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which (a) members of the Cabinet and (b) other Ministers have visited Huntingdon constituency since 5 July 2024; and on how many occasions each have visited. (46065)
- 16 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent on close protection for the Prime Minister at (a) Arsenal, (b) England (i) men and (ii) women and (c) all other professional football matches since 5 July 2024. (46066)
- 17 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the breakdown of the Government Car Service operational fleet is by vehicle (a) make, (b) model, (c) year and (d) fuel type. (46067)
- 18 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff in his Department have job titles which include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT and (f) race. (45833)
- 19 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to provide publicly funded legal advice and advocacy services to claimants of the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (46256)
- 20 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure Infected Blood Compensation Authority caseworkers and assessors are suitably trained to interpret complex medical records when determining compensation awards. (46257)
- 21 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the burden of proof in the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme is placed on victims. (46258)
- 22 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how the Infected Blood Compensation Authority will determine the date of first infection in cases where no clear medical record exists. (46259)
- 23 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how infected blood compensation claims involving co-infection with HIV and hepatitis viruses will account for the earlier date of hepatitis infection when calculating compensation. (46260)

- 24 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to introduce an individual assessment route for the infected blood compensation claims. (46261)
- 25 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will establish a supplementary route to claim for autonomy, social impact, and injury awards outside the core route of the infected blood compensation scheme. (46262)
- 26 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether supplementary financial loss claims under the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme will be open to estates of deceased victims. (46263)
- 27 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether people eligible for the infected blood compensation scheme will retain access to (a) disability grants, (b) dependent children payments and (c) other support scheme benefits. (46265)
- 28 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when applications for the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme will open; and what estimate he has made of (a) what the average waiting time will be for a claim to be processed and (b) when successful applicants will receive payment. (46266)
- 29 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what the weekly attendance was for (a) children, (b) adults and (c) all ages for (i) weekly, (ii) Sunday and (iii) school services in each year since 2003. (45816)
- 30 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps is he taking to support the steel industry. (45844)
- 31 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of the potential impact of extended producer responsibility levies on business (a) competitiveness and (b) operating costs. (45790)
- 32 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the cost to the public purse was of (a) Statutory Paternity Leave, (b) Shared Parental Leave and (c) Statutory Maternity Leave in each region in each of the last five years. (45980)
- 33 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the average length of (a) Statutory Paternity Leave, (b) Shared Parental Leave and (c) Statutory Maternity Leave claimed by each claimant has been in each of the past five years. (45981)

- 34 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Minister for Trade Policy and Economic Security held discussions on (a) UK-China trade relations, (b) economic security and (c) any (i) existing and (ii) proposed commercial agreements during his recent visit to China; and whether he plans to publish a summary of the Minister's discussions. (45470)
- 35 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to extend the suspension of customs tariffs on fruit juices after June 2026. (45805)
- 36 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the written statement of 17 December 2024 on Progress towards a modern industrial strategy, HCWS319, if he will publish the declarations of interest of each member of the Strategic Advisory Council; and whether they include declarations of political interest. (45919)
- 37 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the consultation on the implementation of the new subscription contracts regime, published on 18 November 2024, whether the provisions on subscription contracts will apply to the (a) sale and (b) marketing of trade union membership. (45920)
- 38 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions Ministers in his Department had relating to Government business at Labour Party Conference in 2024; whether (a) meetings and (b) other engagement will be recorded in transparency returns; and whether all discussions relating to Government business were reported back to civil servants. (45921)
- 39 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the trade union recognition provisions in the Employment Rights Bill will apply to town and parish councils. (45643)
- 40 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the trade union recognition provisions in the Employment Rights Bill on SMEs. (45644)
- 41 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help tackle intimidatory practices by trade unions when on strike. (45645)
- 42 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to make changes to the permitted size of a serving of beer or cider. (45646)

- 43 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 44224 on Employment Rights Bill: Local Government Services, if he will consult each (a) local authority and (b) town and parish council. (45658)
- 44 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41450 on Electoral Commission: Companies House, whether data has been shared between Companies House and the Electoral Commission; and how data sharing requests can be made by the Electoral Commission. (45681)
- 45 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Certification Officer's corporate reports entitled Unite the Union: annual returns (PDF format), for what reason Unite have provided partial annual returns between 2021 and 2023. (45682)
- 46 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support employers in providing single-sex workplace facilities for biological women. (45767)
- 47 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance his Department issues to employers on the rights of biological women under the Equality Act 2010. (45768)
- 48 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46317)
- 49 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support small business growth in (a) Sutton Coldfield and (b) the West Midlands. (45464)
- 50 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress has been made on the appointment of a new chair for the Competition and Markets Authority; and when this position is likely to be filled. (45992)
- 51 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46050)
- 52 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much coking coal the Government has imported in 2025. (46058)
- 53 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the adequacy of the availability of electric vehicle charging infrastructure on sales of electric vehicles. (46133)

- 54 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in his Department have job titles that include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT and (f) race. (45817)
- 55 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help increase representation of (a) women and (b) minority ethnic founders in venture capital funding. (45740)
- 56 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support to improve the investment readiness of (a) women and (b) BAME entrepreneurs. (45741)
- 57 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make his policy to require venture capital firms to (a) record and (b) publish the diversity of founders receiving investment. (45742)
- 58 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure consumers are aware of rights regarding personal financial products. (46291)
- 59 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of trends in the level of market competition in the consumer credit rating sector. (46292)
- 60 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility on breweries and pubs in (a) the UK, (b) Europe and (c) internationally. (45527)
- 61 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential impact of extended producer responsibility schemes on the finances of pubs in (a) the UK and (b) other European countries with similar schemes. (45530)
- 62 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of profits earned by (a) supermarkets and (b) food multinationals in the last five years. (46527)
- 63 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will introduce price controls on food. (46528)
- 64 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): 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 impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme on small and medium-sized enterprises. (45874)



- 65 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's Request for input on potential UK measures in response to US tariffs, published on 3 April 2025, whether (a) lethal and (b) non-lethal police firearms are classified under CN8 code 93039000 as military weapons. (46026)
- 66 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether company directors will be indemnified from wrongful trading liability under the Steel Industry (Special Measures) Act 2025. (46621)
- 67 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will take steps to support advanced manufacturing following the introduction of US tariffs. (46239)
- 68 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will take steps to support small businesses following the introduction of US tariffs. (46240)
- 69 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37785 on Construction: Employers' Contributions, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) number of firms in the construction sector who will pay increased employers' National Insurance and (b) market share of those firms within the construction sector. (46225)
- 70 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory minimum expiry dates on gift vouchers. (46471)
- 71 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to reform business rates to reduce the financial burden on small high street businesses. (46267)
- 72 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to reform business rates to reduce the financial burden on small high street businesses in Newton Abbot constituency. (46268)
- 73 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what support his Department is providing to small businesses in (a) Devon and (b) other rural areas. (46272)
- 74 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support high street businesses in competing with large online retailers. (46276)
- 75 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the (a) long-term growth and (b) international competitiveness of the video game industry. (46421)



- 76 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the UK video games industry remains a source of economic growth in the context of US tariffs. (46422)
- 77 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has considered reintroducing a skills investment fund dedicated to the games industry to help tackle skills shortages. (46424)
- 78 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to introduce further regulation for prize draws. (46427)
- 79 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the potential economic value of the business events sector; and how many civil services in her Department work on supporting and growing the sector. [R] (45986)
- 80 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that people affected by press wrongdoing have access to redress. (45800)
- 81 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to consult on reforms to press regulation. (45801)
- 82 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with the National Council for the Training of Journalists on establishing a mutual recognition of professional qualifications agreement with the Republic of Ireland. (45929)
- 83 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether Building Digital UK has offered apprenticeships in each year since it was set up. (45450)
- 84 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with Ofcom on removing its use of historic data from European Parliamentary elections in its most recent publication entitled Evidence of past electoral support and evidence of current support ahead of the various elections taking place on 1 May 2025, published on 6 March 2025. (45639)
- 85 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance her Department plans to provide to sports governing bodies on maintaining female-only categories for biological women following the Supreme Court ruling of the definition of sex in the Equality Act 2010. (45769)
- 86 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to review funding criteria for sports organisations that do not comply with the legal definition of sex as biological under the Equality Act 2010. (45770)

- 87 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made on the potential impact of gambling advertising, promotion and sponsorship on the (a) mental health and (b) finances of (i) people with a gambling problem and (ii) people susceptible to a gambling problem. (46507)
- 88 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle gambling harms (a) nationally and (b) in Southampton Test constituency. (46510)
- 89 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of gambling premises on (a) anti-social behaviour and (b) other crime. (46511)
- 90 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46318)
- 91 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Football Association on increasing funding for Futsal to pre-pandemic levels. (46218)
- 92 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing funding for and (b) taking steps to help increase the profile of futsal. (46219)
- 93 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46040)
- 94 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Arts Council is taking to support museums. (46059)
- 95 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to help reduce the number of museums awaiting accreditation. (46060)
- 96 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the average waiting time for museums to receive a review of their national professional museums standard accreditation in the latest period for which data is available. (46061)
- 97 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to mark the 200th anniversary of the Rainhill trials. (45815)

- 98 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answers of 1 March 2024 to Questions 15743 and 15744, how many staff in (a) her Department, (b) Arts Council England and (c) the National Lottery Community Fund have job titles which include the words (i) equality, (ii) diversity, (iii) inclusion, (iv) gender, (v) LGBT and (vi) race. (45827)
- 99 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to increase youth participation in (a) civil society and (b) sport. (46009)
- 100 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the number of TV license payers in each of the last five years. (45473)
- 101 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to celebrate the feast day of Saint George in 2025. (45517)
- 102 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to celebrate the feast day of Saint Patrick in 2025. (45518)
- 103 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to celebrate the feast day of Saint David in 2025. (45519)
- 104 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to celebrate the feast day of Saint Andrew in 2025. (45520)
- 105 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with local authorities to help improve swimming facilities in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (45521)
- 106 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has considered providing funding for the creation of a Covid-19 memorial in Romford constituency. (45522)
- 107 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many public libraries have closed in each of the last ten years. (45523)
- 108 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support young people in the music industry in the Metropolitan Borough of Stockport. (46015)
- 109 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities to (a) maintain and (b) improve community leisure centres. (46019)

- 110 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of funding allocated to local leisure facilities. (46020)
- 111 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she had made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of 3G football pitches on the environment. (46223)
- 112 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the need for longitudinal research into the impact of online gambling on children and young people. (45564)
- 113 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the graduate route visa scheme. [R] (46412)
- 114 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the Graduate route visa scheme on university finances. [R] (46425)
- 115 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage academic partnerships between UK and Ukrainian universities. [R] (46428)
- 116 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to improve the education of children and young people on risks associated with online gambling. (46455)
- 117 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of uprating the income threshold for the free childcare entitlement in line with inflation. (46368)
- 118 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to take steps to improve transparency in (a) fee structures and (b) pricing practices in private nurseries. (46371)
- 119 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of care leavers who are Not in Education, Employment or Training. (46382)
- 120 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the attainment gap between children in care and their peers. (46384)
- 121 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in levels of (a) suspensions and (b) exclusions among pupils with SEND. (46387)

- 122 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure children in care are not moved during (a) exam periods and (b) other critical periods in their education. (46391)
- 123 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage (a) children in care and (b) care leavers to (i) progress into higher education and (ii) complete their course or placement. (46392)
- 124 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve educational outcomes for children in care. (46394)
- 125 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the disparities in educational outcomes for children in care. (46395)
- 126 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teaching staff there are in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools by gender in each region. (45977)
- 127 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teaching staff in registered nurseries there are by gender in each region. (45978)
- 128 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many registered childminders there are by gender in each region. (45979)
- 129 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 36463 on Free School Meals, what arrangements are in place for transitional protections on free school meal entitlements for the 2025-26 financial year. (45982)
- 130 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information other Department holds on the number of (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) SEND school places there were in (i) Telford constituency and (ii) Telford and Wrekin Council in each of the last ten years. [R] (45984)
- 131 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made on the effectiveness of (a) Triple P, (b) Incredible Years and (c) other evidence-based parenting programmes to help ensure that 75% of five year-olds reach a good level of development in the Early Years Foundation Stage assessment. (46668)
- 132 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a national digital rollout of evidence-based parenting programmes similar to Australia. (46669)

- 133 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of evidence-based parenting programmes as part of the Plan for Change. (46670)
- 134 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of evidence-based parenting programmes in supporting families in poverty. (46671)
- 135 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the report entitled Missing Chapter by Parentkind, published in March 2025. (46672)
- 136 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether reducing the cost of school will be considered as part of the Child Poverty Strategy. (46673)
- 137 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on implementing (a) the draft RSHE curriculum and (b) the suicide prevention content in that curriculum. (45550)
- 138 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to extend (a) bursaries and (b) other forms of financial support to trainee primary school teachers. (45957)
- 139 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 42205 on Overseas Students: Ukraine, what is meant by the term generally in relation to Ukrainian refugees qualifying for (a) home fee status and (b) student support. (46568)
- 140 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department monitors the fee levels charged by higher education providers to (a) Ukrainian students and (b) other students. (46569)
- 141 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to extend the eligibility of the Apprenticeship Levy to include (a) pre-employment and (b) employability schemes. (46571)
- 142 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with local authorities to ensure that homeless children receive additional (a) educational and (b) pastoral support in schools. (46573)
- 143 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will invest in data infrastructure to better understand where and when disabled children need support. (46344)
- 144 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of childcare funding policies for parents in higher education. (46482)



- 145 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve financial support for student parents undergoing teacher training and not earning a salary. (46483)
- 146 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding for childminding providers. (46484)
- 147 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction in the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund budget for 2025–26 on (a) adoptive families and (b) the stability of adoption placements. (45456)
- 148 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children previously supported by the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund continue to have access to therapeutic services following the reduction in the fund's budget for 2025–26. (45457)
- 149 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) value for money of the administration of the (i) Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund and (ii) the role of private contractors. (45458)
- 150 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) outdoor learning and (b) horticultural education on the development of (i) children and (ii) young people. (45783)
- 151 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the Family Nurse Partnership to include more than the existing 44 local authorities. (45545)
- 152 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has considered the implications of the more costly staffing ratios for Special Educational Needs Schools and Alternative Provisions (APs) in the funding arrangement for the new national primary breakfast club program. (45546)
- 153 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse was of the reception held for trade unions and other stakeholders in her Department on 11 July 2024; what (a) food and (b) alcohol was provided; and who attended. (45907)
- 154 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department plans to provide to schools on ensuring that biological girls have access to female-only (a) spaces, (b) sports and (c) facilities. (45762)



- 155 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce Chinese state influence in UK universities. (45897)
- 156 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46319)
- 157 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with (a) the University of Kent and (b) Canterbury Christ Church University on the potential impact of redundancies of teaching staff on (i) the effectiveness of (1) teaching and (2) research and (ii) student recruitment. (46447)
- 158 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle antisemitism in universities. (46430)
- 159 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to reduce the number of local authority maintained secondary schools which are operating a deficit. (46678)
- 160 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of local authorities operating at a deficit on secondary schools. (46679)
- 161 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to evaluate feedback from adoptive families on the effectiveness of Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund; and what steps she is taking to implement improvements to that Fund given that feedback. (46589)
- 162 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing funding for early intervention in children's social care on costs to the public purse. (46210)
- 163 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will (a) re-establish and (b) extend funding for the Internships Work project. (46216)
- 164 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of closing the Internships Work project on (a) local authorities, (b) employment agencies and (c) young people. (46217)
- 165 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to allow colleges to carry out their own end point assessments for apprenticeships. (46514)
- 166 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the merits of extending the home fee status for UK citizens living in (a) the EEA and (b) Switzerland beyond 1 January 2028. (45989)

- 167 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46041)
- 168 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has visited any private schools since 5 July 2024. (46069)
- 169 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many state schools she has visited since 5 July 2024. (46070)
- 170 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of students (a) joined and (b) left each state school mid-year in each of the last three years. (45834)
- 171 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which (a) state schools and (b) independent schools Ministers in her Department have visited since 4 July 2024. (45835)
- 172 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to increase routine heart screening for young people participating in (a) school and (b) university sports. (45871)
- 173 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40830 on Dyslexia: Screening, whether her Department has considered international (a) evidence and (b) best practice in the support of pupils with specific learning difficulties. (46280)
- 174 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40830 on Dyslexia: Screening, how she plans to use the £1 billion provided for high needs budgets in the 2025-26 financial year. (46281)
- 175 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40830 on Dyslexia: Screening, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of Key Stage 2 statutory assessments for recognising persistent reading difficulties. (46282)
- 176 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to invest in higher education facilities in Surrey Heath constituency. (46534)
- 177 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote apprenticeships in schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (46536)

- 178 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of school children receive free school meals in Surrey Heath constituency. (46537)
- 179 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to (a) adult education and (b) lifelong learning opportunities; and whether she plans to increase funding to support (i) adult learners and (ii) local education providers. (46007)
- 180 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children with additional needs and without an Education, Health and Care Plan receive adequate SEN support in schools; and whether she plans to increase (a) funding and (b) access to specialist support to improve inclusive mainstream education. (46008)
- 181 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much additional funding for special educational needs and disabilities has been allocated to Suffolk County Council since July 2024. (46330)
- 182 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's home-to-school travel policy of the Children's Walking and Cycling Index, published by Sustrans on 26 February 2025. (46526)
- 183 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of educational provision for children diagnosed with cancer. (46021)
- 184 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of provisions within (a) the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill and (b) other relevant legislation intended to promote school attendance on children required to take extended absences from school following a cancer diagnosis. (46022)
- 185 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a national funding scheme to support the education of children diagnosed with cancer. (46023)
- 186 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing funding for educational support for children with a cancer diagnosis on costs to the public purse. (46024)
- 187 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) improve alternative provision arrangements for children with SEND during the process of waiting for a tribunal. (46626)

- 188 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting local authorities to fund (a) education, health and care plans and (b) specialist school placements for children with additional needs. (46642)
- 189 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 February 2025 from the hon. Member for Mid Bedfordshire on Swallowfield Primary School. (46233)
- 190 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what dates (a) letters were sent and (b) meetings were held between (i) officials and (ii) Ministers in her Department with North Kent College on future governance arrangements with Hadlow Rural Community School. (45634)
- 191 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce a £30 cap on school uniform items. (46273)
- 192 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to enforce statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. (46274)
- 193 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, regarding the report entitled Seventh Carbon Budget by the Committee on Climate Change, published on 26 February 2025, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cumulative capital expenditure required for (a) transmission grid upgrades, (b) distribution grid upgrades and (c) household insulation measures to 2050. (45848)
- 194 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an estimate of the percentage reduction in heat demand that household insulation measures will deliver on existing housing stock. (45849)
- 195 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of abolishing standing charges for energy. (45806)
- 196 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether there is a timeline for the delivery of Great British Energy's first project to install rooftop solar panels in schools. (46380)
- 197 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what eligibility criteria his Department is using to choose successful schools for Great British Energy's rooftop solar panels project. (46381)
- 198 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of green technologies. (46390)

- 199 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support nature-positive renewable energy. (46393)
- 200 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, by what date he expects Great British Nuclear to make a decision on awarding contracts for Small Modular Reactor deployment. (46501)
- 201 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to take steps to support the scale-up of low-carbon heat networks in the Warm Homes Plan; and what recent discussions he has had with Ofgem on the effectiveness of consumer protections in terms of (a) pricing, (b) reliability and (c) service quality. (46570)
- 202 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of EPC rating requirements for industrial buildings; and what steps he is taking to support small manufacturers in meeting future energy efficiency standards. (46572)
- 203 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the comparative merits of (a) air-to-air and (b) other heat pump technologies eligible under the Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (46466)
- 204 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Transport & Environment, publication entitled Palm Oil?, published on 9 April 2025, what assessment his Department has made of the potential disruption to the transport fuel supply. (46300)
- 205 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Climate and Clean Air Coalition's press release entitled United Kingdom Elected as co-chair of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition, highlighting ambitious agenda to tackle super pollutants, published 21 February, 2025, what recent discussions he has had with his Brazilian counterpart on country-level methane action plans. (45780)
- 206 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what resources his Department has allocated to the policy (a) development and (b) implementation of the UK's commitments to the Global Methane Pledge. (45781)
- 207 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish the clean energy partnership memorandum of understanding signed with China in March 2025. (45900)
- 208 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Mingyang supplying the Green Volt offshore wind project on national security. (45901)

- 209 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 2958 on Carbon Emissions: Business, whether the Government plans to endorse the International Sustainability Standards Board. (45715)
- 210 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to update the Greening Government Commitments to include commuting. (45716)
- 211 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Aberdeenshire North and Moray East sent on 3 February and 24 March 2025, reference SL01756/dw. (46521)
- 212 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46320)
- 213 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the merits of extending eligibility for Warm Home Grants to (a) those with EPC ratings higher than D and (b) people with disabilities. (46431)
- 214 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce (a) energy prices and (b) standing charge fees. (46516)
- 215 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46043)
- 216 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much grant funding has been allocated through the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. (46112)
- 217 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which Government departments have received grant funding through the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme since 5 July 2024. (46113)
- 218 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme budget was in financial year (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26. (46114)
- 219 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan. (46115)



- 220 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he taking to ensure that the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan ensures that new energy infrastructure projects are located in the most appropriate areas. (46116)
- 221 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the feasibility of undersea mineral extraction from nodes in the territorial waters of the Falkland Islands. (46117)
- 222 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of potential trends in the level of additional power demands on the National Grid by the new Universal Studios theme park. (46118)
- 223 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the level of additional power supply that will be created for the new Universal Studios theme park. (46119)
- 224 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which electricity sub-station will provide the power connection for the new Universal Studios theme park. (46120)
- 225 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure sufficient electric vehicle charging infrastructure for all cars parked on-street. (46122)
- 226 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure sufficient electric vehicle charging infrastructure for all cars parked off-street in privately owned car parks. (46125)
- 227 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what upgrades his Department plans to make to the Eaton Socon sub-station in Cambridgeshire in order to accommodate greater capacity. (46126)
- 228 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the maximum amount of best and most versatile land is that could be (a) used in a solar farm development designated as NSIP and (b) granted a Development Consent Order. (46187)
- 229 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff in his Department have job titles that include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT and (f) race. (45819)
- 230 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff have job titles that include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT and (f) race in the (i) Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, (ii) Civil Nuclear Police Authority and (iii) UK Atomic Energy Authority. (45820)



- 231 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of treating biomethane in the same way as (a) other renewable fuels and (b) renewable electricity under the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (45569)
- 232 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of anaerobic digestion plants following the end of the Renewable Obligation Certificates and feed in tariffs on (a) energy security and (b) net zero. (45570)
- 233 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that anaerobic digestion plants supported by renewable obligation certificates and feed in tariffs remain open following the end of those schemes. (45571)
- 234 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of designating anaerobic digestion plants as critical national infrastructure. (45572)
- 235 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of using carbon neutral backup power sources on infrastructure in (a) Leicester East constituency and (b) England. (46004)
- 236 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Energy Performance Certificate requirements on trends in the level of privately rented housing stock. (46011)
- 237 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Government taking a transitional stake in the Grangemouth oil refinery. (46241)
- 238 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many meetings were held between Petroineos and the UK Government on the future of Grangemouth oil refinery between December 2019 and September 2024. (46242)
- 239 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of Grangemouth oil refinery on national security. (46243)
- 240 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he had with the Scottish Government on the future of Grangemouth oil refinery prior to September 2024. (46244)

- 241 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Grangemouth future industry board. (46245)
- 242 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using (a) debt and (b) equity from the National Wealth Fund to develop a business case for investment in Project Willow. (46246)
- 243 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the responsibilities of the (a) Health and Safety Executive, (b) Environment Agency, (c) Kent Fire and Rescue Service and (d) Swale Borough Council are in certifying the safety of Cleve Hill Solar Park's batteries. (45723)
- 244 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what accountability mechanisms are in place for (a) the Health and Safety Executive, (b) Kent Fire and Rescue Service, (c) Swale Borough Council and (d) the Environment Agency to ensure the adequacy of safety inspections of the batteries at Cleve Hill Solar Park. (45724)
- 245 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of measures implemented by (a) the Health and Safety Executive, (b) Kent Fire and Rescue Service, (c) Swale Borough Council, and (d) the Environment Agency to mitigate (i) fire, (ii) toxic emissions and (iii) explosion risks associated with the lithium ferrophosphate batteries at Cleve Hill Solar Park. (45725)
- 246 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) exclusion zones, (b) fire suppression systems, and (c) environmental risk mitigation measures outlined in the revised Battery Safety Management Plan for Cleve Hill Solar Park. (45726)
- 247 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) revised Battery Safety Management Plan's adoption of the National Fire Protection Agency 855 (2023) exclusion zone standards and (b) BS EN IEC 62933-5-2 testing protocols in ensuring the safety of lithium-ion battery storage at Cleve Hill Solar Park. (45727)
- 248 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Government-backed zero per cent interest loan scheme to support the rollout of solar panels on homes. (45942)

- 249 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the extended producer responsibility scheme on local economic growth. (45791)
- 250 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to introduce an immediate moratorium on import permits for hunting trophies of cheetahs. (45576)
- 251 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the funding for Dover Port Health Authority 2025-26 will be paid in instalments. (46659)
- 252 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of levels of welfare of employees at animal testing facilities. (46473)
- 253 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the auditing process in place for animal testing facilities. (46474)
- 254 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to introduce a ban on personal meat imports, in the context of recent confirmed cases of Foot and Mouth in Europe. (46523)
- 255 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure wastewater capacity assessments by (a) Thames water and (b) other water companies account for local environmental pressures. (46356)
- 256 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) Thames Water and (b) other water companies provide (i) accurate and (ii) locally verified assessments of (A) wastewater and (B) drainage capacity for major planning applications. (46366)
- 257 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to inheritance tax on (a) rural communities and (b) low-income tenants. (46374)
- 258 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of taxation policies on (a) farm investment and (b) succession planning on domestic food production. (46377)

- 259 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers affected by flooding. (46385)
- 260 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the use of nature-based solutions to climate change. (46389)
- 261 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Animal Welfare Committee's December 2024 recommendation on banning the importation of any domestic wild cat hybrids. (45998)
- 262 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide the 2024-25 spend figures to date for the Farming and Countryside Programme to match the categories set out in Annex 1 of the Farming and Countryside Programme annual report 2023 to 2024. (45547)
- 263 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the budget is for the Farming and Countryside Programme for 2025-26 by category in Annex 1 of the Farming and Countryside Programme annual report 2023 to 2024, published on 10 September 2024. (46680)
- 264 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of The Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations 2023 in achieving reductions in concentration of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in ambient air. (46681)
- 265 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support brewers meet the costs of the Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging scheme. (45548)
- 266 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39816 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, whether his answer is consistent with the 2023 National Compliance Assessment. (45551)
- 267 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39816 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, whether he has held discussions with the Office for Environmental Protection on the timescales for expected compliance of each reporting zone. (45552)
- 268 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39816 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot is expected to delay compliance with the nitrogen dioxide limit value in Newcastle upon Tyne. (45553)

- 269 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39816 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which road links within 10 miles of Gatwick airport are expected to exceed the nitrogen dioxide limit value in each of the last five calendar years of their non-compliance period. (45554)
- 270 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39816 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which road links within 10 miles of Heathrow Airport are expected to exceed the nitrogen dioxide limit value in each of the last five calendar years of their non-compliance period. (45555)
- 271 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39816 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which road links within the South East non-agglomeration zone are expected to exceed the nitrogen dioxide limit value in each of the last five calendar years of the non-compliance period. (45556)
- 272 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39816 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, in which year the (a) West Midlands urban area, (b) Bristol urban area, (c) Sheffield urban area and (d) the Potteries are expected to become compliant. (45557)
- 273 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39816 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, in which year the South East non-agglomeration zone is expected to become compliant. (45558)
- 274 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39816 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, in which year he estimates that the (a) West Yorkshire urban area; (b) Coventry and Bedworth, (c) Liverpool urban area, (d) Great London urban area, (e) Greater Manchester urban area, (f) Nottingham urban area, (g) Portsmouth urban area and (h) Reading and Wokingham urban area will become compliant. (45559)
- 275 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has allocated to the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme in each year since its inception; and how much and what proportion of that funding was spent. (45560)
- 276 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applicants there were to the Fruit and Vegetables Aid Scheme in (i) 2023 and (ii) each year since its creation. (45561)

- 277 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Air Quality Standard Regulations 2010 in achieving reductions in nitrogen dioxide levels in ambient air. (45563)
- 278 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme on meeting the Government's circular economy goals. (46567)
- 279 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the reintroduction of pine martens project on Exmoor. (46485)
- 280 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the spread of tuberculosis in cattle on Exmoor. (46486)
- 281 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, who is (a) responsible for the installation of fencing to keep cattle safely grazing and (b) liable if the fence breaks and a member of the public is injured by cattle. (46487)
- 282 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to designate food security a critical national priority. (45451)
- 283 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to Agricultural Property Relief on the (a) Agricultural Transition Plan and (b) Food Security Strategy. (45785)
- 284 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41085 on Domestic Waste and Fly-tipping: Health Hazards, whether the Environment Agency has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) fly-tipping and (b) uncollected household rubbish on the environment; and whether it has recent discussions with Birmingham City Council on the issue. (45660)
- 285 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) fly-tipping and (b) uncollected household rubbish on the environment; and whether the Environment Agency has had discussions with Birmingham City Council on (i) fly-tipping and (ii) uncollected household rubbish. (45683)
- 286 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 40908 on New Towns: Planning Permission, whether he plans to allow housing development on Sites of Special Scientific Interest. (45684)



- 287 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 40908 on New Towns: Planning Permission, which rare (a) plant, (b) bird and (c) invertebrate species other than the Distinguished Jumping Spider lead to the creation of the Site of Special Scientific Interest in the Ebbsfleet area. (45685)
- 288 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce (a) plastic pollution, (b) other litter and (c) fuel pollution in (i) rivers, (ii) streams and (iii) seas. (46508)
- 289 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect the marine (a) environment and (b) biodiversity. (46509)
- 290 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Food Standards Agency reducing the discount rate for official control fees on abattoirs. (45891)
- 291 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the Food Standards Agency. (45892)
- 292 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect British (a) farmers and (b) produce from the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in (i) Hungary and (ii) Slovakia. (45906)
- 293 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with counterparts in the Welsh Government on improving equine identification and traceability. (45795)
- 294 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Equidae were recorded as leaving the UK via (a) Dover, (b) Cairnryan, (c) Holyhead, (d) Harwich and (e) other ports since the ban on live exports to slaughter and fattening was brought into force. (45796)
- 295 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the Environment Agency's 2024 Event Duration Monitoring dataset, published in March 2025. (46311)
- 296 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46321)
- 297 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to criminalise the failure to prevent dumping of sewage into public waterways by water companies. (46606)



- 298 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to support English and Welsh farmers when the Fruit and Vegetable Aid scheme ends on the 31st December 2025. (46443)
- 299 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on (a) ending and (b) reversing deforestation. (46435)
- 300 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to review funding for the (a) conservation and (b) management of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty to increase their (i) environmental and (ii) recreational value. (46591)
- 301 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help provide (a) support and (b) resources to farmers to protect their livestock from dog attacks. (46595)
- 302 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Animal Welfare Committee's December 2024 report recommendation to ban any further deliberate breeding of domestic cats with any non-domestic felid species. (45994)
- 303 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46044)
- 304 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has held with the Food and Agriculture Organisation on fisheries data collection in the South Atlantic since 5 July 2025. (46104)
- 305 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the carbon flux sequestration of peat lands in the Falkland Islands. (46105)
- 306 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the condition of the hundred foot washes of the River Great Ouse. (46188)
- 307 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff in his Department have job titles which include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT and (f) race. (45822)

- 308 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff in the (a) Environment Agency and (b) Rural Payments Agency have job titles which include the words (i) equality, (ii) diversity, (iii) inclusion, (iv) gender, (v) LGBT and (vi) race. (45823)
- 309 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ban the use of lead shot and large calibre bullets for game shooting. (45968)
- 310 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to ban deliberate breeding of domestic cats with non-domestic felid species. (46493)
- 311 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the Animal Welfare Committee's report entitled Opinion on the welfare implications of current and emergent feline breeding practices, published on 19 December 2024; and whether he plans to ban the breeding of cats with extreme characteristics which could have a detrimental effect on (a) their health and (b) that of their offspring. (46494)
- 312 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban the sale of electronic training devices for dogs. (45481)
- 313 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will (a) provide local authorities with sufficient resources and (b) create a legal duty for local authorities to enforce requirements for all cats and dogs to be microchipped. (45500)
- 314 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to grant local authorities the power to issue conditional fixed penalty notices for non-compliance with microchipping regulations for dogs and cats. (45501)
- 315 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to publish best practice guidance for local authorities on enforcing the requirement for all cats and dogs to be microchipped. (45502)
- 316 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require all (a) dogs and (b) cats to be treated against tick borne diseases prior to entering the UK. (45503)
- 317 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to reduce the number of dogs permitted to travel across international borders to three per non-commercial vehicle. (45504)

- 318 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to improve tree coverage in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (45505)
- 319 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help promote the purchase of British food. (45506)
- 320 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to protect the ecosystems of mountain ranges. (45507)
- 321 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to work with relevant authorities to prevent wildfires. (45508)
- 322 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on what extended producer responsibility fee rates are for glass packaging used in the hospitality sector in (a) the UK and (b) other European countries. (45526)
- 323 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with industry representatives on the potential merits of introducing fee (a) exemptions and (b) reductions in the extended producer responsibility scheme to prevent double charging of packaging waste in the pub sector. (45528)
- 324 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the (a) cost and (b) complexity of the implementation of extended producer responsibility regulations in (i) the UK and (ii) other G7 economies. (45529)
- 325 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent the double counting of packaging waste in pubs under the extended producer responsibility scheme. (45531)
- 326 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing local councils to facilitate glass recycling for hospitality businesses if they choose to cancel their commercial waste contracts. (45532)
- 327 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility fees on (a) local authority recycling rates and (b) hospitality waste streams. (45533)

- 328 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with industry stakeholders on the exemption of on-trade packaging from Extended Producer Responsibility fees. (45534)
- 329 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the current Extended Producer Responsibility framework. (45535)
- 330 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the fees imposed on the pub sector under the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme. (45536)
- 331 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with local authorities on access to affordable glass recycling services by pubs. (45537)
- 332 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department issues import permits for hunting trophies of cheetahs. (45540)
- 333 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to improve (a) public access, (b) environmental protections and (c) biodiversity enhancement for (i) rivers, (ii) lakes and (iii) other inland waterways. (46646)
- 334 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) pubs and (b) other businesses are not charged twice for glass recycling under the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme. (45875)
- 335 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether pubs that have already paid for glass recycling will be reimbursed for Extended Producer Responsibility charges. (45876)
- 336 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that local authorities use funds from the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme solely for waste management and environmental purposes. (45877)
- 337 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications have been received from commercial laying hen and pullet keepers for the Laying Hen Housing for Health and Welfare Grant in England. (46635)
- 338 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to encourage Forestry England to introduce disabled parking spaces in the Bourne Woods car park, Surrey. (46641)

- 339 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of introducing mandatory nature reporting on nature. (46224)
- 340 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) help tackle the issue of dangerous dog breeds and (b) encourage responsible dog ownership. (45988)
- 341 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the amount of funding that farmers receive for school (a) visits and (b) education. (46548)
- 342 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 44061 on Water Restoration Fund, how environmental (a) fines and (b) penalties collected from (i) water and (ii) sewerage companies since November 2023 will be used. (46438)
- 343 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that the Environment Agency responds to requests from the hon. Member for Faversham and Mid Kent on battery safety at Cleve Hill Solar Park. (45732)
- 344 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has recent discussions with the Environment Agency on their inspection plans for the battery storage units at Cleve Hill Solar Park. (45733)
- 345 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the responsiveness of the Environment Agency to enquiries from hon. Members. (45734)
- 346 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will instruct the Environment Agency to provide information on their planned inspections of battery storage units at Cleve Hill Solar Park before they are switched on. (45735)
- 347 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will implement the provisions of the Environment Act 2021 to establish a due diligence regime for forest risk commodities before COP30. (46277)
- 348 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the graduate route visa scheme on levels of innovation. [R] (46414)
- 349 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to promote the use of provenance metadata on content shared online to help reduce disinformation. (46307)

- 350 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans his Department has to prevent social media companies from removing provenance metadata from content posted online. (46308)
- 351 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to increase funding for the development of non-animal human-relevant testing methods. (45582)
- 352 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mobile phone signal coverage in Chew Moor; and what steps he is taking to improve mobile phone signal coverage in Bolton West constituency. (46287)
- 353 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure social media companies (a) remove and (b) report (i) illegal counterfeit currency and (ii) fraudulent foreign exchange trading. (46365)
- 354 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many people work for Ofcom's Online Safety Directorate. (45593)
- 355 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate he has made of the number of employees required for Ofcom's Online Safety Directorate to effectively carry out its duties. (45594)
- 356 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to take steps to prevent social media companies from removing (a) C2PA Content Credentials and (b) other provenance metadata from content in order to help (i) tackle disinformation online and (ii) ensure that rightsholders' stated preferences for AI training are not removed. (45798)
- 357 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to issue guidance to help social media companies implement (a) C2PA Content Credentials and (b) other provenance standards to help (i) tackle disinformation and (ii) ensure a viable opt-out tool for rightsholders in the UK, in the context of the Ofcom's responsibilities in the Online Safety Act 2023. (45799)
- 358 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has received representations from providers of digital content subscription services on the potential impact of proposals on cooling-off rights within the new subscription contract regime under the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024. (45802)



- 359 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help mitigate the potential impact of his Department's proposals for cooling-off rights within the subscription contract regime under the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 on digital content streaming services. (45803)
- 360 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had meetings with providers of digital content subscription services on the potential impact of proposals on cooling-off rights within the new subscription contract regime under the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024. (45804)
- 361 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment has he made of the effectiveness of the Online Safety Act in tackling forums and websites that promote suicide methods. (46648)
- 362 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that people in rural areas remain connected during the digital switch over. (46492)
- 363 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46315)
- 364 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46322)
- 365 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring social media platforms to (a) implement advanced virtual private network (VPN) detection technology to identify users accessing platforms through VPNs and (b) block VPN users' access, in the context of the risk of anonymous (i) exploitation and (ii) grooming of children online. (46444)
- 366 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) requiring online gaming platforms to join recognised age-rating frameworks and (b) allowing Ofcom to investigate serious individual complaints about gameplay. (46446)
- 367 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help increase the numbers of international scientists working (a) at Oxford University and (b) in the Oxford biotech cluster. (45810)



- 368 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to limit phone line rental charges for analogue landlines; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of phone-only line rental charges following the transition to Voice over Internet Protocol landlines. (45991)
- 369 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46045)
- 370 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress he has made on the installation of a subsea data connection for the Falkland Islands. (46068)
- 371 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how the Government will fine firms that fail to inform Ofcom of age assurance processes that prevent children's access to online content. (46121)
- 372 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many staff in (a) his Department and (b) UKRI and the Research Councils have job titles that include the words (i) equality, (ii) diversity, (iii) inclusion, (iv) gender, (v) LGBT and (vi) race. (45829)
- 373 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 29617 on Heathrow Airport, if she will update her Department's Appraisal of sustainability for the proposed Airports National Policy Statement, published 5 June 2018, as part of her review of the Airports National Policy Statement. (46562)
- 374 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to support former officers of the British Transport Police who are experiencing psychological trauma linked to their service, in the context of the 20th anniversary of the 7 July 2005 terrorist attacks. (46502)
- 375 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timescales are for considering local bus service improvement plans. (46338)
- 376 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the East West Rail will be designated as an England and Wales project. (46524)
- 377 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) review and (b) amend the Blue Badge eligibility criteria to accommodate individuals with temporary disabilities. (46362)

- 378 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to enable railcard holders to use their discounts with contactless payments on (a) London Northwestern Railway and (b) Govia Thameslink Railway services. (46363)
- 379 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken in response to the Taylor Review of Modern Working Practices to review working practices for (a) taxis and (b) private hire vehicle. (46375)
- 380 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much is the capital grant to Telford and Wrekin Council for (a) road and (b) pothole (i) repairs and (ii) improvements in each of the last six years. [R] (45987)
- 381 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with Transport for London on the potential impact of extending the DLR to Thamesmead on (a) economic growth and (b) housing delivery. (46342)
- 382 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what initiatives her Department has considered to help encourage the conversion of buses to electric power. (45565)
- 383 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with Network Rail on the December 2025 East Coast Main Line timetable. (46566)
- 384 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage bus companies to install cycle racks on their vehicles in (a) rural and (b) other areas. (45453)
- 385 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Active Travel England has offered apprenticeships in each year since it was set up. (45449)
- 386 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time is for a practical driving test in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands. (45453)
- 387 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 38040 on Roads: Hampshire, what the net increase in local authority road maintenance funding is in monetary cash terms in 2025-26 relative to the aggregation of the (a) HS2, (b) Network North and (c) other funding streams given to local authorities in 2024-25. (45647)
- 388 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time for driving tests is in Eastleigh constituency. (45971)

- 389 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the China Investment Company's ownership stake in Heathrow airport on national security. (45899)
- 390 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to support the use of shore power technology at the Port of Fishguard to aid maritime decarbonisation. (45794)
- 391 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46323)
- 392 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a railcard for (a) civilian police staff and (b) civil servants. (46445)
- 393 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent reduction in access to ticket offices on the Great Western Railway network. (46432)
- 394 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to reduce the backlog of drivers waiting for a driving test. (46434)
- 395 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on her Department's Motorcycles in bus lanes consultation outcome, updated on 21 November 2024. (46436)
- 396 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the reported levels of bus passenger satisfaction in the report by Transport Focus entitled Your Bus Journey, published on 25 March 2025. (46297)
- 397 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to improve the electric vehicle charging network in the West Midlands. (45463)
- 398 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46051)
- 399 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of upgrading the A1 at Buckden roundabout as part of delivery of the new Universal Studios Theme Park in Bedfordshire. (46083)
- 400 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what new transport infrastructure her Department plans to build to support the new Universal Studios Theme Park in Bedfordshire. (46084)

- 401 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment Network Rail has made of the need for a new East Coast Mainline station at Alconbury Weald. (46085)
- 402 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of the new Universal Studios Theme Park in Bedfordshire on passenger numbers on the East Coast mainline. (46086)
- 403 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the completion of (i) Alconbury Weald and (ii) other new housing in Huntingdon, (b) planned commercial development at Brampton Cross and (c) the expansion of RAF (A) Wyton and (B) Molesworth on passenger numbers on the East Coast Main line. (46087)
- 404 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure sufficient electric vehicle charging infrastructure for all cars parked on-street. (46123)
- 405 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure sufficient electric vehicle charging infrastructure for all cars parked off-street in privately owned car parks. (46124)
- 406 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff in (a) her Department and (b) HS2 Ltd have job titles which include the words (i) equality, (ii) diversity, (iii) inclusion, (iv) gender, (v) LGBT and (vi) race. (45830)
- 407 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of penalties for reselling driving tests for profit. (46449)
- 408 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the reliability of the Thameslink service to Rainham; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of Southeastern trains making additional stops at Higham in the event of Thameslink service cancellations to Rainham. (46450)
- 409 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help improve road safety for vulnerable road users in Surrey Heath constituency. (46529)
- 410 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce private vehicle dependency in Surrey Heath constituency. (46539)

- 411 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will provide an update on the progress of implementing the DVSA's seven-point plan aimed at reducing driving test waiting times. (46540)
- 412 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of additional lorry drivers required after the reduction in volumetric concrete mixers weight limits. (46005)
- 413 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support the black cab industry in London. (45484)
- 414 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support the introduction of the School Streets scheme. (46525)
- 415 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to review speed limits on non-residential roads. (46010)
- 416 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to (a) bring forward legislative and (b) amend existing legislation to tackle noise pollution caused by (i) motorcycles and (ii) modified vehicle exhaust systems. (46617)
- 417 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's reports entitled Roadside Vehicle Noise Measurement - Phase 2 Final Report, published August 2021, and Work Order T0218 Roadside Vehicle Noise Measurement - Phase 3 Parts A to C, published March 2024, what assessment she has made of noise camera trials in (a) controlled and (b) real-world conditions in (i) detecting and (ii) identifying excessively noisy vehicles. (46618)
- 418 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the cost of rolling stock contract renegotiations on the nationalisation of South Western Railways. (46620)
- 419 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed (a) railway station and (b) new town at Tempsford on (i) journey times and (ii) capacity on Thameslink services. (46228)
- 420 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 35855 on Govia Thameslink Railway: Standards, what information her Department holds on when Great British Railways plans to publish provisional (a) timetables and (b) capacity improvement plans for services on the Bedford line. (46229)

- 421 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 35856 on Railways: Standards, which stations in (a) England and (b) Bedfordshire are most impacted by cancelling stops to make services run faster; and on how many weekdays in 2024-25 one or more cancellations have happened at each of those stations. (46230)
- 422 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Great British Railways will consider housing growth in capacity planning. (46231)
- 423 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the withdrawal of funding to the Western Gateway partnership on the future economy of (a) South Wales and (b) Western England. (46656)
- 424 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the impact of cutting weights of Volumetric Concrete Mixers on (a) lorry miles on concrete deliveries, (b) lorry journeys on concrete deliveries and (c) the tonnage of CO2 produced by lorry making concrete deliveries. (46544)
- 425 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to assess the environmental impact of a weight limit on Volumetric Concrete Mobile plants by 2028. (46545)
- 426 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with (a) hon. Members and (b) the trade associations who contributed to the volumetric concrete mixers review prior to announcing the findings. (46546)
- 427 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the discount offered by the disabled persons railcard. (45996)
- 428 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the weight of volumetric concrete mixers on the average number of miles driven by concrete mixers each year from 2028 onwards. (45612)
- 429 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 34686 on Cars: Lighting, what steps her Department is taking to (a) measure the causes of headlamp glare and (b) develop potential countermeasures to headlight glare. (46250)
- 430 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many complaints her Department has received on (a) glare and (b) dazzle caused by LED headlights in the last 12 months. (46251)



- 431 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 34686 on Cars: Lighting, if her Department will commission research into potential correlations between LED headlight brightness and road accidents caused by glare. (46252)
- 432 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 34686 on Cars: Lighting, if the Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of LED headlight brightness on (a) older drivers, (b) cyclists, and (c) pedestrians. (46253)
- 433 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps to ensure that vehicles sold in the UK will have automatic headlamp levelling systems by 2027. (46254)
- 434 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a breakdown of work capability assessment decisions in each month between January 2022 and November 2024. (45841)
- 435 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a breakdown of work capability assessment decisions by medical condition between January 2022 and November 2024. (45842)
- 436 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the Work Capability Assessment decisions made between January 2022 and November 2024, broken down by mental and behavioural disorders. (45843)
- 437 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has considered exempting Lifetime ISAs from Universal Credit capital rules. (46426)
- 438 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason child maintenance arrears are not offset against the amount owed by a paying parent after they have moved from being a receiving parent. (45924)
- 439 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the Child Maintenance Service deems receipt of Child Benefit to be sufficient evidence that a child is still in full-time education. (45925)
- 440 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Child Maintenance Service has made of the potential impact of GDPR legislation on the ability of paying parents to find proof that their child is still in full-time education. (45926)

- 441 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Child Maintenance Service has made of the potential merits of working with authorities with investigatory powers to help paying parents to find supporting information. (45927)
- 442 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) autistic and (b) neurodivergent people will no longer be eligible to Personal Independence Payment following the proposed reforms. (45577)
- 443 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claiming the standard level of the Personal Independence Payment who did not score four points in any of the 10 descriptors are (a) autistic and (b) neurodivergent. (45578)
- 444 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's proposed reforms to health and disability benefits on people who are (a) autistic and (b) neurodivergent. (45579)
- 445 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to publish a target for the autism employment gap. (45580)
- 446 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's report entitled The Buckland review of autism employment: report and recommendations, published 28 February 2024, how many recommendations of that report have been implemented. (45581)
- 447 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of freezing Local Housing Allowance rates on levels of homelessness. (45585)
- 448 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she is taking steps to prioritise areas of high economic inactivity in north Greater Manchester through the inactivity trailblazer programme. (46029)
- 449 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the proportion of 18 to 24-year-olds not in education, employment or training in north Greater Manchester. (46030)
- 450 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support people into work in (a) north Greater Manchester and (b) Heywood and Middleton North constituency. (46031)
- 451 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the timescale for the cancellation of debts owed to the Child Maintenance Service. (45707)

- 452 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans for the compensation of children in Child Maintenance Service cases where the debt is cancelled. (45708)
- 453 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of Child Maintenance Service cases where bank accounts held in a joint name prohibited payment. (45709)
- 454 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to increase the ability of the Child Maintenance Service to access bank accounts held in joint names for securing outstanding payments. (45710)
- 455 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans for securing outstanding Child Maintenance Service payments when the party in arrears declares they have no fixed address. (45711)
- 456 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans for securing outstanding Child Maintenance Service payments when the party in arrears declares they have no fixed place of work. (45712)
- 457 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to expand the ability of bailiffs to enter a place of work to secure outstanding Child Maintenance Service loans. (45713)
- 458 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the Child Maintenance Service's ability to secure outstanding loans. (45714)
- 459 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to widen the scope of the consultation for the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025. (45931)
- 460 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing face-to-face Personal Independence Payment assessments. (46350)
- 461 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for Pension Credit applications. (46351)

- 462 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to reduce waiting times for Access to Work applications. (46352)
- 463 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): 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. (46397)
- 464 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2024 to Question 3854 on Pension Credit: Armed Forces, if she will review the treatment of Armed Forces Compensation Scheme payments in means-tested welfare benefits. (46000)
- 465 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2024 to Question 3854 on Pension Credit: Armed Forces, if her Department will review the treatment of Armed Forces Compensation Scheme payments in means-tested benefits. (46001)
- 466 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to simplify the application process for the Disability Facilities Grant. (46235)
- 467 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the capacity of Jobcentre Plus to support claimants in South East Cornwall constituency. (46650)
- 468 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that welfare changes do not disproportionately impact (a) disabled people and (b) people with mental health conditions in South East Cornwall constituency. (46651)
- 469 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of proposed reforms to the Personal Independence Payment. (46652)
- 470 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of four-weekly State Pension payments on the ability of pensioners to plan financially. (46467)
- 471 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of paying the State Pension on a monthly basis. (46468)
- 472 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department will commit to a review of the frequency of State Pension payments to better support pensioners in managing their budgets. (46469)

- 473 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) prolonged waiting times and (b) lack of clarity regarding the application process on people with disabilities who are attempting to make use of the Access to Work scheme. (46301)
- 474 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to hold consultation events in Northern Ireland on the Pathways to work Green Paper. (45928)
- 475 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support provided to parents trying to enter back into the workforce that are currently in (a) education and (b) training. (46339)
- 476 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to create an exemption from proposed changes to Personal Independence Payments for people who have been medically retired from the emergency services. (45893)
- 477 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of poverty among people in receipt of social security; and if she will introduce a statutory poverty reduction target. (45813)
- 478 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, when information on how the Government plans to use the extra £1 billion investment in preparing people for work will be available. (45955)
- 479 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people who are unable to work due to (a) long-term illness, (b) disability, and (c) other circumstances are adequately supported following her planned reforms to the welfare system. (45956)
- 480 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46324)
- 481 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish the findings of the review of rodenticide stewardship. (45807)
- 482 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department issues on whether bereaved families are liable for (a) rent and (b) other costs following the death of a Universal Credit claimant during an assessment period. (46298)

- 483 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help protect workers on sponsored visas from mistreatment by unscrupulous employers. (46515)
- 484 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46048)
- 485 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to Personal Independent Payment eligibility criteria on veterans with (a) fluctuating and (b) continuous service-related (i) mental and (ii) physical health conditions. (46071)
- 486 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that veterans with fluctuating (a) physical and (b) mental health conditions will not be disproportionately disadvantaged by proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment eligibility criteria. (46072)
- 487 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people work in her Department's (a) Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing team and (b) specialist equalities unit. (45825)
- 488 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking support veterans with fluctuating physical and mental health conditions, in the context of the proposed changes to the Personal Independence Payment eligibility criteria in the Pathways to Work Green Paper. (45885)
- 489 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of classifying income from pensions payments as unearned income for the purposes of Universal Credit assessments on people who are unable to work due to their partner's disability or health condition. (46014)
- 490 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve energy efficiency across her Department's estate. (45879)
- 491 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the qualification requirements are for Personal Independence Payment assessors. (46645)
- 492 **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the planned rollout of the abolition of the Work Capability Assessment has been delayed from 2026, and what the full new planned timetable is for rollout of this reform to (a) new and (b) current claims. (45567)



- 493 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that the Health and Safety Executive responds to requests from the hon. Member for Faversham and Mid Kent on battery safety at Cleve Hill Solar Park. (45728)
- 494 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has held recent discussions with the Health and Safety Executive on their inspection plans for the battery storage units at Cleve Hill Solar Park. (45729)
- 495 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the responsiveness of the Health and Safety Executive to inquiries from hon. Members. (45730)
- 496 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will instruct the Health and Safety Executive to provide information on their planned inspections of battery storage units at Cleve Hill Solar Park before they are switched on. (45731)
- 497 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will hold discussions with the Trussell Trust on her proposed (a) changes to the Personal Independence Payment and (b) other welfare reforms. (46255)
- 498 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the accessibility of the NHS for autistic people. (46288)
- 499 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the protection of autistic people in pandemics. (46289)
- 500 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to reduce NHS waiting times in Ashfield. (45845)
- 501 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help shorten waiting times for dementia diagnoses. (45846)
- 502 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide additional support to carers of people with Parkinson's disease. (45847)
- 503 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2025 to Question 25126, whether his Department has now published a breakdown of spending on brain cancer research in 2023-24 for each UKRI body. (46429)
- 504 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to establish specialist care pathways for people with bipolar to (a) improve treatment and (b) reduce misdiagnosis. (46575)

- 505 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the success rate of IVF is in each of the last ten years for which information is available. (45587)
- 506 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many human embryos were discarded in each of the last ten years for which information is available; and what uses discarded embryos are put to. (45588)
- 507 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the health outcomes for children born by IVF. (45589)
- 508 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that community-based ear wax removal services are made available to patients in (a) Harrow East constituency and (b) England. (45591)
- 509 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the move toward patient self-referral for community audiology services as a default pathway in (a) Harrow East constituency and (b) England. (45592)
- 510 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help junior doctors find employment in the NHS after they have completed training. (46472)
- 511 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) diagnoses, (b) treatment options and (c) support for people living with chronic urinary tract infections; and whether he plans to increase levels of funding for research into (i) alternative therapies, (ii) phage therapy and (iii) advanced drug delivery methods to combat antimicrobial resistance. (46505)
- 512 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the effectiveness of the internal NHS complaints system. (46506)
- 513 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of US tariffs on the UK pharmaceutical industry. (46601)
- 514 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of US tariffs on the domestic supply of (a) methylphenidate and (b) pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy. (46602)
- 515 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to treatments for long covid. (45624)

- 516 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of clinical research into treatments for long covid. (45625)
- 517 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing (a) sexual health services and (b) public health back into the NHS. (46480)
- 518 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish national plans to improve (a) respiratory health and (b) other major conditions following the publication of the NHS England 10 Year Health Plan. (46481)
- 519 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of resolving NHS employment disputes early. (46353)
- 520 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will take steps to prioritise the reform of funding for (a) palliative and (b) end-of-life care in the NHS 10-year plan. (46364)
- 521 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase the role of hospices in providing care in communities. (46372)
- 522 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department have to extend the Start for Life programme beyond the 75 upper-tier local authorities that currently receive funding. (46373)
- 523 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine will be offered by the NHS in the Spring booster programme. (46383)
- 524 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to include lung health in the NHS 10-Year Health Plan. (46398)
- 525 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April to Question 42318 on NHS: Buildings, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adopting intelligent booking systems to maximise the utilisation of the NHS property estate. (45859)
- 526 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 42316 on NHS: Buildings, if he will take steps to publish further data on the (a) occupancy and (b) utilisation rates of all clinical rooms in the NHS estate in addition to the Estates Returns Information Collection data showing which organisation space is allocated to. (45860)

- 527 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the NHS England Neuroscience Transformation Programme. (45863)
- 528 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the neuroscience workforce. (45864)
- 529 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) professional bodies and (b) the voluntary, community and social enterprise sectors on the existing and future skills and capacity requirements of the neuroscience workforce in England. (45865)
- 530 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on plans for the UK Neuro Forum. (45866)
- 531 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Review of patient safety across the health and care landscape will be published. (45999)
- 532 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance NHS England has issued to hospital trusts to ensure appropriate monitoring of individuals entering and leaving hospital wards; and how many reported security incidents relating to unauthorised access to wards there have been in the last five years. (46496)
- 533 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of variations in commissioning by integrated care systems of digital solutions for primary care. (46563)
- 534 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to enable all patients to book primary care appointments through the NHS app. (46564)
- 535 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to provide forums for (a) officials and (b) Ministers to learn from international examples of best practice in the delivery of healthcare. (46565)
- 536 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the rollout of the NHS special schools eye care service will begin; and what his planned timeline is to offer this to all special schools in England. (46027)
- 537 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many eye care professionals are delivering NHS Special School Eye Care Service under Primary Ophthalmic Service contracts as of March 2025; and how many special schools are in receipt of that service as of March 2025. (46028)

- 538 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy for contracts awarded to non-NHS providers to require those providers to provide pay and conditions on NHS Agenda for Change terms for staff that deliver such services. (46236)
- 539 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for releasing funds to support the UK National Screening Committee's review of newborn screening for Spinal Muscular Atrophy. (45626)
- 540 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timetable is for the UK National Screening Committee's review of its advice on screening for spinal muscular atrophy. (45627)
- 541 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of concerns raised by the Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) stakeholder community on the speed of progress being made by the UK National Screening Committee in its work to start an in-service evaluation of screening for SMA in NHS services. (45628)
- 542 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Research on expediting the publication of its research brief to inform the UK National Screening Committee's in-service evaluation of newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy. (45629)
- 543 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will mandate the compulsory listing of health risks on adverts placed by the NHS and fertility clinics which seek egg donors. (45786)
- 544 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of taking immunosuppressant drugs in cases of pregnancy after organ transplant on babies in utero. (45787)
- 545 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of including wombs on the list of routine organ donations included for transplant by the NHS on women's health. (45788)
- 546 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall and Camberwell Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) gender parity, (b) equitable investment and (c) the focus on women for HIV (i) prevention, (ii) research, (iii) data and (iv) services. (45944)
- 547 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) simplify the exemption process for dental charges for people on Universal Credit and (b) introduce a real-time exemption checker for use in dental practices similar to those used in pharmacies. (46556)

- 548 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what priority is being given to cases of suicide by sodium nitrate poisoning within the Government's ongoing implementation of the suicide prevention strategy. (46557)
- 549 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of welfare changes on the mental health of claimants in (a) South East Cornwall constituency, (b) rural areas and (c) coastal areas. (46653)
- 550 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of welfare reforms on (a) unpaid carers and (b) their access to (i) respite and (ii) support services. (46654)
- 551 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that additional urgent dental appointments are distributed equitably across Integrated Care Boards; and what the target number is for Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB. (46461)
- 552 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the recruitment of dentists in (a) Chippenham and (b) Wiltshire; and how many dentists he plans to recruit in those areas by 31 December 2025. (46462)
- 553 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to implement the supervised tooth-brushing scheme for children in Wiltshire; and what steps he is taking to ensure that the scheme is available in Chippenham. (46463)
- 554 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to (a) monitor and (b) assess the impact of the Dentistry Rescue Plan in (i) Wiltshire and (ii) Chippenham; and what criteria he uses to assess improved access to NHS dental services in those areas. (46464)
- 555 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish regular updates on the progress of the implementation of NHS dental contract reforms. (46465)
- 556 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the discharge process on patients in cross-county areas. (46488)
- 557 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce lung disease mortality rate. (46399)
- 558 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the correlation between deprivation and lung conditions. (46400)



- 559 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve sustainable funding for community pharmacies to (a) support people with lung conditions and (b) reduce hospital admissions. (46401)
- 560 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of (a) vetting procedures for companies that apply to use medical records and (b) safeguards to prevent medical data being used for purposes other than those for which access was granted. (45541)
- 561 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help improve levels of public understanding of how (a) personal medical data can be and (b) people can opt out of having their data used for health research. (45542)
- 562 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the eligibility criteria for NHS-funded eye tests on people living with diabetes. (45455)
- 563 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) social care providers and (b) local authorities on ensuring (i) choice, (ii) control and (ii) flexibility in the provision of care as enshrined in the Care Act 2014. (46411)
- 564 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether consideration has been given to the importance of (a) gardening and (b) nature-based therapies in improving (i) physical, (ii) social and (iii) mental health in the development of a neighbourhood health service. (45784)
- 565 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of used nappies discarded in public places on Public Health. (45641)
- 566 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41085 on Domestic Waste and Fly-tipping: Health Hazards, if he will publish the risk assessment on the potential health impacts of uncollected waste. (45661)
- 567 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of appeals against decisions on NHS Continuing Healthcare funding by integrated care boards were upheld in favour of the applicant in the last 12 months. (46541)
- 568 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the benefits of regulating private-owned retirement residential services. (46542)

- 569 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of integrating chiropractic care into the National Musculoskeletal health strategy. (45797)
- 570 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support parents caring for children with long covid; and whether his Department plans to develop a long-term strategy to fund (a) biomedical research and (b) treatment for long covid in (i) adults and (ii) children. (45970)
- 571 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the NHS accident and emergency departments currently offering an opt out of (a) HIV, (b) Hepatitis B and (c) Hepatitis C testing to all patients requiring a blood test. (45744)
- 572 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the NHS accident and emergency departments currently not offering an opt out of (a) HIV, (b) Hepatitis B and (c) Hepatitis C testing to all patients requiring a blood test. (45745)
- 573 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to extend opt out (a) HIV, (b) Hepatitis B and (c) Hepatitis C testing to all patients requiring a blood test in all NHS accident and emergency departments that do not currently offer it. (45746)
- 574 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to meet the World Health Organisation's target to end tuberculosis by 2035. (45747)
- 575 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of tuberculosis cases show evidence of (a) multi drug resistance and (b) rifampicin resistance. (45748)
- 576 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of cases of tuberculosis in Non-UK born individuals (a) visiting and (b) migrating to the UK. (45749)
- 577 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) vaccination status, (b) ethnicity, (c) travel history, (d) source of infection and (d) eligibility for NHS vaccine before infection diagnosed of children born in the UK that are aged between zero and five years old and have been diagnosed with tuberculosis. (45750)
- 578 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase public awareness of the risks of tuberculosis infection. (45751)

- 579 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent meetings (a) he has had and (b) Ministers in his Department have had on the prevention of tuberculosis. (45752)
- 580 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders on the measles. (45753)
- 581 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent meetings (a) he has had and (b) other Ministers in his Department have had on leptospirosis. (45754)
- 582 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the uptake of measles vaccination. (45756)
- 583 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy for all patients with suspected measles to be sent an oral fluid kit. (45757)
- 584 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential correlation between (a) age, (b) sex, (c) vaccine status, (d) ethnicity and (e) upper tier local authority area and trends in the level of (i) all people, (ii) children and (iii) adults with measles. (45758)
- 585 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure that biological women can access single-sex healthcare provision in NHS hospital wards. (45763)
- 586 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the provision of female-only health services. (45764)
- 587 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings (a) he and (b) his Ministers have had with the doctors and dentists review body since July 2024. [R] (45773)
- 588 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the NHS England pilot of reducing the faecal immunochemical test threshold for the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme from 120µg/g to 80µg/g on his policies on the wider roll-out of that threshold. (46402)
- 589 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of colonoscopy capacity for providing the bowel cancer screening programme. (46403)

- 590 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the colonoscopy capacity that would be required for the wider roll out of NHS England pilot to reduce the faecal immunochemical test threshold for the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme from 120µg/g to 80µg/g. (46404)
- 591 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures to improve the quality of palliative and end of life care will be included in the 10 Year Health Plan. (46405)
- 592 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of changes in the number of people with palliative care needs over the next 10 years. (46406)
- 593 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on providing long term, sustainable funding for palliative and end of life care services. (46407)
- 594 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Transformation Fund announced in the Spring Statement 2025; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using a portion of this money for the palliative and end of life care sector. (46408)
- 595 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the national cancer strategy will include commitments to improve outcomes for (a) acute myeloid leukaemia and (b) other rare and less common cancers. (46410)
- 596 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46325)
- 597 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the average (a) distance travelled and (b) cost incurred by children and young people when attending cancer appointments in North Cornwall constituency. (46604)
- 598 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Young Cancer Patient Travel Fund. (46605)
- 599 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the accessibility of health services for (a) blind and (b) partially sighted people in North Cornwall constituency. (46607)
- 600 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support charities who help (a) blind and (b) visually-impaired people. (46608)

- 601 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of patients' (a) blindness and (b) partial sightedness on levels of attendance at (i) GP and (ii) hospital appointments. (46609)
- 602 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of funding research into the (a) causes of and (b) potential cures for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (46610)
- 603 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking additional steps to improve the quality of life of people living with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (46611)
- 604 **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) access to training and (b) the integration of Ukrainian doctors into the NHS. (46433)
- 605 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all households with at least one disabled resident have adequate access to (a) adapted housing, (b) support services and (c) local authority assistance in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (46676)
- 606 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to (a) primary and (b) specialist healthcare services for disabled people whose activity is significantly limited in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (46677)
- 607 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand the provision of capital investment for the primary care estate. (45808)
- 608 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to general practitioners on the provision of ear wax removal services to patients in West Dorset constituency. (46585)
- 609 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the provision of NHS ear wax removal services in West Dorset constituency. (46586)
- 610 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has had discussions with its counterparts in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, and (c) Northern Ireland on recommending abiraterone acetate for NHS patients with high-risk, non-metastatic prostate cancer. (46587)

- 611 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland on equitable access to abiraterone acetate for high-risk, non-metastatic prostate cancer patients. (46588)
- 612 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) service delivery and (b) patient care standards in dental practices are maintained following the dissolution of NHS England. (46592)
- 613 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) service delivery and (b) patient care standards are maintained in community pharmacies following the dissolution of NHS England. (46593)
- 614 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that GPs continue to receive (a) funding and (b) support following the dissolution of NHS England. (46594)
- 615 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into the use of digital cognitive assessments to improve early diagnosis of dementia. (46211)
- 616 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure a (a) consistent and (b) sustainable funding framework for community equipment provision across local authorities and NHS bodies. (46212)
- 617 **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 41044 on Radiotherapy, by how much the National Health Service's capital settlement for 2024-2025 was underspent; how much of the total 2024-2025 settlement was allocated for radiotherapy equipment; whether the £15 million additional funds were in addition to the 2024-2025 radiotherapy equipment settlement; and how much has been allocated from the 2025-2026 capital settlement for new radiotherapy equipment. (45610)
- 618 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the safeguards in place to protect minors from purchasing medications online. (46310)
- 619 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) support and (b) resources his Department are providing to help support medical facilities in Crewe and Nantwich constituency. (46517)
- 620 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the All Party Parliamentary Group on Prostate Cancer on his Department's approach to tackling the illness. (46038)



- 621 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46046)
- 622 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the All Party Parliamentary Group on Prostate Cancer on the Government's approach to tackling the illness. (46094)
- 623 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43400 on GP Practice lists, what the national average death rate is for each age group for all wards in Huntingdon constituency. (46095)
- 624 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43400, from what year is the national average death rate for each age group taken. (46096)
- 625 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 44058 on General Practitioners: Pay, how regularly the New Earnings Survey is published by the Office for National Statistics. (46097)
- 626 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 44058 on General Practitioners: Pay, what plans he has to update the Market Forces Factor in the Carr-Hill formula with modelled earnings by geographical location for 2024-25. (46098)
- 627 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 42329 on General Practitioners: Finance, what the average salary was within the earnings data used in the staff market forces factor element of the Carr-Hill formula for (a) Cambridgeshire and (b) nationally. (46099)
- 628 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in which order of priority will the hospitals in the New Hospital Programme be started. (46100)
- 629 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date will NHS Trusts be expected to decarbonise in accordance with their Green Plans; and how this will be monitored. (46101)
- 630 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date Integrated Care Boards will be expected to decarbonise in accordance with their Green Plans; and how this will be monitored. (46102)

- 631 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of his Department's £95 million investment in energy efficiency and resilience measures across the NHS estate made through the National Energy Efficiency Fund in financial year 2025-26. (46103)
- 632 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which GP practices in the Huntingdon constituency have (a) a GMS contract, (b) a PMS contract and (c) an APMS contract. (46176)
- 633 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of each individual GP practices' funding is made up of the Global Sum Payment in Huntingdon constituency. (46177)
- 634 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15468 and 6 March 2024 to Question 15467, how many staff in (a) his Department and (b) NHS England have job titles that include the words (i) equality, (ii) diversity, (iii) inclusion, (iv) gender, (v) LGBT and (vi) race. (45824)
- 635 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on whether the (a) Chair and (b) Chief Executive of Humber and North Yorkshire integrated care board remain in post. (45635)
- 636 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued on when the absence of senior leadership may necessitate intervention by a commissioner in an integrated care board. (45636)
- 637 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential need for Commissioner intervention in Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, in the context of the absence of senior leadership. (45637)
- 638 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the neurodiverse assessment waiting list. (45966)
- 639 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency will make public their decision on licensing the personalised immunotherapy developed to treat the malignant brain tumour glioblastoma, DCVax-L. [R] (45872)
- 640 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to work with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence to expedite market access to the personalised immunotherapy developed to treat the malignant brain tumour glioblastoma DCVax-L via the NHS. [R] (45873)

- 641 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will introduce a Young Cancer Patient Travel Fund to provide financial support for children and young people travelling to specialist cancer centres for treatment. (46284)
- 642 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce CAHMS waiting times in Surrey Heath constituency. (46530)
- 643 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department taking to support menopausal women with mental health issues in Surrey Heath constituency. (46531)
- 644 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with digestive system disorders in Surrey Heath constituency. (46532)
- 645 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure hospital road infrastructure is sufficient to meet growing population demand in Surrey Heath constituency. (46533)
- 646 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) access to prostate cancer screening and (b) waiting times for prostate cancer treatment. (46003)
- 647 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve support for people with (a) multiple sclerosis and (b) secondary progressive multiple sclerosis; and whether he plans to consult (a) the MS Society and (b) people with those conditions on future policy decisions. (46006)
- 648 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the blood donation eligibility requirements for recent travel. (45858)
- 649 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people suffering from drug addiction in Romford constituency. (45482)
- 650 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people suffering from alcoholism in Romford constituency. (45483)
- 651 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help increase public (a) awareness and (b) understanding of sickle cell disorder and the impact on that disorder on (i) individuals and (ii) families. (45487)

- 652 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that healthcare professionals in (a) emergency, (b) general and (c) wards receive adequate training related to sickle cell disorder. (45488)
- 653 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to improve ocular health in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (45491)
- 654 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to improve the (a) research, (b) diagnosis and (c) treatment of ocular cancers. (45492)
- 655 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to raise awareness of the risk of sun exposure to ocular health. (45493)
- 656 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to improve the ocular health of children in England. (45494)
- 657 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to improve the ocular health of adults with visual impairments in England. (45495)
- 658 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to improve the ocular health of children with visual impairments in England. (45496)
- 659 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking a National Mesothelioma Clinical Audit to (a) identify gaps in mesothelioma care, (b) optimise allocation of resources and (c) help tackle regional inequalities in care. (46503)
- 660 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospital admissions were recorded for inflammatory bowel disease in the Hospital Episode Statistics dataset in (a) Hazel Grove constituency and (b) England in each of the last five years. (46013)
- 661 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review Shared Care arrangements to ensure they are delivering effective outcomes for patients. (46016)
- 662 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with NHS England to support ICBs to review fertility guidelines. (45811)

- 663 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with NHS England to support ICBs to improve the availability of treatments for fertility patients. (45812)
- 664 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Stroke Association's report entitled Unlocking Potential: A Bold Vision for Stroke Care in England, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce disability and death from stroke, (b) improve access to stroke care in the community and (c) help tackle social inequalities in stroke outcomes. (46616)
- 665 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. (46624)
- 666 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on research into a breath test to enable early detection of Pancreatic Cancer. (46625)
- 667 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how revenues from the sale of NHS Property Services assets are re-allocated. (46627)
- 668 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve cross communication between NHS organisations. (46628)
- 669 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include measures to support palliative and end of life care in the 10 Year Health Plan. (46636)
- 670 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Transformation Fund announced in the Spring Statement 2025; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using some of this money for the palliative and end of life care sector. (46639)
- 671 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on providing long term, sustainable funding for transforming palliative and end of life care services. (46640)
- 672 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve respiratory disease (a) prevention, (b) diagnosis and (c) care. (46345)
- 673 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the report on economic review into community pharmacy. (46543)

- 674 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the regulation of counsellors and psychotherapists. (46470)
- 675 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a cross-government mental health strategy for children and young people. (45935)
- 676 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of AI-based auto contouring on radiotherapy waiting times. (45940)
- 677 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for radiotherapy. (45941)
- 678 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to create a two-stage financial redress scheme for people harmed by Sodium Valproate and surgical mesh implants. (45886)
- 679 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he expects fixed sum payments to be awarded to people harmed by Sodium Valproate and surgical mesh implants during 2025. (45887)
- 680 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people impacted by long covid in Twickenham constituency. (45868)
- 681 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to amend the Care Act 2014 to exempt infected blood compensation scheme payments from (a) residential and (b) domiciliary care charges. (46264)
- 682 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 36441 on World Health Assembly, by what date his Department will confirm (a) ministerial attendance at the World Health Assembly 2025 and (b) whether it plans to endorse the WHO resolution on Reducing the Burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) through the Promotion of Kidney Health and Strengthening Prevention and Control of Kidney Disease. (45778)
- 683 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the Continuing Healthcare Assessment for dementia patients. (45779)
- 684 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of online appointment booking systems on the ability of people without regular access to the internet to book GP appointments. (46295)



- 685 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) the British Virgin Islands and (b) the Cayman Islands on the introduction of public registers of beneficial ownership. (46415)
- 686 **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 progress made on the introduction of a publicly accessible register on beneficial ownership of businesses registered in their jurisdiction by each British Overseas Territory. (46416)
- 687 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Foreign Secretary launches expert reviews to strengthen UK's global impact and expertise, published on 9 September 2024, when he plans to publish the findings of the three reviews. (46417)
- 688 **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 the planned reduction to ODA spending on the UK's commitment to the Agenda 2030 leaving-no-one-behind principle. (46418)
- 689 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he will consider reallocating proposed capital financing for British International Investment to aid spending. (46419)
- 690 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the planned reduction in international aid on (a) global poverty and (b) international relationships. (46034)
- 691 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Bangladeshi counterpart on the potential impact of (a) corruption and (b) money laundering on the economy of that country. (45583)
- 692 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): 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 the destruction of the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum. (45590)
- 693 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding he plans to provide for the (a) Child Nutrition Fund, (b) Child Wasting Innovation Programme, (c) ready-to-use therapeutic foods and (d) other nutrition programmes in each of the next three financial years. (46477)

- 694 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reduced USAID funding for malnutrition programmes on the UK's funding for such programmes for (a) children and (b) other people. (46478)
- 695 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the World Bank Group's report entitled Investment Framework for Nutrition 2024, published on 2 October 2024, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) his Department's international development strategy and (b) the allocation of Official Development Assistance prioritise cost-effective nutrition interventions. (46479)
- 696 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support Nigeria in implementing the Universal Periodic Review recommendations relating to the Freedom of Religion or Belief. (46378)
- 697 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle gender-specific religious persecution. (46379)
- 698 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Schengen Area counterparts on exempting UK citizens from the restrictions on visiting Schengen Area countries. (45861)
- 699 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in (a) the EU or (b) individual EU member nations on permitting UK citizens reciprocal rights to visit the (i) EU or (ii) any EU member nation for periods of up to 180 days. (45862)
- 700 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to provide specific (a) support and (b) funding to co-operative enterprises as part of its international aid strategy. (46498)
- 701 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall and Camberwell Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of UK efforts to increase the global availability of medicines to prevent HIV. (45943)
- 702 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Act 2015 to change the target for official development assistance to 0.5 percent of gross national income. (45562)

- 703 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Ministerial residence at 1 Carlton Gardens pays council tax as a (a) sole or main residence, (b) single person discount and (c) second home. (45657)
- 704 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he expects the China audit to be (a) completed and (b) published. (45904)
- 705 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any Cabinet colleagues have asked his Department to delay the China audit. (45905)
- 706 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has made to the government of Syria on ensuring the people responsible for attacks on the Alawite community are properly investigated and held accountable. (46666)
- 707 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has made to the government of Syria on the importance of protecting the Alawite community. (46667)
- 708 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment (a) of the potential merits of cancelling all foreign aid to Pakistan and (b) with the Secretary of State for the Home Department of the potential merits of using that funding for a national inquiry into grooming gangs. (46313)
- 709 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46326)
- 710 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46054)
- 711 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43796 on Greenland: Sovereignty, if he will publish the minutes of his two meetings with Greenland's Foreign Minister. (46088)
- 712 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43796, what the dates were of the two meetings with Greenland's Foreign Minister. (46089)

- 713 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43796, whether the topic of US interest in claiming Greenland was discussed. (46090)
- 714 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of Chinese activity in Antarctica on (a) the environment, (b) British interests and (c) international interests. (46091)
- 715 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of Russian activity in Antarctica on (a) the environment, (b) British interests and (c) international interests. (46092)
- 716 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of Argentinian activity in Antarctica on (a) the environment, (b) British interests and (c) international interests. (46093)
- 717 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure long term unrestricted British access to the entire Environment (Protection and Preservation) Zone of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (46127)
- 718 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the role of the Israeli Defence Force in the killing of Palestinian (a) medics and (b) emergency workers near Rafah on 23 March 2025. (45717)
- 719 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the matters raised in the Breaking the Silence report entitled The Perimeter Soldier's Testimonies from the Gaza Buffer Zone 2023-24, published on 7 April 2025. (45718)
- 720 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Prime Minister discussed the (a) UK's future ODA plans and (b) reparatory justice for (i) Barbados and (ii) the Caribbean when he met the Prime Minister of Barbados on 4 April 2025. (45597)
- 721 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 20 December 2024 and 13 March 2025 to Questions 18362 and 32977 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Cost Effectiveness, what plans his Department has to make efficiency savings in the (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27, (c) 2027-28 and (d) 2028-29 financial years, broken down by (i) savings

programme, (ii) savings targets for each programme, (iii) productivity improvements identified, (iv) IT programmes and digital innovation programmes identified and (v) workforce changes. (45601)

722 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of (a) the size of his Department's workforce and (b) the cost of his Department's workforce in the (i) 2025-26, (ii) 2026-27, (iii) 2027-28, (iv) 2028-29 and (v) 2029-30 financial years. (45602)

723 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much (a) funding is available for voluntary exit schemes in (i) his Department and (ii) non-departmental public bodies sponsored by his Department and (b) his Department has forecast will be spent expenditure on voluntary exits in each financial year until 2029-30; and what estimate he has made of the number of voluntary exits from his Department in each financial year until 2029-30. (45603)

724 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether research studies on the establishment of the British Indian Ocean Territory marine protected area for the period 2010 to 2024 will be published this year. (45604)

725 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which legislation will require changes due to the proposed treaty with Mauritius; whether the Office of Parliamentary Counsel has drafted the necessary legislation; and when he plans to publish the relevant Bill. (45605)

726 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has received from his Mauritian counterpart on the proposed treaty since 31 January 2025. (45606)

727 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which representatives of the Mauritian government his Department has had discussions with on the proposed treaty since July 2024. (45607)

728 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Polish counterpart on improving cooperation in (a) cross-border family law cases and (b) cases involving parental child abduction; and what recent steps he has taken to improve the effectiveness of Hague Convention mechanisms in cases involving the abduction of children from the UK to (i) EU countries and (ii) Poland. (45608)

729 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help improve the provision of renewable energy on St Helena. (45489)

- 730 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help reduce the cost of fuel on St Helena. (45490)
- 731 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): 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 trends in the level of cryptocurrency theft by North Korea; what steps he is taking to (a) trace the assets and (b) prevent further illicit transactions; and whether he has considered (i) the imposition of sanctions on (A) cryptocurrency and (B) related entities linked to North Korea and (ii) other steps to help strengthen security regulatory protocols. (45538)
- 732 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2025 to Question 26627 on Gulf of Mexico: Politics and Government, what terminology his Department plans to use in international documents when referring to the Gulf of Mexico. (46247)
- 733 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the proportion of applicants to the Graduate Visa scheme that are fraudulent. [R] (46420)
- 734 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Greater Manchester Police to reduce response times in north Greater Manchester. (46032)
- 735 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of gathering data on time taken between immigration appeals tribunal decisions and the receipt of resulting deportation notices to appellants. (46354)
- 736 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications for Global talent visas were rejected in each year since 2020. (46359)
- 737 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications were (a) approved and (b) denied under the scale-up worker visa route in each calendar year since 2022; and what the average waiting time was for a decision. (46360)
- 738 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas were issued under the digital technology stream of the Global Talent visa in each calendar year since 2020. (46361)
- 739 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many motorhome thefts have been recorded in each of the last five years; and what assessment her Department has made of trends in motorhome theft in England and Wales. (46499)



- 740 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support local police forces in preventing motorhome theft. (46500)
- 741 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, who the longest serving police community support officer is in each police force; and what steps her Department is taking to recognise long service of police community support officers. (45983)
- 742 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many warranted police officers are in West Mercia Police for each year that data is available. (45985)
- 743 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to tackle freight crime. (45962)
- 744 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact on business of freight crime in (a) England and (b) the West Midlands; and if she will undertake an assessment of trends in the level of freight crime in (i) England and (ii) the West Midlands. (45963)
- 745 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Staffordshire Police to reduce rates of freight crime. (45964)
- 746 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Metropolitan Police on arrests made in a Quaker meeting house in March 2025. (45549)
- 747 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to restrict purchases of sodium nitrate in quantities that (a) pose a significant risk to life and (b) could be used in acts of terrorism. (46558)
- 748 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to introduce additional (a) regulation and (b) monitoring of sodium nitrate further to the provisions within the Poisons Act 1972. (46559)
- 749 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps to (a) reduce public access to sodium nitrate and (b) raise awareness among suppliers of the potential dangers associated with its misuse. (46560)
- 750 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will consider mandating the use of declaration of use forms for suppliers of sodium nitrate. (46561)

- 751 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has assessed the potential impact of online forums on the purchase of (a) sodium nitrate and (b) other substances for the purpose of suicide by vulnerable individuals; and what steps she is taking to (i) identify and (ii) remove harmful online content. (46647)
- 752 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of substantive asylum interview appointments that were cancelled due to an inability to secure a translator in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (45613)
- 753 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department uses artificial intelligence to transcribe asylum interviews. (45614)
- 754 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that (a) charities, (b) asylum seekers and (c) refugees are included in the development of her Department's (i) policy and (ii) procedures. (45615)
- 755 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the benefits of creating a long service award to recognise PCSOs with 20 years of service. (46475)
- 756 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release entitled Government calls 'last orders' on red tape choking pubs, clubs, and restaurants in major boost to the British night out, published on 4 April 2025, whether she plans to amend her Department's guidance entitled Revised guidance issued under section 182 of Licensing Act 2003, updated on 27 February 2025. (45678)
- 757 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42254 on Licensing Laws, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of continuing the alcohol licensing easement for (a) pavement licences and (b) takeaway pints. (45679)
- 758 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42254 on Licensing Laws, whether licensed premises must apply for variations to their licence to continue to serve alcohol within the curtilage of a pavement licence area. (45680)
- 759 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an estimate of the (a) number and (b) proportion of Disclosure and Barring Service certificates provided to employers which are (i) fake and (ii) falsified. (45743)

- 760 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the (a) safety and (b) privacy of biological women in single-sex spaces. (45760)
- 761 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to update guidance to public bodies on the lawful provision of single-sex services for biological women. (45761)
- 762 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had discussions with (a) NHS Scotland and (b) the Scottish Government's health and social care directorates on health and social care staffing needs in the context of the skilled worker visa since 31 January 2020. (46518)
- 763 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had discussions with the Scottish government's economy directorates on the staffing needs of the (a) hospitality and (b) tourism sector in the context of the skilled worker visa since 31 January 2020. (46519)
- 764 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Government's agriculture and rural economy directorates on the workforce needs of the (a) agriculture, (b) fishing and (c) rural economy sector and the skilled worker visa since 31 January 2020. [R] (46520)
- 765 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42061 on Visas, if she will make it her policy to record the means by which a person becomes liable to removal when their visa expires. (46312)
- 766 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46328)
- 767 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 27962 on Police: Workplace Pensions, whether she plans to calculate the cost of allowing police survivors who (a) remarry and (b) cohabit after losing a spouse who had a pre-2006 police pension scheme to retain their full pension entitlement. (46603)
- 768 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to review the potential impact of the provisions of the British National (Overseas) visa on (a) the adequacy of settlement pathways, (b) levels of access to citizenship for UK-born children of BNO visa holders and (c) eligibility for citizenship by people with historical citizenship arrangements. (46448)

- 769 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to data table 7.3 in the Annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain 2023: data tables, published on 11 September 2024, what the legislation satisfying EU requirements was that required the 2581 procedures carried out on dogs. (46296)
- 770 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a statutory duty for fire and rescue services in England to respond to flooding. (46576)
- 771 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce additional fire safety-related grant funding for fire and rescue services to meet changes in regulatory requirements. (46577)
- 772 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 902429 on Orgreave, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on an investigation or inquiry into the events at Orgreave. (45575)
- 773 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46056)
- 774 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 April 2025 to Question 44365 on Offenders: Deportation, what the cost to the public purse was of returning the 3,594 Foreign National Offenders. (46073)
- 775 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what items of equipment currently issued to police officers in are manufactured in China. (46170)
- 776 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) new and (b) redeployed officers will be required in order to provide a named police officer for every town. (46171)
- 777 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria has been used to calculate the number of police officers required to provide a named officer in every town. (46172)
- 778 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the maximum (a) population size and (b) geographical area is that each neighbourhood police officer acting as the named point of contact will be required to cover. (46173)
- 779 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what restrictions are in place that prevent people from becoming a local councillor due to (a) criminal convictions and (b) any other reason. (46179)

- 780 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers were recruited in Cambridgeshire in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (46180)
- 781 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officers, (b) Police Community Support Officers, (c) special constables and (d) staff Cambridgeshire Constabulary were budgeted to recruit in each of the last five financial years. (46182)
- 782 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what neighbourhood policing grant allocations can be spent on. (46183)
- 783 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the projected number of police officers recruited is in each of the next four years. (46184)
- 784 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the revised neighbourhood policing figures for 29 police forces in England and Wales, published on 19 March 2025 on the neighbourhood policing grant allocations published on 9 April 2025. (46186)
- 785 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department have job titles that include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT and (f) race. (45818)
- 786 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to University of Central Lancashire's report entitled Minimising firefighters' exposure to toxic fire effluents, published in November 2020, what steps she is taking to protect firefighters. (46335)
- 787 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help increase the charge rate for vehicle thefts in London. (45475)
- 788 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing physical exit checks at borders. (45477)
- 789 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the completeness of the data collected under the exit checks programme. (45478)
- 790 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of car theft were reported to the Metropolitan Police in the London Borough of Havering in the last six months. (45480)
- 791 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help prevent the export of stolen mobile phones by organised criminals. (45486)

- 792 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of contacts that each police force has had (a) with people experiencing suicidal ideation and (b) where a suicide is in progress in the last 12 months. (46025)
- 793 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the UK Border Force has taken to tackle Channel crossings by irregular migrants since 1 April 2025. (46633)
- 794 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Channel crossings by irregular migrants have taken place since 1 January 2025. (46634)
- 795 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure police officers have adequate powers to tackle anti-social behaviour committed by people under 18 years old. (46437)
- 796 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps are being taken to (a) ensure young perpetrators of anti-social behaviour are arrested and charged and (b) prevent them from reoffending. (46439)
- 797 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to next publish an updated version of the Crown Premises Fire Safety Inspectorate enforcement register, published on 26 April 2023. (45869)
- 798 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to the publication entitled Data on responses to correspondence from MPs and Peers, updated in May 2024, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing this data quarterly. (45911)
- 799 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of UK industrial capacity to deliver floating dry docks required for Programme Euston. (46489)
- 800 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) supply chain resilience and (b) sovereign capability in the procurement strategy for Programme Euston. (46490)
- 801 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of ensuring Programme Euston's floating dry docks are manufactured in the UK on (a) economic growth and (b) skills development. (46491)
- 802 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory is taking steps to protect the expression of gender-critical views within that organisation. (45912)



- 803 **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, whether all of the RAF Envoy flights were domestic flights; and how many different Ministers travelled on them. (45913)
- 804 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 39113 on Armed Forces: Equality, if he will list the terms of reference of the previous review into Armed Forces equality, diversity and inclusion. (45914)
- 805 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36276 on Military Aircraft: Helicopter, which Ministers are now eligible to use the rotary wing air transportation service. (45915)
- 806 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the appointment of a Diversity and Inclusion Learning and Development Professional was approved by Ministers as an exception to the Civil Service equality, diversity and inclusion spending controls. (45916)
- 807 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the learning content for the diversity and inclusion elements of the Defence Leadership Centre portfolio. (45917)
- 808 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the declared interests of each of the external reviewers to the Strategic Defence Review 2024-2025. (45918)
- 809 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel have been assigned to provide Military Aid to the Civil Authorities to Birmingham City Council. (45676)
- 810 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of white fleet vehicles used by the military were produced in China. (45896)
- 811 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46329)
- 812 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) support and (b) compensation for veterans who left the Armed Forces before 1987 and have since developed health conditions linked to their service. (46578)
- 813 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of legislating for the retrospective application of the Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Act 1987. (46579)

- 814 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) support and (b) compensation for veterans who have suffered asbestos-related illnesses. (46580)
- 815 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has been made of the adequacy of current domestic firearms production in meeting the needs of the UK's armed forces. (46581)
- 816 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the domestic manufacturing of firearms. (46582)
- 817 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the merits of potential locations for the establishment of new domestic weapons manufacturing facilities. (46583)
- 818 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the legislation enabling domestic firearms companies to sell firearms to Europe. (46584)
- 819 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the Red Arrows after 2030. (46037)
- 820 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46042)
- 821 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to tackle fake veterans' charities set up as Community Interest Companies. (46128)
- 822 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there is a requirement for veterans' charities set up as community interest companies to prove that the funds raised through donations to them are then spent on veterans. (46129)
- 823 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what types of combat boot are issued to service personnel as standard; and in which country is each manufactured. (46130)
- 824 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the maximum number of non-British service personnel that can be recruited each year in (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force and (d) the Royal Marines. (46131)
- 825 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the military aid allocated to support Ukraine through the Ukraine Defence Contact Group, announced on 11 April 2025, will be spent. (46132)

- 826 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) RAF and (b) Royal Navy pilots are needed to qualify on F-35 in 2025. (46134)
- 827 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of selecting a new individual weapon to replace the SA80 in a larger calibre than 5.56mm. (46135)
- 828 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of replacing the SA80A2 and SA80A3 as the standard individual weapons of the Armed Forces in 2030. (46136)
- 829 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to procure fpv drones. (46137)
- 830 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what fpv drones have been procured by his Department since 5 July 2024. (46138)
- 831 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on fpv drone (a) development and (b) procurement since 5 July 2024. (46139)
- 832 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much financial support has the UK contributed to Ukraine through the Ukraine Defence Contact Group since 5 July 2024. (46140)
- 833 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which company is contracted to deliver recruitment advertising for the Army. (46141)
- 834 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which company is contracted to deliver recruitment advertising for the Royal Navy. (46142)
- 835 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which company is contracted to deliver recruitment advertising for the Royal Marines. (46143)
- 836 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which company is contracted to deliver recruitment advertising for the Royal Air Force. (46144)
- 837 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of contracting a single advertising agency to deliver all Armed Forces recruitment advertising. (46145)
- 838 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total size is of the British Army advertising budget in the 2025-26 financial year. (46146)
- 839 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total size is of the Royal Navy advertising budget, excluding the Royal Marines, in the 2025-26 financial year. (46147)

- 840 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total size is of the Royal Marines advertising budget in the 2025-26 financial year. (46148)
- 841 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total size is of the Royal Air Force advertising budget in the 2025-26 financial year. (46149)
- 842 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish his Department's analysis of the Private to Sergeant promotion rate for (a) non-UK and (b) UK service personnel. (46150)
- 843 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what multi-spectral camouflage capabilities are currently (a) in service and (b) undergoing testing with land forces. (46151)
- 844 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what equipment issued to service personnel is manufactured in China. (46152)
- 845 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the Government's recent policies in relation to British Steel on the Royal Navy's shipbuilding capacity. (46153)
- 846 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what the reason the new Royal Navy Dreadnought Submarine programme will be built from steel imported from France. (46154)
- 847 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the last Royal Navy vessel was that was built primarily from British steel. (46155)
- 848 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the ammunition allocation was for the Army Cadet Force in (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-25. (46156)
- 849 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of training area availability on Army Cadet Force training in the next five years. (46157)
- 850 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cadets there are affiliated to the (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy, (c) Royal Air Force and (d) Combined Cadet Forces. (46158)
- 851 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the amount of 5.56mm ammunition required in order to ensure all Army Cadets are able to complete all annual shooting training requirements. (46159)
- 852 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much each country within the Coalition of the Willing has contributed to the £450m funding package announced on 11 April 2025. (46160)

- 853 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what upgrades Hawk T2 will require in order to remain in use to its planned 2040 out-of-service date. (46161)
- 854 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of UK ammunition stocks have been given to Ukraine. (46162)
- 855 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long it will take to replenish ammunition stocks to adequate levels. (46163)
- 856 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which units have had (a) existing and (b) allocated ammunition stocks reduced to donate ammunition to Ukraine. (46164)
- 857 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Personal Hard Armour Framework will be implemented. (46165)
- 858 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget is for the Personal Hard Armour Framework. (46166)
- 859 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the procurement of hearing protection via the NATO Support and Procurement Agency since 2015. (46167)
- 860 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of US Air Force European Infrastructure Consolidation works. (46168)
- 861 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason (a) The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and (b) RAF Cranwell are not rated by Ofsted. (46169)
- 862 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's amortisation process is for (a) aircraft, (b) ships, (c) vehicles and (d) armour. (46189)
- 863 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned out of service date is of all Royal Navy ships. (46190)
- 864 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned out of service date is of all Royal Air Force planes. (46191)
- 865 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned out of service date is of all British Army armoured vehicles. (46192)
- 866 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to introduce a Type 32 Frigate to the Royal Navy. (46193)

- 867 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned completion date is of the Dreadnought-class submarines. (46194)
- 868 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned completion date is of the Astute-class submarines. (46195)
- 869 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the seaworthiness is of all Royal Navy ships. (46196)
- 870 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned completion date is of the Type 26 frigates. (46197)
- 871 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned completion date is of the Type 31 frigates. (46198)
- 872 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how was the sale price of (a) HMS Albion and (b) HMS Bulwark calculated. (46199)
- 873 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what amphibious landing capability the Royal Navy has. (46200)
- 874 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L110A2 Light Machine Guns his Department holds. (46201)
- 875 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned out-of-service date is of the L7A2 machine gun. (46202)
- 876 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how old the stock of L7A2 machine guns are held by his Department across all branches of the armed forces. (46203)
- 877 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L7A2 machine guns his Department holds. (46204)
- 878 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the (a) vehicles and (b) armour that have been identified for disposal in (i) 2025-26, (ii) 2026-27 and (iii) 2027-28. (46205)
- 879 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the vehicles gifted to Ukraine. (46206)
- 880 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels currently awaiting construction. (46207)
- 881 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the sale of (a) HMS Albion and (b) HMS Bulwark to Brazil. (46208)



- 882 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 15748, how many staff in (a) The Ministry of Defence (b) Defence Equipment & Support and (c) the Submarine Delivery Agency have email tallies which include the words (i) equality, (ii) diversity, (iii) inclusion, (iv) gender, (v) LGBT and (vi) race. (45828)
- 883 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the adequacy of the defence procurement process in (a) the UK and (b) other countries. (46290)
- 884 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to increase the pay of soldiers, in the context of planned increases in defence spending. (45472)
- 885 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK's financial contributions to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission are sufficient to maintain the graves of UK military personnel. (45474)
- 886 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to increase defence co-operation between the United Kingdom and Italy. (45512)
- 887 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to increase defence co-operation between the United Kingdom and Japan. (45513)
- 888 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to increase the presence of the Royal Navy in the Indo-Pacific region. (45514)
- 889 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the capabilities of the Royal Air Force Chinook fleet. (45515)
- 890 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to support the aerospace industry. (45516)
- 891 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people served in the Armed Forces (a) in total and (b) by service between 2003 to 2023. (46349)
- 892 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of recommendation 4 of the report by the Older People's Housing Taskforce entitled Our future homes: Housing that promotes wellbeing and community for an ageing population, published on 26 November 2024. (46306)
- 893 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the (a) value for money and (b) effectiveness of weekly food waste recycling collections by local authorities. (46456)

- 894 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to improve (a) recruitment and (b) retention in local government children's services. (46457)
- 895 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the threshold for intervention from children's services to protect children. (46458)
- 896 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that open spaces and the green belt are protected during house building. (46459)
- 897 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking with local government to tackle abuse faced by women working in local government. (46460)
- 898 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what national formula will be applied in calculating national distribution of the debt from county councils that are disbanded; and by what date that will be published. (45611)
- 899 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many youth centres were closed in England between 2010 and 2024. (46238)
- 900 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of using of Empty Dwelling Management Orders to help increase available housing. (46286)
- 901 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of land access disputes arising from delays in completing remediation work on residential flats. (45621)
- 902 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support first time buyers. (46341)
- 903N **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will direct the Planning Inspector to give greater consideration to draft local plans that have met early submission deadlines during the examination stage. (46355)
- 904 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to permit local planning authorities to commission independent assessments of (a) water and (b) drainage infrastructure capacity. (46376)

- 905 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing town and parish councils into scope of the local government ombudsman. (46346)
- 906 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of sanctions available to local government standards committees for the actions of town and parish councillors. (46347)
- 907 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of audit requirements for town and parish councils following the abolition of the Audit Commission in 2015. (46348)
- 908 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department monitors the number of households charged the council tax premium on long-term empty homes following (a) bereavement and (b) inheritance. (45631)
- 909 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to introduce a statutory exemption from the long-term empty homes council tax premium for properties that have been inherited and are being marketed for sale. (45632)
- 910 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to bring forward proposals to (a) support and (b) incentivise the resale of retirement or sheltered housing units. (45633)
- 911 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's planned timetable is for introducing a new statutory Code of Practice for private parking operators; and whether this code of practice will include measures to prevent repeated instances of unjustified fines by private parking companies. (46495)
- 912 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how existing local authority third party contracts for the new unitary authorities with end dates beyond the proposed vesting dates will be managed, in the context of her proposals for local government reorganisation. (46553)
- 913 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, when she plans to communicate decisions on unitary structures. (46554)

- 914 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities to bring forward brownfield land for housing development in areas where flooding presents a significant barrier to delivery. (46555)
- 915 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) coastal and (b) rural areas are not disproportionately impacted by housing insecurity as a result of welfare policy changes. (46655)
- 916 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department is providing to local authorities to help them (a) manage and (b) enforce firework safety regulations in areas where firework misuse has led to (i) vandalism and (ii) antisocial behaviour. (45452)
- 917 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the report entitled Mission Green Growth: A Strategic Plan from the Environmental Horticulture Group, published in Autumn 2024. (45782)
- 918 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Biggest building boom in a generation through planning reforms, published on 11 March 2025, what steps she plans to take to help ensure that proposed requirements for Environmental Delivery Plans do not increase the cost of developments. (45638)
- 919 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when assessing new byelaw applications which relate to areas of land which are in (a) public and (b) private ownership, what assessment her Department makes of the potential regulatory impact on (i) people and (ii) businesses. (46684)
- 920 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department engages with the European Islamic Centre. (45642)
- 921 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many gender neutral toilets there are in her Department's offices in (a) Marsham Street, (b) Wolverhampton and (c) Darlington Economic Campus. (45650)
- 922 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much has been spent on flights by her Department since 5 July 2025. (45651)

- 923 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, in how many council areas have grooming gangs been reported. (45652)
- 924 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) she and (b) the Planning Inspectorate have full access to redacted sections of (i) documentation and (ii) drawings of the proposed Chinese Embassy. (45663)
- 925 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the responses to the Devolution Priority Programme consultations. (45664)
- 926 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to reverse the regulatory changes to (a) pavement licences and (b) takeaway pints from the expiry of the covid easements on 1 April 2025. (45665)
- 927 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41458 on Admiralty House, what the nature was of the logistical support provided by civil servants. (45666)
- 928 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the size of London boroughs on their effectiveness at delivering public services. (45667)
- 929 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many hectares of land were designated as green belt in each year since 1997. (45668)
- 930 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 41460 on MHCLG: Equality, what was included within the Inclusion Allies training. (45669)
- 931 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her oral Answer of 7 April 2025, Official Report, column 577, on what evidential basis she said that the number of homes approved on green belt land increased tenfold since 2009. (45670)
- 932 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has recused herself from discussions on the Birmingham City Council bin strike. (45671)

- 933 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the repeal of the Trade Union Act 2015 on (a) the likelihood of future industrial action in local authorities relating to the collection of household rubbish and (b) intimidation on municipal picket lines. (45672)
- 934 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 41460 on MHCLG: Equality, if she will publish the associated training materials for the Inclusion Allies training; who signed off the expenditure on the Inclusion Allies training; and what the cost was of the Inclusion Allies training. (45673)
- 935 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many dwellings were built on green belt land in each year since 1997. (45674)
- 936 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the total cost to her Department was for her visit to Doncaster Airport on 10 April 2025. (45686)
- 937 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending the National Planning Framework, published in December 2024, to require people planning to use houses for (a) second homes and (b) short-term lets to seek planning permission. (45687)
- 938 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department's planned national mandatory registration scheme will apply to (a) second homes and (b) second homes which are let occasionally. (45688)
- 939 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 43306 on Birmingham City Council: Finance, whether the cost for the Commissioners has been paid by Birmingham City Council. (45689)
- 940 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 7 April 2025 to Question on Public Consultation; Young People, if she will list the DCMS-funded youth programmes through which young people were invited to participate in the long-term strategy for communities. (45690)



- 941 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 42243 on Recreation Spaces, whether SANGS payments will still be required in addition to contributions to (a) the Nature Restoration Fund and (b) Biodiversity Net Gain, in the context of development near Habitats Sites. (45691)
- 942 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 April 2025 to Question 43564 on Waste Disposal: Birmingham, if she will publish the minutes of the meeting with Unite. (45692)
- 943 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41466 on Electronic Cigarettes and Smoking: Byelaws, what her policy is on requests from local authorities to try to ban (a) smoking and (b) vaping in or adjacent to licenced premises through byelaws. (45693)
- 944 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities on trade union facility time since 1 March 2013. (45694)
- 945 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question HL6432 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Contracts, whether her Department has had requests from suppliers for rates to be reviewed. (45695)
- 946 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) amended and (b) new planning practice guidance requires a (i) public sector equality duty and (ii) environmental principles assessment. (45696)
- 947 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41057 on Homes England: Consultants, what the organisational change was that Deloitte and Touche provided external advice and support for. (45697)
- 948 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much her Department has spent on consultancy services from McKinsey since 4 July 2024. (45698)
- 949 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to increase the delegation rate for planning applications. (45699)

- 950 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to commission research on the potential impact of the (a) second homes and (b) higher empty homes premium on (i) house prices, (ii) housing markets, (iii) the local economy and (iv) tourism. (45700)
- 951 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes are empty due to probate. (45701)
- 952 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the (a) water and waste, (b) airport and (c) national networks National Policy Statements will be updated by summer 2025. (45702)
- 953 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the new Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for the private rented sector on the number of empty homes. (45703)
- 954 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many social sector homes are empty in England. (45704)
- 955 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what functions the Army are undertaking in Birmingham; and how long they will be assigned for. (45705)
- 956 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department engages with Client Earth. (45706)
- 957 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the target of 1.5m homes this Parliament applies to England only. (45888)
- 958 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what meetings (a) she and (b) Ministers in her Department have had to discuss the potential spread of leptospirosis, in the context of the bin strikes in Birmingham. (45755)
- 959 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of uncollected rubbish on the risk of fire in Birmingham. (45759)
- 960 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much Government funding was allocated to Knutsford Town Council in each of the last three years. (45609)

- 961 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to implement a statutory code of conduct for parking operators. (45809)
- 962 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to increase protection for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty from development. (46590)
- 963 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to provide a multi-year funding settlement for early intervention services in local government. (46209)
- 964 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many times the Valuation Office Agency has refused a request to change the council tax banding of a flat where the resident has compared their home to a lower council tax banded house of greater value, in each of the last five years. (46220)
- 965 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how often the Valuation Office Agency compared different types of properties in order to assess a request from a resident to change a council tax banding in each of the last five years; and on how many occasions there were no similar properties to compare. (46221)
- 966 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to (a) limit and (b) prohibit the use of joint and several liability contracts in student housing. (45990)
- 967 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of standardising the contribution that Housing Associations make to estate service management fees. (45993)
- 968 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending council tax legislation so new owners bringing previously empty properties back into use aren't required to pay a council tax premium while renovating the property for a period of time. (45995)
- 969 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46057)
- 970 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of using a Special Development Order in order to speed up delivery of the new Universal Studios Theme Park in Bedfordshire. (46106)

- 971 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing legislation to require local authorities to allocate social housing with flooring installed. (46107)
- 972 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many military personnel were tasked via military aid to the civilian authorities to support the refuse collection strike in Birmingham. (46108)
- 973 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, from which units were the military personnel tasked via military aid to the civilian authorities to support the refuse collection strike in Birmingham; and how many of each rank. (46109)
- 974 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the cost was charged to the local authority by the Ministry of Defence for the military personnel tasked via military aid to the civilian authorities to support the refuse collection strike in Birmingham. (46110)
- 975 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether any (a) land and (b) infrastructure used for the new Universal Studios Theme Park in Bedfordshire be acquired via compulsory purchase order. (46111)
- 976 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many staff in (a) her Department and (b) Homes England have job titles which include the words (i) equality, (ii) diversity, (iii) inclusion, (iv) gender, (v) LGBT and (vi) race. (45831)
- 977 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many staff in (a) her Department and (b) Homes England have job titles which include the words (i) equality, (ii) diversity, (iii) inclusion, (iv) gender, (v) LGBT and (vi) race. (45832)
- 978 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the amount of land outside of currently designated settlement boundaries in Essex in respective local plans which will be required to meet her housing targets, by each local planning authority. (45600)
- 979 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring developers to include Blue Badge parking spaces in new residential housing developments. (46535)
- 980 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to improve the energy efficiency ratings of residential properties in Surrey Heath constituency. (46538)

- 981 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the London Borough of Havering on supporting highstreets to provide a broad range of (a) shops, (b) amenities and (c) services. (45471)
- 982 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure the provision of suitable housing for people with disabilities. (45476)
- 983 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding was allocated by her Department for infrastructure improvements in Romford constituency in the last two years. (45485)
- 984 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to give local authorities in London a joint decision-making role in integrated settlements for the Greater London Authority. (45945)
- 985 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with (a) London Councils and (b) individual councils in London on a joint decision-making role in integrated settlements for the Greater London Authority. (45946)
- 986 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of London on the role of councils in London in integrated settlements for the Greater London Authority. (45947)
- 987 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the cap on the amount councils can claim to meet temporary accommodation costs on local authority finances. (45948)
- 988 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the exceptional financial support regime for local authorities. (45949)
- 989 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of local authority finances in London. (45950)
- 990 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of introducing a separate needs formula for homelessness. (45951)

- 991 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of reliability of the Index of Multiple Deprivation to accurately reflect levels of deprivation and need. (45952)
- 992 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to account for housing costs when measuring deprivation as part of local government funding reform. (45953)
- 993 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of welfare reforms announced in the Spring Statement 2025 on local authority finances. (45954)
- 994 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to announce the allocation by local authority of the £5 million Internal Drainage Board support grant for 2025/26. (46596)
- 995 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a long-term funding strategy for Internal Drainage Boards. (46597)
- 996 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of private landlords who will sell their properties as a result of the proposed change in Energy Performance Certificate standards. (46012)
- 997 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the closing of the Community Ownership Fund on local assets that previously received funding. (46017)
- 998 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to reopen the Community Ownership Fund. (46018)
- 999 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme on (a) local economic growth and (b) the financial resilience of local authorities. (45878)
- 1000 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help support housing associations to seek possession of a property when there is substantial evidence of anti-social behaviour. (46629)



- 1001 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 32890 on Homes for Ukraine Scheme, whether her Department plans to publish eligibility criteria for Ukrainian nationals resident in the UK wishing to transition to alternative routes to settlement after the expiry of the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the absence of a bespoke long-term route on Ukrainians in the UK. (46630)
- 1002 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) local authorities and (b) social housing providers to tackle anti-social behaviour in residential premises. (46643)
- 1003 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has contingency plans for a national bin strike. (46644)
- 1004 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Public land unlocked for the next generation of homeowners, published on 27 March 2025, whether any of the land will be in Bedfordshire. [R] (46226)
- 1005 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled £2 billion new investment to support biggest boost in social and affordable housebuilding in a generation, published on 25 March 2025, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) social and (b) affordable homes that will be built in Bedfordshire in the 2026-27 financial year. [R] (46227)
- 1006 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans her Department has to bring forward legislative proposals to grant local authorities increased powers to remove unauthorised traveller encampments from public and private land. (46336)
- 1007 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what percentage of the new 1,500,000 homes will be (a) social housing and (b) affordable housing. (46547)
- 1008 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to implement the secondary legislation enabling the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024 to fully come into force. (45720)

- 1009 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons she has yet to implement the provisions of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024 on (a) providing freeholders with equivalent rights to leaseholders on estate charges transparency and (b) allowing leaseholders to takeover the management of their property. (45721)
- 1010 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons she has yet to implement the provisions of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024 on (a) providing a comprehensive rights of redress to homeowners on (i) private and (ii) mixed tenure estates and (b) the ability to appeal the reasonableness of those charges. (45722)
- 1011 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of local licensing fees for outdoor seating on small hospitality businesses. (46271)
- 1012 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people applied to join the Prison Service by nationality in the latest period for which data is available. (45850)
- 1013 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were assessed for a role in the Prison Service by nationality in the latest period for which data is available. (45851)
- 1014 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much her Department has spent on keeping foreign nationals imprisoned in prisons in each of the last five years. (45852)
- 1015 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what training is available for family court judges on child sexual abuse. (45617)
- 1016 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure access to legal aid in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (46388)
- 1017 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing guidance on the sentencing of freight crime. (45965)
- 1018 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to review legislation on (a) aiding and (b) abetting suicide through the (i) online promotion and (ii) sale of lethal substances. (46649)
- 1019 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answers of 9 April 2025 to Questions 43036 on Prison Accommodation: Closures and 43032 and 43033 on Prison Accommodation, what the gross addition to prison estate

capacity was from (a) new-build prisons, (b) extensions, (c) rapid deployment cells and (d) other additions without netting off the removal of places in each year for which data is available. (45573)

1020 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43038 on Prisons: Overcrowding, how many and what proportion of the Operation Safeguard police cells made available overnight were used. (45574)

1021 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many biological men are in female prisons. (45765)

1022 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the rights of biological women are protected in female prisons. (45766)

1023 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion staff in (a) prisons and (b) probation services have undertaken suicide prevention training. (46665)

1024 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46055)

1025 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many religious conversions of prisoners have taken place in 2024-25; and to which religions. (46074)

1026 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many new prisons are planned to be completed by July 2029. (46075)

1027 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison places are required to end early prisoner release schemes. (46076)

1028 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of introducing a criminal offence of honour based violence or abuse. (46174)

1029 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of updating the Sexual Offences Act 2003 to reflect that rape can be committed by either sex. (46175)

1030 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2024 to Question 17002, how many staff in her Department, excluding its public bodies, have job titles that include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT and (f) race. (45821)

- 1031 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has received representations on delays or challenges in securing the return of British children from Poland under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. (45599)
- 1032 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of granting RSPCA investigators statutory powers to gather evidence. (45479)
- 1033 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will consider a mutual recognition of judgements agreement with San Marino. (45539)
- 1034 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many County Courts were (a) partially and (b) fully closed between 1 May 2010 and 1 July 2024, by region. (45774)
- 1035 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Youth Courts were (a) partially and (b) fully closed between 1 May 2010 and 1 July 2024, by region. (45775)
- 1036 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Tribunals were (a) partially and (b) fully closed between 1 May 2010 and 1 July 2024, by region. (45776)
- 1037 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Nightingale Courts were (a) partially and (b) fully closed between 1 May 2020 and 1 July 2024, by region. (45777)
- 1038 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 10 May 2024 to Question 24357 on Prisons: Fires, how many ignition-free safer vape pens have been introduced in each prison. (45870)
- 1039 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to support (a) prison officers and (b) probation service staff. (46294)
- 1040 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46053)
- 1041 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he has taken to work with the Northern Ireland Assembly to improve the built infrastructure of Northern Ireland. (45509)
- 1042 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he has taken to work with the Northern Ireland Assembly to improve public transportation in Northern Ireland. (45510)

- 1043 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he has taken to with relevant authorities to support Northern Ireland's tourism industry. (45511)
- 1044 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Prime Minister, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46314)
- 1045 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46052)
- 1046 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the answer of 8 January 2025, to Question 22035, on Candidates: Expenditure, if he will publish a copy of the spending return for the hon. Member for Hamilton and Clyde Valley at the 2024 General Election. (45675)
- 1047 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the classification by the Office for Budget Responsibility of the extended producer responsibility scheme as a tax on production. (45789)
- 1048 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the graduate route visa scheme on economic growth. [R] (46413)
- 1049 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the economic benefits generated by the (a) Video Games Tax Relief and (b) Video Games Expenditure Credit; and if she will take steps to reform tax incentives. (46423)
- 1050 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of freezing the Local Housing Allowance on other areas of public expenditure. (45586)
- 1051 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of VAT on the financial sustainability of hair and beauty salons. (46661)
- 1052 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing VAT rate on hair and beauty salons. (46662)
- 1053 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report entitled Avoiding the Cliff Edge: Considering possible options for a VAT threshold smoothing mechanism, published on 9 January 2024. (46663)

- 1054 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will conduct a review of the VAT system as it applies to (a) the hair and beauty sector and (b) other labour-intensive industries. (46664)
- 1055 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Payment Systems Regulator on the enforcement of the Authorised Push Payment fraud reimbursement rules introduced on 7 October 2024. (46504)
- 1056 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress she has made on developing a central finance facility for credit unions. (45623)
- 1057 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she will consider proposals to support parents of chronically ill children from day 1 of that child's diagnosis. (46522)
- 1058 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help protect people with (a) multiple mental and physical health disabilities and (b) chronic health conditions from financial hardship. (46357)
- 1059 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) small and (b) medium-sized businesses on the high street in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (46358)
- 1060 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of changes to the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Business Rates Relief Scheme on businesses. (46367)
- 1061 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered introducing a tapered withdrawal of the 30 hours of free childcare entitlement for households earning above £100,000. (46369)
- 1062 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the £100,000 threshold for entitlement to 30 hours of free childcare on affected families. (46370)
- 1063 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether increases to employer National Insurance contributions will impact transportation services for children with SEND. (46396)
- 1064 **Chris Curtis** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the tax treatment of red diesel on small farming businesses. (46278)



- 1065 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the Financial Conduct Authority's handling of misconduct by Safe Hands Plans; and what steps she is taking to strengthen consumer protections in the prepaid funeral plan market. (46497)
- 1066 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of the Bank of England paying interest on reserve accounts maintained by commercial banks. (46674)
- 1067 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the decision to freeze Local Housing Allowance on other areas of public expenditure. (46675)
- 1068 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of tax evasion. (46574)
- 1069N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of raising the personal tax-free allowance in line with the state pension on public finances. (46234)
- 1070 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on provisional supply teachers. (45566)
- 1071 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's consultation on the UK Green Taxonomy, published in November 2024, what assessment she has made of (a) the potential regulatory costs of a UK Green Taxonomy and (b) the duplication with other regimes. (45595)
- 1072 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost of the 2024-25 civil service pay settlements. (45596)
- 1073 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Valuation Office Agency plans to publish the draft council tax bandings for dwellings in Wales as part of the council tax revaluation in Wales. (45648)
- 1074 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39028 on Housing: Pylons, whether the Valuation Office Agency has made an assessment of the potential impact of a pylon being erected within 500 metres on the capital value of a dwelling. (45649)
- 1075 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the amount of funding being allocated by the UK Government to each of the devolved administrations to fund the direct and indirect cost of higher National Insurance

Contributions on local government is in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland; and what proportion of the direct and indirect costs must be funded by the devolved Administrations. (45653)

- 1076 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help prevent the debanking of people and organisations by financial institutions due to (a) their lawful political views and (b) domestic Politically Exposed Persons status or affiliation. (45654)
- 1077 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC policy requires Government Ministers to pay an income tax charge for political gifts given to them of (a) clothes, (b) glasses and (c) accommodation from party political donors. (45655)
- 1078 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled Multi-billion-pound investment secured as Universal theme park and resort set to be built in Bedford, bringing thousands of jobs, published on 9 April 2025, whether (a) Government funding and (b) bespoke tax relief is being provided to (i) Universal Studios and (ii) the local council to support the deal. (45662)
- 1079 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the use of the Transformation Fund to reform palliative and end of life care services. (46409)
- 1080 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that nuclear power development does not use Chinese funding. (45898)
- 1081 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) she and (b) her officials discussed the China audit with (i) Ministers and (ii) officials in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office ahead of her visit to the People's Republic of China. (45903)
- 1082 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce poverty for people on the lowest incomes. (45814)
- 1083 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. (46327)
- 1084 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a VAT relief scheme for Further Education institutions. (46512)
- 1085 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of re-evaluating the existing capital funding scheme for Further Education. (46513)

- 1086 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46047)
- 1087 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff in (a) her Department and (b) HMRC have job titles that include the words (i) equality, (ii) diversity, (iii) inclusion, (iv) gender, (v) LGBT and (vi) race. (45826)
- 1088 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for the Enterprise Investment Scheme tax relief to people investing in community assets that are leased and operated by community groups but owned by commercial landlords. (45967)
- 1089 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Time To Pay Agreements with (a) individuals and (b) businesses there were in each year since 2020; how many of those agreements have been (i) terminated and (ii) renegotiated since July 2024; and how many complaints about those agreements from (A) individuals and (B) businesses HMRC has received since July 2024. (45598)
- 1090 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an estimate of the number of pubs that will close in (a) Leicester East and (b) the United Kingdom as a result of employer National Insurance contribution rises. (46002)
- 1091 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to reform Air Passenger Duty to extend the exemption for children under 16 years old to travel in Premium Economy or any other cabin classes. (45497)
- 1092 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of total revenue generated by Air Passenger Duty from children aged under 16 years old who travelled in Premium Economy in each of the last three years. (45498)
- 1093 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of extending the Air Passenger Duty exemption for children under 16 years old to (a) Premium Economy and (b) any other cabin class travel. (45499)
- 1094 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment she has made of the potential cumulative impact of (a) (i) the extended producer responsibility scheme, (ii) VAT and (iii) beer duty and (b) equivalent taxes in other major European economies on pubs. (45524)
- 1095 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the hospitality sector on the potential impact of double counting and duplication of packaging waste fees under the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme. (45525)

- 1096 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce measures to help tackle (a) profit shifting and (b) other corporation tax avoidance methods used by multinational corporations. (46337)
- 1097 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of recent legislative changes at enhancing private sector participation in sovereign debt relief for low-income countries; and whether she plans to introduce further initiatives to help ensure (a) timely and (b) equitable debt restructuring. (46619)
- 1098 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the (a) subsidies and (b) tax reliefs available to (i) Rosebank, (ii) Jackdaw and (iii) other new oil and gas developments. (46622)
- 1099 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with UK-based private lenders on debt cancellation for lower-income countries. (46623)
- 1100 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support to the victims of the Safe Hands Funeral Plan. (46631)
- 1101 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the use of the Transformation Fund to reform palliative and end of life care services. (46637)
- 1102 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Comprehensive Spending Review will contain measures to (a) improve and (b) reform the current funding allocations for palliative and end of life care services. (46638)
- 1103 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.72 on page 29 of the Spring Statement 2025, whether the funding will deliver 10 colleges per region or 10 colleges in total. (46232)
- 1104 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to (a) Agricultural Property Relief, (b) Sustainable Farming Incentive and (c) other financial subsidies on the mental health of farmers. (46549)
- 1105 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to support self-employed people who were excluded from financial support during the pandemic. (45867)
- 1106 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Statement 2025, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of welfare reforms on costs to the NHS. (46248)

- 1107 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Statement 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of welfare reforms on demand for food banks. (46249)
- 1108 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to raise the VAT registration threshold in line with inflation to support small businesses. (46269)
- 1109 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing Employment Allowance and (b) reducing National Insurance contributions for small businesses. (46270)
- 1110 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she plans to take to support small businesses with (a) energy prices, (b) inflation and (c) business rates. (46275)
- 1111 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) the Welsh government, (b) Natural Resources Wales and (c) the Canal and River Trust on the extraction of water during drier periods to supply the Monmouthshire and Brecon canal. (46632)
- 1112 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to publish evidence on the impact of puberty blockers. (46035)
- 1113 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on taking legislative steps to create a domestic abuse aggravated offence. (46386)
- 1114 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation that mandates full ingredient disclosure for all menstrual products. (46213)
- 1115 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of funding further research into the long-term health impacts of chemicals in period products. (46214)
- 1116 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting public education campaigns to raise awareness of (a) the presence of toxic substances in period products and (b) safer alternatives to period products. (46215)
- 1117 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to protect the rights of older women. (46309)

- 1118 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by their Department since 5 July 2024. (46049)
- 1119 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what proportion of qualifying companies provide gender pay gap reporting. (46077)
- 1120 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which organisations the Minister for Equalities has met with since 5 July 2024. (46078)
- 1121 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Government plans to establish an Equal Pay Regulatory and Enforcement Unit. (46079)
- 1122 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what role trade unions will have in the new Equal Pay Regulatory and Enforcement Unit. (46080)
- 1123 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which trade unions will be involved with the new Equal Pay Regulatory and Enforcement Unit. (46081)
- 1124 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how will ethnicity be defined in instances of equal pay claims. (46082)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Magistrates' have been awarded a Royal Honour due to their service as a Magistrate for each year for which data is available. (45974)
- 2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Request for input on potential UK measures in response to US tariff, whether (a) lethal and (b) non-lethal police firearms are classified as military weapons under CN8 code 93039000 for the purposes of that consultation. (45466)
- 3N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of technical issues associated with the (a) Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight, (b) common health entry document and (c) Cargo Community Systems for the UK since January 2024 on costs incurred by exporters. (46033)



- 4N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what was value was of (a) exports to and (b) imports from Israeli settlements in 2024. (45543)
- 5N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the data for UK trade with settlements is listed as (a) UK trade with Israel, (b) UK trade with the Occupied Palestinian Territories and (c) a separate category. (45544)
- 6N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution by the Rt hon. Member for North West Essex of 12 April 2025, Official Report, column 846, what estimate his Department made of the potential impact of the proposed commercial deal with Jingye on (a) jobs and (b) cost to the public purse. (46453)
- 7N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of moving the BBC to a commercial subscription-based model on costs to the public purse. (46600)
- 8N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which official documents can be used to prove a person's sex to participate in single sex sports. (45771)
- 9N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department plans to provide for targeted mainstream provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities in each of the next three financial years. (46682)
- 10N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to review the rules for Ofsted-registered childminders claiming Government funding for children to whom they are related. (46441)
- 11N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the educational support system for post-16 students who missed GCSE examinations due to unforeseen circumstances. (46334)
- 12N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April to Question 40395 on Further Education: Special Educational Needs, whether any ringfenced capital grants have been made to the SEND-specialist further education sector in the last ten years; and what information her Department holds on capital expenditure by SEND-specialist further education providers. (46454)
- 13N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the support available for UK-based downstream steel companies that are seeking to decarbonise their industrial processes. (46036)

- 14N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help people in rural communities who use oil to heat their homes to transition to low carbon heating systems. (46332)
- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the impact of increased water bills on Thames Water customers. (45738)
- 16N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increased water bills on Thames Water customers in (a) Tooting and (b) general. (45739)
- 17N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislation to ban deliberate breeding of domestic cats with any non-domestic felid species. (45837)
- 18N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on when the Animal Welfare Committee will start work on its project on the welfare of decapod crustaceans in the supply chain. (45838)
- 19N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ensure that Ofwat's enforcement case investigation into Thames Water is (a) performed and (b) concluded in a timely manner. (46551)
- 20N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the implementation of crayfish barriers in (a) brooks and (b) streams to help prevent the non-anthropogenic spread of established invasive crayfish populations. (46552)
- 21N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding to support the growth of innovative UK businesses. (46550)
- 22N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Access for All funding allocated to Thirsk Station has been placed on hold. (45640)
- 23N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of practical driving tests. (46302)
- 24N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance is available for young people where a temporary break in post 16 education due to mental health leads to the child and disability element of Universal Credit being removed. (46304)

- 25N **Dr Marie Tidball** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to roll out backdated payments for enhanced disability premium for claimants who transferred to universal credit before 14 February 2024; and whether these payments will be ongoing for claimants of Universal Credit who would have been previously eligible for enhanced disability premium beyond 14 February 2024. (46222)
- 26N **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in levels of improvements to diagnostic services for pancreatic cancer since July 2024. (46340)
- 27N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral evidence to the Health and Social Care Committee on 8 April 2025, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the closure of NHS England (a) in total and (b) per integrated care board. (45880)
- 28N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral evidence to the Health and Social Care Committee on 8 April 2025, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the redundancy package for staff being made redundant from NHS England (a) in total and (b) per integrated care board. (45881)
- 29N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of wound care, in the context of the disbandment of the National Wound Care Strategy Programme in March 2025. (46442)
- 30N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to abolish (a) Primary Care Support England and (b) any other NHS organisations, in the context of the abolition of NHS England. (46305)
- 31N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of NHS blood donation appointments cancelled due to (a) low iron levels, (b) low haemoglobin and (c) travel to and from other countries. (45856)
- 32N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the most common reasons for cancelled NHS blood donation appointments in the last 12 months. (45857)
- 33N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase availability of Givinostat for children. (45958)
- 34N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish data on the number of (a) fathers who have accessed perinatal mental health services and (b) maternity outreach clinics that offer (i) evidence-based mental health assessments and (ii) signposting. (45959)

- 35N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support NHS trusts to (a) recognise and (b) involve fathers as parents in (i) maternity and (ii) early childhood services. (45960)
- 36N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of postnatal depression involved (a) engagement with and (b) mental health assessment of the woman's partner by the relevant service in the most recent 12-month period for which data is available. (45961)
- 37N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the (a) recruitment of nurses and (b) availability of jobs for newly qualified nurses. (45936)
- 38N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of cutting ICB running costs by 50% on (a) Nottingham, (b) Nottinghamshire and (c) other areas with higher levels of deprivation. (45937)
- 39N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of the Regional Care Cooperative pathfinder programme; and whether he plans to expand the programme to the South West. (46293)
- 40N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of recognising the State of Palestine. (45839)
- 41N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received formal representations from the Government of Mauritius on additional financial compensation under the proposed Chagos Islands agreement. (45465)
- 42N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2024, to Question 11648, on FCDO: Cultural Heritage, whether the Government Art Collection holds a record of each artwork in each (a) Embassy, (b) High Commission and (c) Residence. (45908)
- 43N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2024 to Question 11266 on UK Special Representative for Climate Change, what the declaration of interest is that has been made by the Special Representative; and what steps his Department has taken to reduce any associated conflict of interest. (45909)

- 44N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Nicaraguan counterpart on the detention of (a) Carmen María Sáenz Martínez and (b) Lesbia del Socorro Gutiérrez Poveda. (45938)
- 45N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of providing local councils with the power to close premises where serious and organised crime has been detected by (a) landlords and (b) those renting the property. [R] (45976)
- 46N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) passports and (b) other documents issued by her Department can be used to prove someone's sex. (45772)
- 47N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Table 7.3 : Experimental procedures by species of animal: regulatory use by origin of legislative requirement, Great Britain 2014 to 2023 of her Department's Statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain: 2023, published on 11 September 2024, which UK legislative requirements were intended to be satisfied by the 12 procedures carried out on beagles. (45836)
- 48N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support Ukrainians whose visas are due to expire without automatic renewal. (46303)
- 49N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many licences for the use of animals for scientific purposes were granted (a) in 2023-24 and (b) since 5 July 2024. (46178)
- 50N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the neighbourhood policing grant allocation for each police force has been calculated. (46181)
- 51N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the number of (a) police officers, (b) PCSOs, (c) special Constables and (d) redeployed police officers to be recruited by each police force in year one of the neighbourhood policing grant allocation programme. (46185)
- 52N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on whether any police forces have sent officers to Israel since October 2023. (45618)
- 53N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of current gross misconduct hearings for Warwickshire Police; and what the average length of time taken to conclude gross misconduct hearings for Warwickshire Police was over the past five years. (46279)

- 54N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to the publication entitled Data on responses to correspondence from MPs and Peers, updated in May 2024, what statistics are collated on departmental timeliness to responding to correspondence from people and organisations other than Parliamentarians. (45910)
- 55N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether US-owned nuclear weapons are permitted to be stationed at RAF Lakenheath. (45840)
- 56N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when was an RAF aircraft last deployed from RAF Akrotiri on a strike mission; and what was the intended target. (45619)
- 57N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 37538 on Army: Recruitment, if he will provide numbers by category for each year listed. (45459)
- 58N **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) local authorities on the proposed acceleration of (a) Worcestershire Parkway and (b) other housing sites. (45630)
- 59N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of poor housing on the transmission of tuberculosis; and what discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (b) local authorities in areas of high TB incidence on this matter. (46476)
- 60N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to review the 10% commission fee on the sale of park homes. (46440)
- 61N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help ensure that developers provide structural remediation works to ensure that buildings are safe for residents. (45853)
- 62N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of obligating developers to conduct (a) Type 2 surveys of internal compartmentation of common parts of medium-to-high rise multi-occupancy buildings and (b) in instances where those surveys reveal defects, requiring additional Type 4 surveys within flats. (45854)



- 63N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of councils offering private rented properties. (45855)
- 64N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing an independent regulator for holiday parks. (45719)
- 65N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 43306, on Birmingham City Council: Finance, how many officials in her Department provide support to that intervention on a (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent basis; and if she will make an estimate of the cost of Departmental support to the intervention since October 2023. (46451)
- 66N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 43306, on Birmingham City Council: Finance, whether Birmingham City Council has reimbursed her Department for any costs associated with that intervention; and if she publish details of any such costs, broken down by heading. (46452)
- 67N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to recognise the long service of magistrates. (45972)
- 68N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Magistrates have served as Magistrates for (a) 10 years or more, (b) 20 years or more and (c) over 25 years. (45973)
- 69N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the length of the longest serving Magistrate in each Justice area. (45975)
- 70N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 43737, if she will share the minutes of those meetings with the Hon Member for Horsham and the Child Trust Fund campaign. (46598)
- 71N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of equalising VAT rates for home and public electric vehicle charging points. (45736)
- 72N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a higher stamp duty threshold for first-time buyers in inner London boroughs. (45737)
- 73N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the surcharge for paying Vehicle Excise Duty in instalments on people with below average incomes. (45792)

- 74N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing the surcharge for paying Vehicle Excise Duty in instalments for people with below average incomes. (45793)
- 75N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of legislation on the inheritance of Individual Savings Account allowances from a deceased (a) spouse and (b) civil partner. (46333)
- 76N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of migrants to the UK gaining access to (a) welfare payments and (b) other services as a result of obtaining indefinite leave to remain for each financial year from 2024-25 onward. (45568)
- 77N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make caste-based discrimination illegal. (45939)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 25 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changing the civil service pension scheme to a defined contribution model on costs to the public purse. (46599)
- 2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Minister for Trade Policy and Economic Security had discussions with his international counterpart on (a) the detention of Jimmy Lai and (b) human rights abuses during his recent visit to China. (45469)
- 3N **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme recipients there are in each constituency. (46237)
- 4N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to answer Question 41236 on BBC Radio: Ireland. (45930)
- 5N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the funding for the Dover Port Health Authority 2025-26 will be spent. (46657)
- 6N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the funding for the Dover Port Health Authority 2025-26 covers the cost of vets. (46658)

- 7N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what tonnage of meat was seized by Dover Port Health Authority between January and March (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. (46660)
- 8N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to (a) improve responsible access to nature and (b) increase the right to roam. (46331)
- 9N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to ban the game entitled No Mercy. (45894)
- 10N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the immigration fees for an Irish citizen seeking to gain British Citizenship through the British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Act 2024. (45622)
- 11N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Chief of Defence Staff discussed the Chagos Islands base during his recent visit to China. (45467)
- 12N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department (a) authorised and (b) requested the Chief of Defence staff's recent meeting with representatives of the Chinese People's Liberation Army. (45468)
- 13N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increases to Air Passenger Duty in (a) 2025 and (b) 2026 on passenger demand. (45932)
- 14N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of section 7.6 of the Climate Change Committee's Seventh Carbon Budget on aviation, published on 26 February 2025. (45933)
- 15N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on a response to the Climate Change Committee's report on the Seventh Carbon Budget, published on 26 February 2025. (45934)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 28 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to ensure that teaching on the climate emergency is given greater priority in the revised national curriculum; and whether existing guidance that encourages teaching of the positive impacts of climate change will be reviewed. (46299)
- 2N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment eligibility criteria on veterans with service-related (a) mental and (b) physical health conditions (i) with and (ii) without fluctuating symptoms. (45884)
- 3N **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to update Personal Independence Payment application forms to ask whether applicants are veterans; and if she will meet the hon. Member for Swindon North to discuss the potential merits of (a) data collection and (b) tailored support for veterans. (45969)
- 4N **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP surgeries have signposted patients to the Pharmacy First scheme. (45997)
- 5N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will consider the case of Ali Kololo in the review of the Overseas Security and Justice Assistance Guidance. (45462)
- 6N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what costs the Metropolitan Police have incurred defending the civil claim filed by Ali Kololo. (45460)
- 7N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering an official apology to Ali Kololo. (45461)
- 8N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the criteria for Armed Forces Independence Payments to include veterans with service-related mental health conditions who may be impacted by changes to Personal Independence Payment criteria. (45883)
- 9N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to allow almshouses to access housing-related grants. (46283)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 38671 on Means-tested Benefits: Veterans, whether her Department has considered requiring local authorities to disregard payments from the (a) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme, (b) Service Invalidity Pension, (c) Service Attributable Pension and (d) War Pension when assessing entitlement to (i) Housing Benefit, (ii) Council Tax Support, (iii) Discretionary Housing Payments and (iv) Disabled Facilities Grants. (45882)
- 2N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has met with the family of Jagtar Singh Johal since his acquittal on 4 March 2025. (45889)
- 3N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Indian counterpart on Jagtar Singh Johal's continuing detention following his acquittal 4 March 2025. (45890)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to reduce the number of people working (a) on national security and (b) in the Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre. (45895)
- 2N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of allowing Chinese researchers access to medical records held by UK Biobank on national security. (45902)