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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 22 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.
  - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with his Schengen Area counterparts on exempting UK citizens from the restrictions on visiting Schengen Area countries. [Transferred] (45861)
- 2 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (45862)
- 3 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) religious and (b) cultural holidays are observed by their Department. [Transferred] (46314)
- 4 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) small and (b) medium-sized businesses on the high street in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. [Transferred] (46358)
- 5 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to (a) introduce a common charger for electrical devices and (b) require producers to provide accessible user information for how the charger works that is suitable for disabled people. (47111)
- 6 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the legislation enabling domestic firearms companies to sell firearms to Europe. [Transferred] (46584)

- 7 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many youth centres were closed in England between 2010 and 2024. [Transferred] (46238)
- 8 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (45662)
- 9 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department's planned national mandatory registration scheme will apply to (a) second homes and (b) second homes which are let occasionally. [Transferred] (45688)
- 10 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (45690)
- 11 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has considered introducing a tapered withdrawal of the 30 hours of free childcare entitlement for households earning above £100,000. [Transferred] (46369)
- 12 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (46370)
- 13 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether increases to employer National Insurance contributions will impact transportation services for children with SEND. [Transferred] (46396)
- 14 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of re-evaluating the existing capital funding scheme for Further Education. [Transferred] (46513)
- 15 **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. [Transferred] (45871)
- 16 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (46232)

- 17 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the new Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for the private rented sector on the number of empty homes.  
[Transferred] (45703)
- 18 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that nuclear power development does not use Chinese funding.  
[Transferred] (45898)
- 19 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to improve the energy efficiency ratings of residential properties in Surrey Heath constituency.  
[Transferred] (46538)
- 20 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his 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.  
[Transferred] (46012)
- 21 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to update the Greening Government Commitments to include commuting.  
[Transferred] (45716)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he 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.  
[Transferred] (45525)
- 23 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.  
[Transferred] (45527)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.  
[Transferred] (45530)
- 25 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of profits earned by (a) supermarkets and (b) food multinationals in the last five years.  
[Transferred] (46527)
- 26 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce price controls on food.  
[Transferred] (46528)

- 27 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (45878)
- 28 **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 potential impact of changes to (a) Agricultural Property Relief, (b) Sustainable Farming Incentive and (c) other financial subsidies on the mental health of farmers. [Transferred] (46549)
- 29 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his 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. [Transferred] (46647)
- 30 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether Building Digital UK has offered apprenticeships in each year since it was set up. [Transferred] (45450)
- 31 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he 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. [Transferred] (45639)
- 32 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she 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. [Transferred] (45620)
- 33 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to help increase the affordability of taxis for disabled people. (47110)
- 34 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the adequacy of the availability of electric vehicle charging infrastructure on sales of electric vehicles. [Transferred] (46133)
- 35 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to mark the 200th anniversary of the Rainhill trials. [Transferred] (45815)
- 36 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of freezing the Local Housing Allowance on other areas of public expenditure. [Transferred] (45586)

- 37 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (46357)
- 38 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the decision to freeze Local Housing Allowance on other areas of public expenditure. [Transferred] (46675)
- 39 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (46653)
- 40 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce poverty for people on the lowest incomes. [Transferred] (45814)
- 41 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (45948)
- 42 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the Family Nurse Partnership to include more than the existing 44 local authorities. [Transferred] (45545)
- 43 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the Food Standards Agency. [Transferred] (45892)
- 44 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (46638)
- 45 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the graduate route visa scheme. [R] [Transferred] (46412)
- 46 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of levels of welfare of employees at animal testing facilities. [Transferred] (46473)

- 47 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the auditing process in place for animal testing facilities. [Transferred] (46474)
- 48 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (45665)
- 49 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a criminal offence of honour based violence or abuse. [Transferred] (46174)
- 50 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (46630)
- 51 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to simplify the application process for the Disability Facilities Grant. [Transferred] (46235)
- 52 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a statutory duty for fire and rescue services in England to respond to flooding. [Transferred] (46576)
- 53 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to introduce additional fire safety-related grant funding for fire and rescue services to meet changes in regulatory requirements. [Transferred] (46577)
- 54 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (46298)
- 55 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (46335)

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- 56 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (46656)
- 57 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (46386)
- 58 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to inheritance tax on (a) rural communities and (b) low-income tenants. [Transferred] (46374)
- 59 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of taxation policies on (a) farm investment and (b) succession planning on domestic food production. [Transferred] (46377)
- 60 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (46220)
- 61 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (46221)
- 62 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much coking coal the Government has imported in 2025. [Transferred] (46058)
- 63 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to reform business rates to reduce the financial burden on small high street businesses. [Transferred] (46267)
- 64 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to reform business rates to reduce the financial burden on small high street businesses in Newton Abbot constituency. [Transferred] (46268)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to update guidance for Government statistics on working age to reflect changes in the State Pension age. (46725)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who appointed each member of the Research Advisory Board of the Committee on Standards in Public Life; what the appointment process was; and on what dates each person was appointed. (46852)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will provide a manual to each household on safety measures in the event of (a) military and (b) natural dangers. (46853)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 39582 on Public Appointments, if he will provide the information in relation to public appointment competitions within the remit of (a) his Department and (b) 10 Downing Street. (46854)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who sits on the Research Advisory Board of the Committee on Standards in Public Life; and whether the list of members has been published. (46856)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who the members are of the Race Equality Engagement Group; and how they were appointed. (46859)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to review the civil resilience of Heathrow airport. (46860)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the UK Statistics Authority plans to implement recommendation 56 of the Sullivan Review of Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender, published on 19 March 2025. (46861)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason agendas for National Security Council meetings are not available to the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy. (46862)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 37814 on Public Bodies: Reviews, which reviews have been paused. (46863)



- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37428 on Government Departments: Disclosure of Information, if he will ask the Government Digital Service to develop a website database allowing (a) cumulative and (b) cross-Government transparency data to be (i) searched and (ii) exported. (46864)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to introduce capability-based pay in the civil service. (46866)
- 13 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41457 on Local Government: Elections, whether the public can request data held by (a) returning officers and (b) electoral registration officers through Re-Use of Public Sector Information requests. (46762)
- 14 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to require Departments to publish disaggregated statistics on public service usage by immigration status. (47015)
- 15 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025, if he will take steps to apply the biological definition of a woman to all (a) policies and (b) communications. (47016)
- 16 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to issue guidance to civil servants on the use of sex-based language, in the context of the Supreme Court ruling on *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*. (47017)
- 17 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans his Department has to review (a) internal and (b) external communications which refer to the word woman, in the context of the Supreme Court's ruling on *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*. (47018)
- 18 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to review the Government's provision of sex-specific (a) facilities and (b) services in government buildings, in the context of the UK Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (47019)
- 19 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to review Civil Service human resources policies, in the context of the UK Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (47020)
- 20 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) existing and (b) proposed legislation complies with the Supreme Court's ruling on the definition of biological sex. (47163)

- 21 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 38049 on Non-departmental Public Bodies, if he will list the 249 non-departmental public bodies operating as of March 2025. (46958)
- 22 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) Cabinet Office and (b) Treasury approval processes are that decide on whether an Arm's-Length Body can become a non-departmental public body. (46959)
- 23 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which non-departmental public bodies are (a) planned to have been created and (b) scheduled to come into operation by 5 July 2025. (46960)
- 24 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will amend the (a) Military Aid to the Civil Powers (Emergency Powers) Act 1964 and (b) Civil Contingencies Act 2004 to ensure parliamentary oversight during national crises. (46700)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) countries and (b) international organisations the (i) Office for National Statistics and (ii) UK Statistics Authority has (A) signed and (B) planned to sign co-operation agreements or treaties with. (46745)
- 26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to lay a new Official Statistics Order to designate the Industrial Strategy Council's statistical outputs as official statistics. (46746)
- 27 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government intends to lay a new Official Statistics Order to designate the National Centre of Policing's statistical outputs as official statistics. (46747)
- 28 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many transactions have been statutorily notified to his Department under the terms of the National Security and Investment Act since 5 July 2024. (46748)
- 29 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2024 to Question 10991 on Civil Service: Zero Hours Contracts, how many Cabinet Office (a) staff and (b) contractors are on zero hour contracts in the most recent period for which data is available. (46749)
- 30 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2024 to Question 12079 on Civil Service: Surveys, if he will publish the September to October 2024 People Survey data for staff in 10 Downing Street. (46750)
- 31 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether appointments to the Regulatory Innovation Office will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council; and whether the Chair appointment will be classified as a significant appointment. (46751)

- 32 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to update the Memorandum of Understanding between the Civil Service Commission and his Department. (46752)
- 33 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there is a framework agreement in place for the Senior Salaries Review Body. (46753)
- 34 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to restructure his Department to reduce Departmental expenditure. (46754)
- 35 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the declarations of interest of each member of the Child Poverty Taskforce. (46755)
- 36 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the headcount of the civil service (a) including and (b) excluding non-Departmental public bodies was in (i) June 2024 and (ii) the latest period for which data is available. (46756)
- 37 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the wage bill of the (a) Civil Service, (b) central Government Departments and (c) public sector was in (i) June 2024 and (ii) the latest period for which data is available. (46757)
- 38 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2024 to Question 19635 on Integrated Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy Review, if he will publish the full terms of reference. (46758)
- 39 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 17 December 2024 to Question 19408 on 10 Downing Street: Staff, how many (a) civil servants and (b) special advisers are assigned to work on foreign policy matters. (46759)
- 40 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2024 to Question 18221 on Supreme Court: Judgments, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Supreme Court ruling on the (a) practices of the Cabinet Office and (b) its Arms Length Bodies. (46760)
- 41 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to increase the amount of compensation provided to bereaved carers through the infected blood compensation scheme. (46993)

- 42 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, when Project Spire discussions began between the Charity Commission and the Church Commissioners. (47112)
- 43 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what statutory powers the Church Commissioners plan to use to facilitate Project Spire. (47113)
- 44 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether legal advice has been sought to confirm that the proposals for Project Spire are within the statutory powers of the Church Commissioners. (47114)
- 45 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what plans the Church Commissioners have for the release of public information on (a) the structure of the Project Spire fund and (b) its statutory authority. (47115)
- 46 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, which grant-making powers the Church Commissioners plan to use in making grants under Project Spire. (47116)
- 47 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church Commissioners plan to set up a new charity to administer Project Spire, in the context of the Bishop of Salisbury's comments at the General Synod in February 2025. (47117)
- 48 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church Commissioners have (a) made or (b) have held discussions with the Charity Commission on making an application to authorise an ex-gratia payment under section 105 or 106 of the Charities Act 2011 in relation to Project Spire. (47118)
- 49 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, how much money has been spent on (a) research funding, (b) salaries and (c) legal advice for Project Spire. (47119)
- 50 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, with reference to p.10 of the report entitled Church Commissioners' Research into Historic Links to Transatlantic Chattel Slavery, published on 1 January 2023, for what reason that report was not peer reviewed to an academic standard. (47120)
- 51 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what defence export licences are in place for UK companies to Turkey. (47076)

- 52 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what defence export licenses to Turkey are under consideration. (47077)
- 53 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he last reviewed defence export licenses in place for Turkey. (47078)
- 54 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential of recent political unrest in Turkey on the consideration of (a) existing and (b) new defence export licenses. (47079)
- 55 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he would make an assessment of the potential merits of a licensing scheme for (a) hairdressers and (b) barbers. (46841)
- 56 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he had had with stakeholders on proposals to reform the business rates system in the 2026-2027 financial year. (46844)
- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which representative bodies he intends to meet to hold preparatory discussions on proposals to reform the business rates system in the 2026-2027 financial year. (46845)
- 58 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether (a) public and (b) private sector employees can suspend (i) check off and (ii) facility time for trade unions during industrial action. (46764)
- 59 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) the Food Standards Agency and (c) other stakeholders on the potential impact of reducing UK tariffs on US meat and seafood products. (47036)
- 60 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to facilitate the onshoring of production to the UK for British (a) brands and (b) manufacturers in the context of proposed US tariffs. (46805)
- 61 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to support British (a) brands and (b) manufacturers in the context of proposed US tariffs. (46806)
- 62 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will consider a public procurement initiative to increase (a) production and (b) jobs growth for British (i) manufacturers and (ii) workers. (46807)
- 63 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on improving public transport for construction workers accessing the site of the future Universal theme park. (47000)

- 64 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of US tariffs on the bus and coach sector. (47002)
- 65 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department had discussions with the West Midlands Combined Authority prior to the visit to China by the Mayor of the West Midlands. (46732)
- 66 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with the West Midlands Combined Authority on increasing levels of Foreign Direct Investment in the West Midlands. (46733)
- 67 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on business confidence and growth. (46736)
- 68 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on economic growth. (46737)
- 69 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to improve trading relations with Albania. (46803)
- 70 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will ask the Competition and Markets Authority to investigate the Joint Business Agreement between British Airways, Iberia, Finnair, American Airlines and Aer Lingus on the pricing model for transatlantic flights. (46699)
- 71 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help increase awareness of employment opportunities pertaining to the North Sea. (46713)
- 72 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support the hospitality industry in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (46951)
- 73 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of energy costs on business in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (46952)
- 74 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she considered including the West Somerset Opportunity Area in the South West region for the DCMS Create Growth Programme Competition 4. (47067)



- 75N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (45908)
- 76 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43101 on Tower of London, whether her Department has received correspondence from (a) ICOMOS and (b) UNESCO in relation to the potential impact of the proposals for a Chinese Embassy at the Royal Mint on the Tower of London World Heritage Site; and if she will place a copy of the paragraph 172 notification letter sent by her Department on 25 February 2025 in the Library. (46771)
- 77 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to publish guidance for sporting bodies on the eligibility criteria for women's sport. (47162)
- 78 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's policy is on the participation of trans women in elite-level women's sport in the UK in events sanctioned by an international sporting body that allows trans women to compete in its competitions. (46957)
- 79 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on the safety of rehydration clauses in combat sports. (46802)
- 80 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help protect (a) children and (b) young people from online gambling harms. (46715)
- 81 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the tourism sector in urban areas. (46716)
- 82 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on increasing youth engagement in sports outside school. (46717)
- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the economic benefits of the (a) motorbike road racing season and (b) Ulster Superbike Championship in Northern Ireland. (46721)
- 84 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will extend the Arts Everywhere Fund to include (a) nightclubs, (b) electronic music and (c) other core contemporary culture. (46947)



- 85 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) listing, (b) National Portfolio programmes and (c) other (i) heritage and (ii) community protection schemes include (A) nightclubs, (B) music venues and (C) other contemporary cultural spaces. (46948)
- 86 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of modernising (a) heritage and (b) community protection schemes to include (i) nightclubs and (ii) grassroots music venues. (46949)
- 87 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including (a) nightclubs, (b) electronic music and (c) other contemporary night-time culture in (i) Cultural Sector Plans, (ii) Growth and Innovation Funds and (iii) other Government-funded schemes. (46950)
- 88 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on launching a new National Music Education Network. (46815)
- 89 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of higher education (a) funding and (b) governance. [R] (47043)
- 90 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that Skills England is subject to parliamentary scrutiny. (47027)
- 91 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of breakfast club funding. (47028)
- 92 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the mental health and well-being of school students. (47029)
- 93 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve recruitment in the early years sector. (47030)
- 94 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to decarbonise schools in South Suffolk constituency. (46780)
- 95 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reductions in the level of funding for holiday activities and food programmes on children from lower-income backgrounds. (46925)
- 96 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of developing a long term funding model for (a) adopted and (b) special guardianship children previously in care. (46831)

- 97 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 42805 on Private Education, on what date she last visited a private school. (46839)
- 98 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the final cost of developing a new STEM building at Hinckley School. (46842)
- 99 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his planned timetable is for the conclusion of a review of the final cost information to develop a new STEM building at Hinckley School. (46843)
- 100 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of increases to employer national insurance contributions on the average staffing costs for each nursery. (46987)
- 101 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of increases in employer national insurance contributions on the number of nurseries. (46988)
- 102 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of exempting nurseries from increases to employers' National Insurance contributions. (46989)
- 103 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the funding model for nurseries. (46990)
- 104 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to visa rules for dependants of Master's students on international student recruitment. (46915)
- 105 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has assessed the potential merits of enabling local authorities to expand eligibility criteria for the Holiday Activities and Food programme to ensure that children who are (a) living in poverty and (b) do not qualify for free school meals can access the programme. (47097)
- 106 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling Holiday Activities and Food programme providers to make their programmes open access if they are located in areas of high deprivation. (47098)
- 107 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is her Department's policy on the renewal of the holiday activities food programme beyond the 2025-26 financial year. (47099)

- 108 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the qualifying earnings threshold for free school meals on levels of child poverty in (a) Truro and Falmouth constituency, (b) the south west and (c) England. (47100)
- 109 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to schools of translating materials for parents with limited English in the last 12 months. (47012)
- 110 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 42191 on University of Sussex: Disciplinary Proceedings and with reference to her oral statement of 15 January 2025 on Higher Education Regulatory Approach, Official Report, column 379-382, when the parts of the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023 not being amended will come into force; and when she plans to introduce legislation to amend that Act. (47006)
- 111 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage children to cycle to school. (47152)
- 112 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help teach children about active travel to school. (47153)
- 113 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will (a) increase the tax-free childcare allowance and (b) allow parents to use that allowance in place of funded hours. (46916)
- 114 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many child asylum seekers have entered the education system since 5 July 2024. (46961)
- 115 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of adding defence as a subject in the national curriculum. (46962)
- 116 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary schools received a lump sum payment in the last financial year; and for how many of those schools the lump sum represented (i) less than one, (ii) two to five, (iii) five to 10, (iv) 10 to 20, (v) 20 to 30, (vi) 30 to 40 and (vii) over 50 per cent of their total income. (46810)
- 117 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to incorporate soil health education into the National Curriculum. (46913)
- 118 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing redress to people impacted by forced adoptions between 1945 and 1976. (47123)

- 119 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Children's Wellbeing and School Bill on academies in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (46953)
- 120 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 18 September 2023 to Question 199977 on T-levels: Expenditure and to the Answer of 23 March 2025 to Question 35993 on T-levels: Finance, how her Department has reallocated the amount of money underspent on the T Level programme. (46976)
- 121 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37398 on Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund, if she will hold discussions with Adoption UK on funding for the adoption and special guardianship support fund. (46992)
- 122N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (46293)
- 123 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the UK's priorities for the UN Climate Change Conference 2025. (46999)
- 124 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for consultation response feedback to be made publicly available. (47164)
- 125 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what level of fire service coverage Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project solar farms are required to have. (46964)
- 126 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what level of fire service coverage solar farm applications are required to have in order to be approved as Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects. (46965)
- 127 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential impact of EPC band requirements on (a) all homeowners and (b) homeowners with (i) detached and (ii) bungalow-style properties. (46932)
- 128 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce household energy bills in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46934)

- 129 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Climate Change Committee's Seventh Carbon Budget on (a) his Department's policies and (b) people in Fylde constituency. (46935)
- 130 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce industrial electricity prices in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46936)
- 131 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the creation of Great British Energy on household energy bills in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46937)
- 132 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Clean Heat Market Mechanism on the cost of installing new gas boilers for people in Fylde. (46938)
- 133 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's timetable is for bringing section 159 of the Energy Act 2023 into force. (46991)
- 134 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2025 to Question 39920 on Sustainable Farming Incentive: South Suffolk, how many of the 154 farmers primarily farm (a) arable crops, (b) horticultural crops, (c) permanent grass, (d) cattle, (e) sheep & lambs, (f) pigs and (g) poultry. (46793)
- 135 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2025 to Question 39920 on Sustainable Farming Incentive: South Suffolk, if his Department can provide the latest figures available. (46794)
- 136 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the use of single-use plastic packaging for fruit and vegetables in supermarkets. (47066)
- 137 **Lewis Cocking** (Bloxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department issues guidance to the Environment Agency on holding meetings with hon. Members during a pre-election period. (46919)
- 138 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Food Standards Agency on its plans to publish its response to the consultation entitled Best Practice Guidance - Allergen Information for Non-Prepacked Foods; and what steps he is taking with the Food Standards Agency to improve the allergen information available to consumers. (46923)

- 139 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with industry stakeholders on the Forest Risk Commodities regulations. (47128)
- 140 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the Forest Risk Commodities regulations. (47129)
- 141 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with industry representatives on taking steps to support the transportation of milling wheat for food production. (46830)
- 142 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): 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 the hospitality sector; and whether hospitality businesses are required to pay fees when a closed-loop waste and recycling system is in place. (46836)
- 143 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many regulatory tests were carried out on animals where non-animal methods were available in 2024. (47005)
- 144 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42597 on Packaging: Recycling, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the differential in weight between glass and plastic on glass producers. (46731)
- 145 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to tackle (a) wildlife crime, (b) hare coursing and (c) badger baiting. (46918)
- 146 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to implement a national soil health monitoring programme. (46912)
- 147 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2024 to Question 2087 on Horse: Smuggling, what estimate his Department has made of the number of horses smuggled from the United Kingdom at (a) Dover and (b) other ports for which the latest data is available. (46720)
- 148 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to undertake a review of the mobile telecommunications market. (47133)
- 149 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking with regulators to increase adoption of non-animal New Approach Methodologies. (46724)



- 150 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of cybercrime from North Korea on the UK. (47048)
- 151 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the vulnerabilities of cryptocurrency to North Korean criminals. (47050)
- 152 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of increases in benefit in kind rates for used electric vehicle leasing via salary sacrifice schemes on levels of electric vehicle sales. (47038)
- 153 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the benefit in kind rates for new electric vehicles on sales of new electric vehicles. (47039)
- 154 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Midlands Rail Hub on economic growth in Hinckley and Bosworth constituency. (46832)
- 155 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to assess the potential impact of the extended £2 bus fare cap on residents' access to (a) essential services and (b) employment opportunities in Wiltshire. (47064)
- 156 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department holds data on the types of tickets used by bus passengers for different journey purposes. (47001)
- 157 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with Network Rail on plans for the redevelopment of London Liverpool Street station. (46812)
- 158 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations she has received from Historic England on Network Rail's redevelopment of London Liverpool Street. (46813)
- 159 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many FTE staff work for Great British Rail transition team. (46814)
- 160 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve road safety for horse riders in West Dorset constituency. (47134)
- 161 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) support Community Speed Watch schemes and (b) deter (i) antisocial driving and (ii) street racing in rural areas. (47135)



- 162 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Community Speed Watch programmes in reducing speeding in West Dorset constituency. (47136)
- 163 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to help reduce the cost of driving lessons for learners in rural areas. (47137)
- 164 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of supporting driving instructors with operational costs. (47138)
- 165 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of mobile phone usage while driving on the number of road accidents in the past five years. (47139)
- 166 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce stricter penalties for mobile phone use while driving. (47140)
- 167 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has conducted public awareness campaigns on the dangers of mobile phone use while driving. (47141)
- 168 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance her Department provides to drivers prescribed medicinal cannabis on (a) driving safety and (b) legal responsibilities. (47142)
- 169 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria her Department uses to determine speed limits in villages. (47143)
- 170 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending 20mph zones in rural villages in West Dorset constituency. (47144)
- 171 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support her Department provides to local councils for reducing speed limits in villages. (47145)
- 172 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the accessibility of (a) e-scooters, (b) e-bikes and (c) bicycles in rural areas. (47146)
- 173 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to integrate (a) e-scooter and (b) e-bike infrastructure with rural bus services. (47147)

- 174 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to facilitate the carriage of (a) e-scooters and (b) e-bikes on rural train services. (47148)
- 175 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of integrating cycling infrastructure with rural train stations. (47149)
- 176 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department provides funding for safe cycling routes to schools in rural areas. (47150)
- 177 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of disruptions to waste collection services in Birmingham on public transportation (a) schedules and (b) routes, and what steps she is taking to help mitigate that impact. (46728)
- 178 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings were held by her Department with external stakeholders to discuss the weight limits of volumetric concrete mixers prior to the publication of the Call for evidence outcome: Volumetric concrete mixers review on 18 March 2025. (47121)
- 179 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring airlines operating in UK airports to be members of the Civil Aviation Authority approved alternative dispute resolution scheme. (47158)
- 180 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Civil Aviation Authority on unpaid compensation payments for (a) British Airways and (b) Norse Atlantic passengers. (47159)
- 181 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) Digswell Viaduct and (b) Welwyn North Station on levels of capacity on the East Coast Main Line. (46978)
- 182 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take with Great British Railways to reduce levels of disruption on railways. (46979)
- 183 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release entitled PM tells councils to prove action on pothole plague to unlock extra cash and reveals £4.8 billion for major roads, published on 23 March 2025, whether her Department has made an estimate of the potential cost of publishing details by local authorities. [R] (46980)

- 184 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled PM tells councils to prove action on pothole plague to unlock extra cash and reveals £4.8 billion for major roads, published on 23 March 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing information on councils' progress in mending potholes centrally. [R] (46981)
- 185 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether (a) local authorities and (b) charities can claim financial compensation for environmental clean-up costs. (46846)
- 186 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department will be pursuing financial redress from the operators of the (a) MV Solong and (b) MV Stena Immaculate for the clean up operation, following the North Sea vessel collision on 10 March 2025. (46847)
- 187 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of the environmental clean-up operation to (a) charities and (b) local authorities, following the North Sea vessel collision on 10 March 2025. (46848)
- 188 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the total cost of the environmental clean-up operation, following the North Sea vessel collision on 10 March 2025. (46849)
- 189 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with her French counterpart on the impact of restricted passport checking facilities at Paris Gare Du Nord station on Eurostar passengers. (46920)
- 190 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to fund a disability access lift at Teignmouth railway station. (46994)
- 191 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the (a) adequacy of disability access at train stations in Newton Abbot constituency and (b) potential impact of removing customer service assistants at railway stations on disabled residents. (46995)
- 192 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43362 on Railways: Newton Abbot, if she will extend South Western Railway services from Exeter St David's to Newton Abbot when it enters public ownership. (46996)
- 193 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to ensure that ticket offices in Devon are not closed. (46997)

- 194 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what the value will be of the additional premium in Universal Credit for people with the most severe, life-long health conditions with no prospect of improvement. (46876)
- 195 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published in March 2025, whether people with a claim under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness will be eligible for the additional premium in Universal Credit. (46877)
- 196 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published in March 2025, whether people with a terminal illness who do not have a claim under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness will be eligible for the additional premium in Universal Credit. (46878)
- 197 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of Universal Credit have a terminal condition but do not have a claim under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness. (46879)
- 198 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people with a claim under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness will be exempt from work-related activity requirements following the abolition of the Work Capability Assessment. (46880)
- 199 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people with a terminal illness who do not have a claim under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness will be exempt from work-related activity requirements following the abolition of the Work Capability Assessment. (46881)
- 200 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy that claimants of (a) Personal Independence Payment and (b) Universal Credit with sight loss conditions that have no prospect of improvement will be exempt from reassessment under proposed changes to the benefits system. (47033)
- 201 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, whether people under 22 in receipt of benefits will lose those benefits once those reforms are implemented. (46911)

- 202 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions the Health and Safety Executive has had with representatives of the hairdressing and beauty industry on ensuring that health and safety practices are followed when using hair dye. (46840)
- 203 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she make an assessment of the adequacy of levels of welfare support for children within married families. (47068)
- 204 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of disabled people in receipt of a means-tested benefit but not in receipt of Personal Independence Payment in (a) Staffordshire and (b) England. (47023)
- 205 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of registering eligible households for (a) free school meal and (b) NHS Healthy Start entitlements through the Universal Credit system. (47101)
- 206 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time equivalent work coaches work in jobcentres. (46883)
- 207 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average number of people assigned to each work coach is. (46884)
- 208 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the Personal Independence Payment on social care costs for local authorities. (46885)
- 209 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in receipt of the Personal Independence Payment are also in receipt of adult social care support. (46886)
- 210 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of adult social care to local authorities for people in receipt of (a) Personal Independence Payment and (b) other working age benefits. (46887)
- 211 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to carry out an impact assessment on the consequences of proposals detailed in the Health and Disability Green Paper that have not been included within the formal consultation process. (46808)

- 212 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights entitled Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 3 March 2025. (47103)
- 213 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many non-UK nationals have accessed child benefit in the last five years. (47010)
- 214 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether benefit fraud statistics are disaggregated by (a) nationality and (b) immigration status. (47011)
- 215 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Pension Credit applications that were received in the period between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024 were ineligible. (46729)
- 216 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Pension Credit applications received in the period between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024 were deemed ineligible in (a) Aldridge-Brownhills constituency and (b) the UK. (46730)
- 217 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of how many people have been absent from work because of long term sickness due to respiratory illness over the last 12 months. (46719)
- 218 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that an adequate number of speciality training posts are available to ensure that NHS needs are met. (47040)
- 219 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is planning to take in the 10-year NHS Plan to improve (a) palliative and (b) end of life care. (46867)
- 220 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the increase in the number of people that will need palliative care over the next 10 years. (46868)
- 221 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with palliative care providers on the adequacy of funding for (a) palliative and (b) other end-of-life care services. (46869)
- 222 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to repurpose spending on (a) hospital care and (b) emergency admissions for people at the end of life into community care services. (46870)



- 223 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on using the transformation fund announced in the Spring Statement 2025 on support for the palliative and end of life care sector. (46871)
- 224 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include measures on reforming funding allocations for (a) palliative and (b) other end of life care services in the comprehensive spending review. (46872)
- 225 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on the Healthy Start Scheme in the (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 financial year. (46882)
- 226 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide additional funding to ensure the sustainability of social prescribing in (a) the UK and (b) Torbay. (46924)
- 227 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Yorkshire Outreach Programme for leukaemia monitoring; and whether he plans to roll that programme out nationally. (47127)
- 228 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what active funding streams are focused on research into endometriosis. (46833)
- 229 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many funding awards under consideration focus on the (a) diagnosis, (b) care and (c) treatment of endometriosis. (46834)
- 230 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) NHS England and (b) the National Institute for Health and Care Research on the role of women's hubs in supporting the (i) diagnosis, (ii) care and (iii) treatment of endometriosis. (46835)
- 231 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of high street pharmacies. (47055)
- 232 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) urban and (b) rural access to pharmacies. (47056)
- 233 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the creation of pharmacy deserts in the south west of England. (47057)



- 234 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is planning to take to support community pharmacies in the forthcoming 10-Year NHS Plan in Wiltshire. (47058)
- 235 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to (a) support and (b) expand the clinical role of community pharmacies. (47059)
- 236 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices have closed in Wiltshire in each of the last five years. (47060)
- 237 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices there (a) are (b) were in 2019 in Wiltshire. (47061)
- 238 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average number of patients per GP is in (a) Wiltshire (b) England. (47062)
- 239 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent GPs were employed (a) in the latest period for which data is available and (b) five years ago in Wiltshire. (47063)
- 240 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43351 on Domestic Waste: Fires, whether the UK Health Security Agency has undertaken research on the impact of the low-intensity burning of domestic household waste in household gardens. (46763)
- 241 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to make the morning-after pill free at pharmacies in (a) Staffordshire and (b) England. (47024)
- 242 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on measles. (46804)
- 243 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 41043 on Radiotherapy: Medical Equipment, what devices have been purchased; and from which companies they have been purchased. [R] (47034)
- 244 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 41043 on Radiotherapy: Medical Equipment, what the cost was of each machine. [R] (47035)
- 245 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that everyone entitled to NHS Healthy Start is registered to receive it. (47095)

- 246 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of training convenience store staff and managers on the (a) administration and (b) acceptance of NHS Healthy Start cards. (47096)
- 247 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights entitled Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 3 March 2025. (47108)
- 248 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of NHS GP registrations that were for non-UK nationals in the past five years. (47007)
- 249 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of maternity services were accessed by foreign nationals in each of the last five years. (47008)
- 250 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the NHS of treating patients who are in the UK unlawfully in the last 12 months. (47009)
- 251 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help lengthen life expectancy for people with acute myeloid leukaemia; and if he will increase levels of funding for leukaemia (a) research and (b) treatment. (46922)
- 252 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to ensure the recognition of biological sex in (a) single-sex hospital wards and (b) staff facilities. (47161)
- 253 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the accumulation of waste during the Birmingham bin strikes on public health. (46727)
- 254 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding he provides to Magpas Air Ambulance. (46966)
- 255 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what new NHS facilities are planned to be built within Huntingdon constituency. (46967)
- 256 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) the global sum payment funding allocation and (b) other Government funding is for each GP surgery in Huntingdon constituency. (46968)

- 257 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were registered at each GP surgery in Huntingdon constituency in each of the last five years. (46969)
- 258 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP surgeries there are in Huntingdon constituency. (46970)
- 259 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Integrated Care Boards will be coterminous with unitary authority boundaries following the implementation of local government reforms. (46971)
- 260 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the per capita funding is for each integrated care board. (46972)
- 261 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people each Integrated Care Board will cover following proposed local government reforms. (46973)
- 262 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of differences in regulations on ear wax removal between registered nurses and non-registered practitioners on patient care. (47122)
- 263 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) role and (b) remit of National Clinical Directors will be following the abolition of NHS England. (46722)
- 264 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of contacts that UK NHS Ambulance Trusts have had with people who are (a) experiencing suicidal ideation and (b) committing suicide in each of the last five years. (46933)
- 265 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with hospices on (a) their role in and (b) funding in relation to the forthcoming NHS 10 Year Plan. (47047)
- 266 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to levels of staffing for Integrated Care Boards in St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire constituency on the capacity of those Integrated Care Boards to plan new services for areas of high population growth. (46977)
- 267 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he is having with (a) the Government of Pakistan and (b) other international partners on incidents of Ahmadiyya Muslims being barred from congregational Eid worship; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of such incidents on levels of human rights in Pakistan. (47037)

- 268 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last met the Turkish ambassador to the UK; and what he discussed. (47080)
- 269 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Turkish counterpart on (a) political unrest and (b) the arrest of Ekrem Imamoglu. (47081)
- 270 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Turkish counterpart on the arrest of Ekrem Imamoglu. (47082)
- 271 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has conducted investigations into the arrest of Ekrem Imamoglu. (47083)
- 272 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Peruvian counterpart on investigations into the responsibilities of (a) senior police officers and (b) other civilian authorities in the killings in Juliaca in 2023. (46909)
- 273 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Peruvian counterpart on the provision of assistance to indigenous people after the 2022-23 political protests. (46910)
- 274 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to seize Russian oligarchs' UK homes to house Ukrainian refugees. (47132)
- 275 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to designate the Polisario Front as a terrorist organisation. (46686)
- 276 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the (a) withdrawal and (b) closure of international partners' diplomatic missions in (i) Sudan and (ii) South Sudan on stability in that region. (46738)
- 277 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help tackle the humanitarian situation in (a) Sudan and (b) countries neighbouring Sudan. (46740)
- 278 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the fluctuations in the levels of humanitarian aid that has reached Darfur over the last 6 months. (46744)

- 279 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the terms were of the US proposal to enable a peace deal between Russia and Ukraine presented to European leaders at the Paris meeting on 17 April 2025. (46963)
- 280 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will review the offer of a state visit to President Trump. (46998)
- 281 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) NGOs and (b) charities in receipt of funding from his Department that have issued legal proceedings against the Government. (46701)
- 282 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on ending the Ukraine-Russia war. (46712)
- 283 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to address Iran's support for terrorism against (a) the UK and (b) the UK's allies. (46714)
- 284 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support displaced people in Sudan. (46718)
- 285 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the ODA budget on the level of support provided by the Government for the (a) investigation and (b) prosecution of (i) war crimes and (ii) other serious international crimes in Ukraine. (47031)
- 286 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his French counterparts on reducing the time taken to check passports at Paris Gare Du Nord station. (46921)
- 287 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 33251 on Domestic Abuse: Parents, when she plans to publish the Government response to the consultation on the definition of child-to-parent abuse. (47126)
- 288 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued on processing cases of irregular migrants who have been found to be involved in violent crime. (47069)

- 289 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for providing eVisas to (a) people on leave extended by section 3C of the Immigration Act 1971 and (b) others; and when that rollout will be completed. (47091)
- 290 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people on leave extended by section 3C of the Immigration Act 1971 have been provided e-Visas. (47092)
- 291 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights entitled Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 3 March 2025. (47106)
- 292 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to data table 7.2 of her Department's statistics entitled Annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain 2023: data tables, published on 11 September 2024, what legislation on medicinal products for human use required the use of dogs in regulatory procedures. (47004)
- 293 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Public Order Act 2024 to safeguard liberty of conscience and freedom of assembly. (46685)
- 294 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to improve enforcement measures against street racing in West Dorset constituency. (47151)
- 295 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when Baroness Casey will report on the national audit into grooming gangs. (46897)
- 296 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish correspondence sent to local authorities on (a) accessing funding for locally-led work on grooming gangs and (b) the conditions of funding. (46898)
- 297 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29611 on Offences against Children: Reviews, how many local inquiries will be supported; and at what average cost. (46899)
- 298 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 43097 on Asylum: Housing, how many dwellings have been procured via Cushman and Wakefield by local authority; and what the cost of those dwellings is. (46900)



- 299 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 40190, on Asylum: Hotels, if she will publish each letter sent to each local authority chief executive since 4 July 2024. (46901)
- 300 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) asylum seekers and (b) refugees are housed in accommodation procured by Serco by local authority. (46902)
- 301 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) asylum seekers and (b) refugees are housed in accommodation procured by Mears by local authority. (46903)
- 302 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what type of public body the child protection authority will be; what powers it will have; how it will be funded; whether it will subsume existing (a) public bodies and (b) regulators; and what powers will it have over local government. (46904)
- 303 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) asylum seekers and (b) refugees are housed in accommodation procured by Clearsprings Ready Homes by local authority. (46905)
- 304 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of people (a) arrested and (b) charged following the trans rights demonstration on 19 April 2025; and what were the offences recorded. (47022)
- 305 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 07 April 2025 to Question 43150 on Strategic Defence Review, when the Prime Minister last met with (a) Lord Robertson, (b) General Barrons and (c) Fiona Hill. (46782)
- 306 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April to Question 43215 on Armed Forces: Recruitment, what his Department's targets are for applications for (a) the Royal Navy, (b) the Army and (c) the Royal Air Force in the 2025-26 financial year. (46783)
- 307 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April to Question 41493 on Defence: Finance, if he will provide a breakdown of the calculations used to reach the £14.2 billion figure referred to. (46784)
- 308 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there has been any delay to the refitting of HMS Trent. (46785)
- 309 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is his target date for the completion of HMS Trent's maintenance period. (46786)



- 310 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what units are currently held at readiness for UK resilience tasks. (46790)
- 311 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel are currently held at readiness for UK resilience tasks. (46791)
- 312 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the next Chief of the Defence Staff will be announced. (46792)
- 313 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the proposed Security Pact with the European Union. (46795)
- 314 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed Security Pact with the European Union on the UK procurement system. (46796)
- 315 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed Security Pact with the European Union on UK operational independence. (46797)
- 316 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's cruise missile production capacity. (46827)
- 317 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his European counterparts on missile production capacity. (46828)
- 318 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to increase levels of production of (a) air defence and (b) land attack missiles. (46829)
- 319 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the Royal Navy has shadowed suspected Russian spy ships (a) in and (b) near UK territorial waters in each of the last five years. (47071)
- 320 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what representations he has received from the German Government on the sale of Eurofighter Typhoons to Turkey. (47085)
- 321 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which UK assets are deployed to support allies defending the High North. (47086)
- 322 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the participation of UK forces in Exercise Joint Viking. (47087)

- 323 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to permanently station UK forces to defend the High North. (47088)
- 324 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to announce next steps for the Submarine Dismantling Programme. (47089)
- 325 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which branches of the armed forces use the L110A2 Light Machine Gun. (46955)
- 326 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on safeguarding civilian national infrastructure required for the (a) mobilisation and (b) deployment of the armed forces. (46696)
- 327 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to provide urban nesting habitats for small birds within housebuilding targets. (47042)
- 328 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the quality of newly constructed newbuilds. (46773)
- 329 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has any plans to require housing developers to take into account the risk of structural changes when constructing new homes. (46774)
- 330 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to require housing developers when assessing the suitability of sites to take into account the potential occurrence of (a) sink and (b) swell holes. (46775)
- 331 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the number of new-build homes that suffer structural collapse as a result of malpractice by the developer. (46776)
- 332 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which organisation is paying for the provision of military aid to the civil authorities in Birmingham; and what the estimated cost is. (46766)
- 333 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to p. 3 of the document entitled The Approvals Process for the Creation of New Arm's-Length Bodies: Guidance for Departments, last update 15 March 2018, whether she has had discussions with the Cabinet Office Public Bodies Team on the establishment of the Local Audit Office as a last resort. (46767)

- 334 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the amount of funding allocated to each local authority in the 2025-26 financial year to mitigate increases in employer National Insurance Contributions. (46768)
- 335 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled Public land unlocked for the next generation of home owners, published on 27 March 2025, when she expects the housing developments at (a) Newcastle Forth Yards, (b) Manchester Mayfield, (c) Cambridge, (d) Nottingham, (e) Ripon, (f) Chilwell and (g) Wyton airfield in Cambridgeshire to (i) start and (ii) be completed. (46769)
- 336 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish responses from local authorities to the Devolution Priority Programme consultation. (46770)
- 337 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights entitled Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 3 March 2025. (47107)
- 338 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department collates local authority-level data on service usage by foreign nationals. (47013)
- 339 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming social housing eligibility criteria to include families local to the area being considered who cannot (a) afford to rent a property privately and (b) obtain a mortgage in (i) rural areas and (ii) Cornwall. (47157)
- 340 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the amount of developer contributions held unspent by local authorities. (47003)
- 341 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has issued recent guidance to housing associations on the level of contribution they should make to estate service management fees. (46917)
- 342 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much surplus military land has been allocated to development in local plans. (46974)
- 343 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of new homes will be built on surplus military land over the next four years. (46975)

- 344 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the licensing criteria for Houses in Multiple Occupation. (46801)
- 345 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to replace the Community Ownership Fund. (47124)
- 346 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to provide additional funding to offset the closure of the Community Ownership Fund. (47125)
- 347 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to replace the Exceptional Financial Support regime with long term debt-restructuring. (46889)
- 348 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to consult with stakeholders on the adequacy of the rurality weighting in the new council funding settlement. (47044)
- 349 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to include funding for home-to-school transport in the local government finance settlement in the 2026-27 financial year. (47045)
- 350 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with local authorities on updating the adult social care funding formula in the local government finance settlement for the 2026-27 financial year. (47046)
- 351 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many affordable homes she plans to provide in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire this Parliament. (46944)
- 352 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to include local people in discussions on development in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46945)
- 353 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to support housebuilding in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46946)
- 354N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Magistrates' have been awarded a Royal Honour due to their service as a Magistrate for each year for which data is available. [Transferred] (45974)

- 355 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025, to Question 41312 on Empty Dwelling Management Orders, what information HM Courts and Tribunals Services holds on the issuing of Empty Dwelling Management Orders. (46772)
- 356 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies on trans people in prison of the Supreme Court's decision on 16 April 2025. (46777)
- 357 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights entitled Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 3 March 2025. (47109)
- 358 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of amending the filtering criteria for DBS checks to automatically exclude sentences of 12 months or under on levels of employment of people with criminal records. (47154)
- 359 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were sentenced under the guidelines from the Sentencing Council on pre-sentence reports prior to their suspension. (46734)
- 360 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the total cost to the public purse was for staff salaries for the Sentencing Council in the 2024-25 financial year. (46735)
- 361 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure that individuals carrying out jury duty do not experience financial hardship. (46761)
- 362 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will ask the Sentencing Council to increase custodial sentences for people convicted of procuring child abuse images. (46697)
- 363 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) adults and (b) juveniles convicted of (i) downloading and (ii) procuring online child abuse images received suspended custodial sentences in the latest period for which figures are available. (46698)
- 364 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate she has made of the number of offenders not tagged as a result of the Probation Service holding an incorrect address for the offender. (46823)

- 365 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the (a) recruitment and (b) vetting process for people employed to tag offenders. (46824)
- 366 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what are the performance indicators agreed with Serco as part of the contract to provide electronic monitoring services. (46825)
- 367 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights entitled Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 3 March 2025. (47102)
- 368 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he last met with Scottish Power to discuss the future of the former generating station at Longannet. (47084)
- 369 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help veterans access Tax-Free Childcare. (46816)
- 370 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of trends in the level of students not reclaiming overpaid income tax. [R] (47041)
- 371 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with banks on the time taken to pay full refunds to people who have been subject to phishing scams. (47070)
- 372 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section five of the policy paper entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, updated on 31 March 2025, whether she made an assessment of the potential merits of seeking regulator pledges from the Advertising Standards Authority. (46826)
- 373 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reductions in the level of relief through the Business Rates Relief scheme on small businesses. (46926)
- 374 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to monitor the impact of extended producer responsibility fees on the growth of the hospitality industry. (46837)
- 375 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will undertake a review of the potential impact of increases in National Insurance contributions on the availability of SEND home-to-school transport provision. (46838)



- 376 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to provide additional funding to public bodies for the increase in business rates for hereditaments with a Rateable Value above £500,000. (46765)
- 377 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate she has made of the (a) backlog of cases and (b) average time taken by the Valuation Office Agency's to process applications to transfer short-term rental properties between business rates and council tax; and what steps she is taking to help improve performance. (46809)
- 378 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights entitled Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 3 March 2025. (47104)
- 379 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has made an estimate of (a) tax contributions made and (b) services used by foreign nationals in the last 12 months. (47014)
- 380 **NLinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she 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. [Transferred] (46033)
- 381 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full-time-equivalent staff in her Department are employed in communications and public relations roles. (46726)
- 382 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value is of the UK's contributions to the Extraordinary Revenue Acceleration Loans for Ukraine scheme. (46956)
- 383 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Terms of reference for VfM Study on procuring short-term residential accommodation, published on 11 March 2025, how much the Home Office spent on hotels for asylum support in 2024-25. (46890)
- 384 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Terms of reference for VfM Study on procuring short-term residential accommodation, published on 11 March 2025, how much local authorities have spent on procuring short term residential accommodation for asylum support in 2024-25. (46891)

- 385N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value was of (a) exports to and (b) imports from Israeli settlements in 2024. [Transferred] (45543)
- 386N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (45544)
- 387 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to prevent North Korean cyber criminals laundering stolen funds through UK institutions. (47049)
- 388 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on levels of employment in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46939)
- 389 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in levels of taxation on working people in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46940)
- 390 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of potential impact of the Spring Statement 2025 on levels of employment in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46941)
- 391 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on levels of wages in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46942)
- 392 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on public services in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (46943)
- 393 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to line items 24 and 25 on p.33 of the Spring Statement, for what reason the levy revenue used is greater than the levy revenue generated. (46982)
- 394 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.72 of the Spring Statement, whether any of the Technical Excellence Colleges will be in Bedfordshire. (46983)
- 395 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of pensioners who paid income tax in the 2024-25 financial year. (46984)
- 396 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of pensioners who will be paying income tax in the 2029-30 financial year. (46985)

- 397 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Governor of the Bank of England on her economic growth policies. (46986)
- 398 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of aligning building regulations in England with those in Wales. (47025)
- 399 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights entitled Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 3 March 2025. (47105)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 25 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the Gov.uk Design System section entitled Ask Users for Equality Information refers to gender identity rather than gender reassignment. (46855)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the section entitled Gender or sex in the Gov.uk Design System, if he will make it his policy to require the Government Digital Service to use sex rather than gender when requesting information on sex. (46857)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of recommendation 57 of the Sullivan Review of Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender, published on 19 March 2025. (46858)
- 4N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times equality, diversity and inclusion spending control decisions been delegated to permanent secretaries since May 2024. (46865)
- 5N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans he has for the future composition of the Steel Council. (47051)
- 6N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the loss of supply routes to the US following the imposition of tariffs on UK companies; and if he will consider tariffs on imported metal goods. (46710)

- 7N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to introduce an energy rebate for companies impacted by the imposition of tariffs. (46711)
- 8N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned changes to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund on access to therapeutic support for children and families; and whether she considered communicating those changes to hon. Members prior to the parliamentary recess. (47155)
- 9N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund budget for the 2024–25 financial had been spent by 31 March 2025. (47156)
- 10N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the changes to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund in the 2025-26 financial year on (a) kinship and (b) adoptive families. (46702)
- 11N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department consulted with its (a) kinship carer and (b) adopter reference groups before the decision to change the funding arrangements for the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support fund in the 2025-26 financial year was made. (46703)
- 12N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken to process applications for the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support fund in the 2025-26 financial year. (46704)
- 13N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her timetable is for appointing a new Chair of the School Support Staff Negotiating Body. [R] (47054)
- 14N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the prevalence of asbestos in school buildings in Walsall and Bloxwich constituency. (46707)
- 15N **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme recipients there are in each constituency. [Transferred] (46237)
- 16N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) airports and (b) ports are announcing the ban on personal imports of (i) meat and (ii) dairy products to travellers from EU countries. (47160)

- 17N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to replace the Sustainable Farming Incentive in this financial year. (46687)
- 18N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish the outcome of the 2024 Fairer Food Labelling Consultation. (46723)
- 19N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing an accessible food labelling system to improve transparency. (47021)
- 20N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42062 on Bees: Conservation, whether he has received a request from the Northern Irish Minister of Agriculture for mutual assistance with bee inspecting. (47130)
- 21N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what Rural Payments Schemes are available to (a) farmers and (b) rural businesses in the next financial year; and how much has been paid out under those schemes in this financial year. (46709)
- 22N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of (a) taxi and (b) private hire vehicles that use number plates that do not conform with regulations. (46954)
- 23N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of the additional time taken to introduce the South Western Railway Arterio rolling stock fleet. (47052)
- 24N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of remodelling Manchester Oxford Road railway station on rail capacity. (47053)
- 25N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has provided guidance to Personal Independence Payment assessors on the impact of surgical mesh on women's ability to work. (46692)
- 26N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her policy is on police (a) widows, (b) widowers and (c) surviving partners losing deceased spouse pensions if they (i) remarry and (ii) cohabit. (46708)
- 27N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve autism (a) awareness and (b) understanding among the adult population. (46800)

- 28N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet the honourable Member for Dorking and Horley to discuss his proposed amendment to the Mental Health Bill. (47032)
- 29N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43516: Maternity Services, if he will update the three year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal care to include specific numerical targets. (46906)
- 30N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43516: Maternity Services, whether he has set a deadline for (a) outcome and (b) progress measures in the three year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal care. (46907)
- 31N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43516: Maternity Services, and with reference to the Final report of the Ockenden Review, published on 30 March 2022, which (a) Trusts and (b) systems have implemented (i) immediate and (ii) essential actions. (46908)
- 32N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Chagossian diaspora in (a) the Seychelles, (b) Mauritius and (c) other areas are actively (i) consulted and (ii) included in decisions regarding the potential resettlement programme on the Chagos Archipelago. (46691)
- 33N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help tackle (a) tuberculosis and (b) other illnesses. (47065)
- 34N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding was (a) allocated for and (b) spent on the London Sudan conference on 15 April 2025. (46739)
- 35N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) international partners to help ensure (a) a cessation in hostilities and (b) an end to conflict in Sudan. (46741)
- 36N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is he taking to engage with (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral parties to the London Sudan conference on 15 April 2025 who did not sign the co-chairs' joint statement. (46742)



- 37N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international partners to establish an African Union-led contact group to convene regional partners to focus on a diplomatic solution to the conflict in Sudan. (46743)
- 38N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Hongkongers who (a) arrived in the UK on British National (Overseas) visas and (b) have subsequently become UK citizens receive consular protection in (i) Hong Kong and (ii) mainland China. [Transferred] (46683)
- 39N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officers and (b) workers in her Department submitted their resignation in each of the past five years. (46706)
- 40N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Metropolitan Police on the policing at the Quaker meeting house in Westminster on 27 March 2025. (46888)
- 41N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the remuneration package is for (a) the Chair and (b) all other members of the Defence Housing Strategy review team. (46781)
- 42N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential provision of military support in relation to waste collection in Birmingham. (46787)
- 43N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any military personnel have been deployed to Birmingham to support the response to the ongoing disruption to waste collection. (46788)
- 44N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 42281 on Defence Equipment: Technology, what percentage of his Department's equipment procurement budget was spent on novel technology (a) as of 22 April 2025 and (b) in each of the last five financial years. (46789)
- 45N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to replace the Multi-role Electronically Scanned-Array radar on the E-7A Wedgetail fleet with a US-developed replacement. (46689)
- 46N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 41390 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty tabled by the hon. Member for Rayleigh and Wickford on 26 March 2025. (46690)
- 47N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether funding allocated to Torbay to help tackle deprivation will be (a) protected and (b) ringfenced following local government reorganisation. (46928)

- 48N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a separate criminal offence of desecration of a corpse. (47026)
- 49N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prison officers, (b) probation officers, and (c) workers in her Department submitted their resignation in each of the past five years. (46705)
- 50N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to address the backlog in fitting offenders with electronic monitoring tags. (46818)
- 51N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she had made of the adequacy of Serco's performance; and if she will undertake a review of its electronic tagging contract. (46819)
- 52N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the average time taken for Serco to tag (a) priority one critical offenders and (b) people classified as likely to offend. (46820)
- 53N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners released on home curfew were not tagged for the entirety of their monitoring period in the most recent period for which data is available. (46821)
- 54N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people released on licence were electronically tagged as part of a home detention curfew programme in the most recent period for which data is available. (46822)
- 55N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) standard delivery, (b) fast delivery, and (c) oral pre-sentence reports were produced in (i) Wales and (ii) England in 2024. (46798)
- 56N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what criteria he will use to assess the need for a border poll in Northern Ireland. (47131)
- 57N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Child Trust Funds past their maturity date have not been claimed. (46688)
- 58N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Making Tax Digital; and what steps she is taking to improve customer service for businesses. (47090)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 28 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting pay-as-you-save soft loans from community energy enterprises into solar panels on schools. (47094)
- 2N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times her Department has used the Proceeds Of Crime Act 2002 to recover assets following criminal prosecutions in each of the last five years. (46799)
- 3N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): 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 Official Development Assistance on intelligence gathering to facilitate aid provision in Afghanistan. (46811)
- 4N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of procuring Multi-Role Strike Ships rather than Multi-Role Support Ships on the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (46873)
- 5N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the operational status is of RFA Argus. (46874)
- 6N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Royal Fleet Auxiliary's (a) vessel, (b) crewing and (c) operational contributions will be to the UK Carrier Strike Group exercises in the Indo-Pacific region in 2025. (46875)
- 7N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to ensure that the specific needs of (a) Torbay and (b) other deprived areas are considered following mergers into larger sub-regional authorities as part of local government reorganisation. (46927)
- 8N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she is having with the Secretary of Health and Social Care to ensure that successful integrated care organisations (a) in Torbay and (b) in England are (i) preserved and (ii) not disrupted by local government restructuring. (46929)
- 9N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that local government reorganisation will not undermine progress made in improving healthcare outcomes in (a) Torbay and (b) other areas. (46930)

- 10N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 44062 on Members: correspondence, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Torbay to discuss the potential impact of local government reorganisation on (a) Torbay and (b) the South West. (46931)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): What steps she is taking to improve SEND provision. (903805)
- 2 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): What steps she is taking to help support SEND children not in full-time education. (903806)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of local authority funding for SEND. (903807)
- 4 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): What steps she is taking to ensure that non-levy paying employers receive apprenticeship funding. (903808)
- 5 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): What steps her Department is taking to support the mental health and well-being of school students. (903809)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased school costs on the adequacy of school funding for 2025-26. (903810)
- 7 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What steps she is taking to help increase the number of teachers trained in the provision of SEND education. (903811)
- 8 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): What steps she is taking to increase the number of construction skills training opportunities. (903812)
- 9 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What estimate she has made of the potential impact of increases in employers' National Insurance contributions on the number of teachers employed in schools. (903814)
- 10 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): What steps she is taking to ensure sustainable funding for SEND provision in schools. (903815)
- 11 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What steps she is taking to equalise per head funding for SEND between local authorities. (903816)
- 12 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): What estimate she has made of the potential impact of increases in employers' National Insurance contributions on the number of teachers employed in schools. (903817)
- 13 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): What steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with SEND. (903818)

- 14 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): What steps she is taking to protect freedom of speech at universities. (903819)
- 15 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of funding for pupil referral units. (903820)
- 16 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What estimate she has made of the potential impact of increases in employers' National Insurance contributions on the number of teachers employed in schools. (903821)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of higher education funding. (903822)
- 18 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): What steps her Department is taking to support school-based nurseries. (903823)
- 19 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): What steps her Department is taking to ensure the impartiality of its review into the impact of smartphones on teenagers. (903824)
- 20 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that SEND children are being adequately assessed. (903825)
- 21 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): Whether she plans to extend the funding for the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund beyond this spending period. (903826)
- 22 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps she is taking to increase SEND funding in schools. (903827)
- 23 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill on academies. (903828)
- 24 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): What steps she is taking to increase post-18 opportunities for young people. [R] (903829)

### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903830)
- T2 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): (903831)
- T3 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): (903832)
- T4 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): (903833)
- T5 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): (903834)
- T6 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): (903835)
- T7 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): (903836)

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- T8 **Jonathan Hinder** (Pendle and Clitheroe): (903837)
- T9 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): (903838)
- T10 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): (903839)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of higher education (a) funding and (b) governance. (46817)
- 2N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support rural and regional universities to access funding. (47093)
- 3N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cartons collected by local authorities (a) currently and (b) following the implementation of Simpler Recycling requirements are (i) recycled and (ii) not sent for (A) incineration and (B) refuse-derived fuel production. (46914)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that the rapid support forces comply with UN Security Council Resolution 2736. (46778)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): 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 case brought by Sudan against the United Arab Emirates at the International Court of Justice which began on 10 April 2025. (46779)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the removal of the target to increase the percentage of cancers diagnosed at stages 1 and 2 from the NHS Priorities and Operational Planning Guidance on women with ovarian cancer. (46693)



- 2N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made on the number of patients diagnosed with ovarian cancer at an advanced stage. (46694)
- 3N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of misdiagnosis of women's health symptoms on levels of diagnosis of ovarian cancer in (a) all women and (b) women under the age of 50. (46695)
- 4N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which contractors provide accommodation services for (a) asylum seekers and (b) refugees for her Department. (46892)
- 5N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2025 to Question 28146 on Asylum: Local Government, what data her Department holds on funding to local councils in England for (a) asylum seekers and (b) refugees. (46893)
- 6N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average cost to the public purse is of an asylum seeker. (46894)
- 7N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of former foreign national asylum seekers granted (a) refugee status and (b) settlement claiming social housing. (46895)
- 8N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of former foreign national asylum seekers granted (a) refugee status and (b) settlement claiming (i) emergency homeless and (ii) temporary accommodation. (46896)
- 9N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many hours Royal Navy ships have spent shadowing suspected Russian spy ships (a) in and (b) near UK territorial waters in each of the last five years. (47072)
- 10N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of Royal Navy shadowing of suspected Russian spy ships (a) in and (b) near UK territorial waters in each of the last five years. (47073)
- 11N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what Royal Navy surface ships have shadowed suspected Russian spy ships (a) in and (b) near UK territorial waters in each of the last five years. (47074)

- 12N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Navy ships have shadowed suspected Russian spy ships (a) in and (b) near UK territorial waters in each of the last five years. (47075)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): Whether she has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the proposed visitor levy on the economy in Wales. (903790)
- 2 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the steel industry in Wales. (903791)
- 3 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): Whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of creating a new offence of domestic abuse to help tackle violence against women and girls in Wales. (903792)
- 4 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Spring Statement 2025 on family farms in Wales. (903793)
- 5 **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK's departure from the EU on the economy in Wales. (903794)
- 6 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What steps she is taking to strengthen the Union. (903795)
- 7 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Spring Statement 2025 on family farms in Wales. (903796)
- 8 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of the employer National Insurance contributions on the economy in Wales. (903797)
- 9 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed increase in defence spending on the economy in Wales. (903798)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on road connectivity between England and Wales. (903799)
- 11 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of the national minimum wage and living wage on people in Wales. (903800)
- 12 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): What steps she is taking to strengthen the Union. (903801)
- 13 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Spring Statement 2025 on people in Wales. (903802)

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- 14 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed increase in defence spending on the economy in Wales. (903803)
- 15 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for clean energy projects in Wales. (903804)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds information on whether asylum (a) claimants and (b) applicants have previously successfully claimed asylum in an EU member state. (46850)