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Questions tabled on Monday 28 April 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will make it his policy to fly the Middlesex Flag outside Downing Street on Middlesex Day 2025. [Transferred] (48177)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if she will make an estimate of the average number of days for each write-round clearance to be approved by 10 Downing Street since 5 July 2024. [Transferred] (48178)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41252 on 10 Downing Street: Libraries, whether any Ministers have been asked to donate a book to the Prime Minister's Library since 5 July 2024. [Transferred] (48179)
- 4 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the International Atomic Energy Agency on (a) the safety of the Ostrovets nuclear plant in Belarus and (b) the potential impact of that nuclear plant on the safety of UK nationals living in Baltic States. [Transferred] (48092)
- 5 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make it her policy to abolish Ofcom if its code of conduct for technology companies does not improve children's online safety. [Transferred] (48090)
- 6 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Supreme Court ruling published on April 16, what plans her Department has to amend its policy on the use of women-only spaces in its buildings by transgender women. (48350)

- 7 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled OBR concludes planning reforms will bring housebuilding to its highest level in 40 years, published 26 November 2025, further to the HM Treasury press release on 26 March 2025, whether it is her Department's target to deliver 1.5 homes by the end of this Parliament in (a) England or (b) the UK. [Transferred] (48123)
- 8 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to prevent companies from de-listing from the London Stock Exchange. [Transferred] (48300)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Solicitor General, how many people have been prosecuted for hate crimes in the last 12 months. (48402)
- 2 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 34653 on Royal Mail: Workplace Pensions, what the total value of the 906 tax free lump sum overpayments in 2024 was. (48523)
- 3 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 34653 on Royal Mail: Workplace Pensions, whether any of the 906 tax free lump sum overpayments in 2024 related to retirement in previous years. (48524)
- 4 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 34653 on Royal Mail: Workplace Pensions, how many of the 906 retirees effected by tax free lump sum overpayments in 2024 have been offered (a) compensation or (b) a reduction in repayment. (48525)
- 5 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 34653 on Royal Mail: Workplace Pensions, how many of the 906 overpayments of tax free lump sums in 2024 have been resolved by (a) payment in full, (b) part payment as full settlement or (c) written off. (48526)
- 6N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the NATO flag was not flown from 10 Downing Street on 4 April 2025. [Transferred] (48180)

- 7N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 45018 on Special Advisers: Recruitment, whether the Prime Minister has set a maximum cap on the number of special advisers who can be appointed. [Transferred] (48182)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill on the Salisbury-Addison Convention in the House of Lords. (48550)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to take steps to encourage households to have sufficient access to (a) food and (b) other essential supplies for use in emergencies. (48552)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41640 on Government Departments: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, if he will make it his policy to publish all Government Procurement Card transactions above £0 made by his Department. (48554)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the new Civil Service Jobs service will be open to the public. (48555)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether appointments to Great British Energy will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council; and whether the chair will be classified as a significant appointment. (48557)
- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Chinese influence in UK universities on national security. (48558)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Public Bodies Handbook – Part 2: The Approvals Process for the Creation of New Arm's-Length Bodies, whether his Department's public bodies team assessed the Independent Football Regulator against the requirement that the creation of a new arm's length body should only be considered as a last resort; whether the Department for Culture, Media and Sport provided evidence that alternative delivery models were considered; and which of the three tests in Chapter 2 of that guidance Independent Football Regulator met. (48559)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 12 April 2025 to Question HL6032 on Arm's Length Bodies, what Project Seahorse is. (48562)
- 16 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the average number of days for a write-round clearance to be approved by the (a) Parliamentary Business and Legislation Committee and (b) Economic and Domestic Affairs Secretariat since 5 July 2024. (48563)

- 17 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the public appointment process for the (a) Advisory Committee on Business Appointments and (b) House of Lords Appointments Commission members has been cancelled. (48564)
- 18 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has for (a) digital identity cards and (b) a national identity database. (48565)
- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Senior Civil Service vacancies have been filled through the succession select tool. (48432)
- 20 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution of domestic steel production to the transition to net zero. (48573)
- 21 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing the assets Tata Steel in Port Talbot into public ownership. (48785)
- 22 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of the blast furnaces at the Tata Steel site on the economy in Neath Port Talbot. (48786)
- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with retail companies on the safety of home delivery drivers. (48505)
- 24 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises in the defence sector with (a) high costs and (b) limited access to suitable facilities for (i) developing and (ii) testing new technologies. (48371)
- 25 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many small and medium-sized enterprises (a) were trading and (b) ceased trading in each of the past 5 years. (48760)
- 26 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of lifting tariffs on non-folding Chinese e-bikes on British manufacturers. (48699)
- 27 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to review the penalties for the anti-social use of fireworks leading to significant criminal damage. (48841)

- 28 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the (a) unregulated sale and (b) misuse of fireworks on (i) public safety and (ii) property. (48842)
- 29 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timetable is for publishing a consultation on lowering the proportional threshold for trade union recognition. (48551)
- 30 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has received recent representations from trade unions on the six person limit on pickets; and whether he has considered amending this limit. (48445)
- 31 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to amend the code of practice on picketing, updated on 11 March 2024. (48446)
- 32 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on (a) the trade union action in Birmingham and (b) industrial action in general. (48447)
- 33 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-Colombia Investment treaty on the safety of human rights defenders in Colombia. (48838)
- 34 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to enforce compliance among social care providers based (a) in the UK and (b) abroad that fail to pay (i) wages and (ii) pension contributions. (48546)
- 35 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the feasibility of introducing a Guest Beer Agreement scheme in England and Wales. (48624)
- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of extended producer responsibility charges on the viability of brewers participation in the glass bottle market. (48372)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the number of pub closures; and what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of closures. (48373)
- 38 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to promote the National Youth Strategy survey in rural areas. (48513)

- 39 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to improve the effectiveness of measures to prevent consumers from accessing unlicensed online gambling operators. (48754)
- 40 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of enforcement action against unlicensed online gambling operators. (48344)
- 41 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to improve enforcement against unlicensed gambling operators. (48345)
- 42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Supreme Court ruling published on April 16, what plans her Department has to amend its policy on the use of women-only spaces in its buildings by transgender women. (48349)
- 43 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of microplastics on artificial sports fields on the (a) respiratory health and (b) safety of children while playing sports. (48787)
- 44 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing support for Twinning Associations. (48625)
- 45 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making legal aid available to people working in creative industries to enable them to pursue technology firms suspected of breaching copyright laws through artificial intelligence. (48590)
- 46 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussion she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) Royal Parks on allocating land for a Spitfire AA810 Project memorial. (48591)
- 47 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the UK's departure from Creative Europe on its creative industries. (48592)
- 48 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support is available from her Department to independent film production companies. (48593)
- 49 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of joining Creative Europe. (48594)

- 50 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with the creative industries on joining Creative Europe. (48595)
- 51 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that Northern Ireland is represented in her Department's Future of TV Distribution Stakeholder Forum. (48381)
- 52 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the future of terrestrial TV distribution in Northern Ireland. (48382)
- 53 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an estimate of the financial support required for people to continue watching television when terrestrial television licenses expire in 2034. (48383)
- 54 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of retaining the hybrid model of television distribution. (48384)
- 55 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is considering the future of terrestrial TV distribution in the BBC Charter review. (48385)
- 56 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making the (a) installation and (b) use of CCTV recordings in private nurseries a formal requirement for Ofsted inspections. (48608)
- 57 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support local authorities to ensure that children in foster care arrangements are placed in a suitable home. (48680)
- 58 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with EngineeringUK on supporting engineering companies in providing T Level placements for engineering students in further education. (48530)
- 59 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support further education colleges to secure T Level placements for (a) engineering and (b) other subject students. (48531)
- 60 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure children in care are not moved during (a) exam periods and (b) other critical periods in their education. (48602)

- 61 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support care leavers to develop (a) skills, (b) confidence and (c) opportunities to (i) find and (ii) maintain employment. (48603)
- 62N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of visa restrictions on revenue streams in the Higher Education sector. [Transferred] (47316)
- 63 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to support the implementation of the Benedict Blythe Foundation's allergy safety recommendations in schools in England. (48755)
- 64 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of schools in Wiltshire that stock spare adrenaline auto-injectors for emergency use. (48756)
- 65 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to include media literacy programmes in (a) local and (b) regional strategies. (48374)
- 66 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the level of use by teachers of generative artificial intelligence to support lesson-planning and resource-creation or tailoring. (48390)
- 67 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to (a) school leaders and (b) teachers on how to counter inappropriate use of Generative AI by pupils. (48391)
- 68 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with teachers on the use of applications using generative artificial intelligence for (a) lesson-planning and (b) resource-generating. (48392)
- 69 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of school pupils using generative artificial intelligence for completing homework. (48393)
- 70 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of undergraduates using generative artificial intelligence for completing assignments. (48394)
- 71 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her Department's policy that public examinations are handwritten other than (a) for candidates with (i) special educational needs and (ii) disabilities and (b) for practical skills. (48395)

- 72 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that schools are adequately (a) funded and (b) staffed to meet the needs of children with EHCPs in cases where the school has deemed it unsafe for the child to attend due to lack of support. (48770)
- 73 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of schools being directed to admit pupils with high levels of need without the provision of additional (a) funding and (b) support staff on (i) children's safety and (ii) educational outcomes. (48771)
- 74 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with East Sussex County Council on its ability to meet pupils' EHCP needs in mainstream primary schools. (48772)
- 75 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to review the process by which councils allocate funding to mainstream schools to support children with EHCPs. (48773)
- 76 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of planned disability benefit changes on rates of school readiness. (48347)
- 77 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of VAT increases on privately run children's day nurseries. (48834)
- 78 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of national insurance increases on privately run children's day nurseries. (48835)
- 79 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support privately run children's day nurseries with costs. (48836)
- 80 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) initiatives and (b) retraining opportunities are available for people returning to work after a career break for caring responsibilities. (48549)
- 81 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to improve learning outcomes for boys at Secondary School level. (48363)
- 82 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to encourage more girls into STEM subjects in (a) further and (b) higher education. (48364)

- 83 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46070 on Schools: Domestic Visits, how many private schools she has visited since 5 July 2025. (48629)
- 84 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason Hatchlands Primary School in Redhill has withdrawn from the breakfast club trial. (48789)
- 85 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) pay and (b) conditions for supply teachers relative to permanent teaching staff. (48675)
- 86 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including supply teachers in any forthcoming workforce strategy for (a) teacher recruitment and (b) teacher retention. (48676)
- 87 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that supply teachers are provided with (a) appropriate access to staff facilities, (b) induction information on school policies, and (c) safeguarding procedures. (48677)
- 88 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that supply teachers are provided with up-to-date information on (a) pupils with (i) special educational needs and (ii) disabilities, and (b) behaviour management procedures. (48678)
- 89 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to help increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of clinical academics. (48690)
- 90 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will establish a cross-Departmental ministerial taskforce with the Department for Health and Social Care to support workforce planning between the higher education sector and health service. (48691)
- 91 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the Freedom of Information Act request of 14 February 2025 with reference number 2025-0005461. (48790)
- 92 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many private schools Ministers in her Department have visited since 5 July 2024; and which schools they have visited. (48791)
- 93 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for (a) parents and (b) schools in understanding the legal routes to raise concerns about people who pose a potential safeguarding risk. (48819)

- 94 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Apprenticeship Levy has been (a) collected from and (b) provided to Northern Ireland employers in each of the last five years. (48792)
- 95 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has set a minimum quality threshold under the apprenticeship accountability framework for training providers to continue offering new starts on a standard in the apprenticeship programme in England for the academic year 2025-26; and when she plans to communicate information about the required threshold to providers. (48651)
- 96 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance she has issued to support schools on writing accessible SEN information reports. (48532)
- 97 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the readability of school SEN Information Reports. (48533)
- 98 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of SEN information reports for parents and guardians who (a) have and (b) do not have SEND. (48534)
- 99 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of combining SEND policy and SEN information reports. (48535)
- 100 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with Ofsted on (a) SEN information reports and (b) changes to the inspection framework for (i) schools and (ii) colleges. (48536)
- 101 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of existing and planned heat network regulation for protecting consumer interests. (48769)
- 102 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with ScottishPower on the potential use of the site of the former Longannet power station for energy production. (48776)
- 103 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he last met with ScottishPower; and whether he discussed the future role of the Longannet Generating Station. (48777)
- 104 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the former Generating Station at Longannet on future UK energy production. (48778)
- 105 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with his Brazilian counterpart on UK-Brazil efforts to halt global deforestation. (48826)

- 106 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with energy suppliers on support for consumers that (a) are not connected to the gas grid and (b) rely on alternative costly fuels in (i) South East Cornwall and (ii) other rural and coastal areas. (48831)
- 107 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the reduction of the funding for home energy upgrades in the Warm Homes Local Grant compared to the Home Upgrade Grant 2 for Bristol City Council; and whether this represents a reallocation of resources in the Warm Homes Plan. (48492)
- 108 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, from what level he plans to reduce energy bills by £300 by 2030. (48784)
- 109 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Vrynwy Frankton pylon project on net zero. (48746)
- 110 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the Vrynwy Frankton pylon project and (b) other pylon projects on farm animals. (48747)
- 111 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) the Vyrnwy–Frankton pylon project and (b) other pylon projects on local businesses that rely on tourism. (48748)
- 112 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce food waste. (48515)
- 113 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the benefits of establishing a National Nature Service to oversee nature recovery work. (48574)
- 114 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to enable (a) local authorities and (b) the police to effectively (i) target and (ii) prosecute (A) individuals and (B) businesses engaged in illegal fly-tipping on (1) private and (2) public land. (48804)
- 115 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that there is representation of independent (a) environmental experts and (b) clinicians on the Food Strategy Advisory Board. (48682)

- 116 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that independent (a) environment experts, (b) health experts and (c) civil society groups are fully involved in the development of the National Food Strategy. (48683)
- 117 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help increase local authority capacity to recycle plastics. (48752)
- 118 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the European Chemical Agency's decision to restrict per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (48821)
- 119 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 43003 on Chemicals Regulation, if he will publish the projected cost of UK REACH to the Environment Agency in the 2025-26 financial year. (48822)
- 120 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prepare for the UK-China Environment Dialogue in 2025. (48823)
- 121 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterparts on UK-China efforts to halt global deforestation. (48824)
- 122 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing Schedule 17 of the Environment Act before the 30th session of the Conference of the Parties to UNFCCC (COP 30) in November 2025. (48825)
- 123 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent representations his Department has received on (a) progressive and (b) seasonal water metering tariffs. (48443)
- 124 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing compulsory water metering of homes paying water bills based on rateable value. (48444)
- 125 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of making employers of gamekeepers vicariously liable for their actions. (48815)

- 126 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK Forest Risk Commodities regulations on low-income smallholder farmers in the Global South who are selling into in-scope UK supply chains. (48743)
- 127 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he would make it his policy to create exemptions for Extender Producer Responsibility depending on (a) a producer's sustainability and (b) B-Corp status. (48742)
- 128 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ban the use of cages for (a) pheasants and (b) partridges for breeding. (48387)
- 129 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many animal welfare inspections of game bird farms were undertaken in (a) England and (b) Wales in (i) 2022, (ii) 2023 and (iii) 2024; how many and what proportion of those visits identified the use of barren cages for breeding birds; and whether follow up inspections were carried out in those circumstances. (48388)
- 130 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 43103 on Livestock: Moorland, what sources of (a) qualitative and (b) quantitative data his Department considered when setting the tiers of grazing densities in the Low Grazing Moorland options of the Environmental Land Management schemes. (48601)
- 131 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the time period between the introduction of the (a) Extended Producer Responsibility and (b) Deposit Return scheme on levels of glass usage in packaging. (48596)
- 132 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether all (a) glass, (b) steel, (c) aluminium and (d) PET drinks containers are subject to reporting and payment of Extended Producer Responsibility as there is no exemption for Wales under EPR Regulation 11. (48597)
- 133 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to include decapod crustaceans in the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (48655)
- 134 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce animal testing on decapod crustaceans in scientific research. (48656)

- 135 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce sewage discharges at Dawlish Coryton Cove. (48657)
- 136 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce sewage discharges at Teignmouth Holcombe. (48658)
- 137 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce sewage discharges at Dawlish Town. (48659)
- 138 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce sewage discharges at Shaldon. (48660)
- 139 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce e-waste. (48667)
- 140 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the repair and re-use economy. (48668)
- 141 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Circular Economy Taskforce on reducing waste in his Department. (48669)
- 142 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to hold discussions with (a) PETA and (b) other animal protection organisations on its cross-Departmental strategy to phase out animal testing. (48361)
- 143 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with private transportation companies on the use of AI in (a) recruitment and (b) performance management. (48837)
- 144 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many responses there were to the consultation on Copyright and Artificial Intelligence which closed on 25 February 2025. (48585)
- 145 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) solar radiation management initiatives and (b) other Government-funded geoengineering research projects on (i) the environment and (ii) public health; and whether he plans to (A) consult and (B) seek Parliamentary approval before any large-scale experimentation is undertaken. (48685)

- 146 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce universal signage for electronic vehicle charging points. (48609)
- 147 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to take steps to help reduce the cost of using the public electric vehicle charging network. (48610)
- 148 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to incentivise local authorities to provide funding for public electronic vehicle charging points. (48611)
- 149 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people impacted by changes to companion travel passes. (48464)
- 150 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to support (a) carers and (b) disabled people having free bus travel removed by Hampshire County Council. (48465)
- 151 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to review the companion bus pass scheme. (48466)
- 152 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding for the companion pass scheme. (48467)
- 153 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support her Department offers to (a) disabled people and (b) carers ineligible for the companion travel pass scheme. (48468)
- 154 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that train station car parks offer alternatives to online payment methods. (48527)
- 155 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29802 on Parking: Software, what recent discussions her Department has had with the parking industry on the future rollout of the National Parking Platform. (48528)
- 156 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Marine Coastguard Agency plan to replace the Sikorsky s92 Search and Rescue helicopter with the Augusta Westland 189 at (a) Stornoway and (b) Sumburgh coastguard base. (48761)

- 157 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with (a) Network Rail and (b) the Office of Rail and Road on the necessary provision of information by Network Rail to the Office of Rail and Road, so the Office of Rail and Road can take decisions on open access rail applications. (48693)
- 158 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been (a) allocated to and (b) spent by the Great British Railways Transition Team since it was established; and how many external consultants were employed by that team on 28 April 2025. (48694)
- 159 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason LNER has withdrawn its London to Sunderland services from the East Coast Main Line timetable. (48696)
- 160 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to prevent block booking by bots for driving tests in Slough. (48506)
- 161 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to help increase the number of (a) driving instructors and (b) examiners. (48507)
- 162 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the availability of driving tests in Slough constituency. (48508)
- 163 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to support the introduction of hydrogen-powered aircraft. (48779)
- 164 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with relevant industry stakeholders on the potential introduction of hydrogen-powered aircraft for passenger use. (48780)
- 165 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many train services were (a) cancelled and (b) delayed by more than 15 minutes on routes serving Chippenham railway station in the most recent 12 month period for which data is available. (48759)
- 166 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the Strategic Outline Business Case by West Somerset Railway for linking Bishops Lydeard and Taunton. (48762)
- 167 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2025 to Question 44602 on Seafarer training and skills, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the new training scheme on the (a) qualifications and (b) work of seafarer (i) Ratings and (ii) apprentices. (48569)

- 168 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve signage for electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (48732)
- 169 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing 90 day termination convenience clauses from charge point operator contracts. (48733)
- 170 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of mandating parking bays for electric vehicles through traffic regulation orders. (48734)
- 171 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure local authorities are adequately staffed to (a) build and (b) organise electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (48735)
- 172 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the grid connection process for electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (48736)
- 173 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of ensuring District Network Operators provide (a) free and (b) national access to data on (i) power cable routes, (ii) substation locations and (iii) spare capacity. (48737)
- 174 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of granting electric vehicle charging infrastructure statutory rights. (48738)
- 175 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle theft of electric vehicle infrastructure. (48739)
- 176 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her polices of the Office of Rail and Road's statistics entitled Passenger Rail Usage, published on 20 March 2025, in the context of open access competition on the East Coast Mainline. (48389)
- 177 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of restricting eligibility for Winter Fuel Payments on levels of pensioner poverty in rural areas. (48514)
- 178 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of mechanisms for transferring pensions. (48794)

- 179 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is taking steps to amend regulations on mechanisms for transferring pensions between scheme providers. (48795)
- 180 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help maintain the level of return on savings in the context of her proposal to consolidate pension schemes that have under £25 billion of assets. (48796)
- 181 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the average time taken to process claims for transport support through the Access to Work scheme; and what steps she is taking to reduce that time. (48700)
- 182 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help long-term unemployed back into work. (48833)
- 183 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the decision to freeze Local Housing Allowance rates until 2026. (48362)
- 184 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to apply for permission to appeal to the Court of Appeal from the Upper Tribunal judgement *Secretary of State for Work and Pensions v MJ [2025] UKUT 035 (AAC)*. (48570)
- 185 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in the EU claimed Personal Independence Payment in each year since 2020. (48351)
- 186 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people resident in the European Economic Area claimed New Style Job Seekers Allowance in the last three years. (48353)
- 187 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Switzerland received Personal Independence Payments in each year since 2020. (48354)
- 188 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people resident in Switzerland claimed New Style Jobseeker's Allowance in the last three years. (48355)
- 189 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing the collection charge for receiving parents using the Child Maintenance Service's Collect and Pay service. (48812)

- 190 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the Child Maintenance Service being used in coercive and controlling behaviour by abusive ex-partners (a) by malicious reporting to the (i) police and (ii) social services and (b) in general. (48813)
- 191 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of chiropractors in supporting people in Rushcliffe constituency to return to work. (48588)
- 192 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 50 per cent cut to Integrated Care Boards on Solihull Hospital. (48566)
- 193 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to make an announcement on future running costs for integrated care boards. (48567)
- 194 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Integrated Care Boards will receive extra funding to meet costs adjusted for population. (48568)
- 195 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress NHS England's ADHD Taskforce has made on improving access to (a) services and (b) support. [R] (48571)
- 196 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for adult ADHD assessments. [R] (48572)
- 197 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to improve the integration of charity hospices into the National Health System. (48469)
- 198 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that hospices receive adequate funding from local health authorities. (48470)
- 199 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of producing a national strategy to help improve (a) access to and (b) the quality of eating disorder services. (48711)
- 200 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve pain management treatment for people with chronic urinary tract infections. (48751)
- 201 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the 2025-2026 pay review for NHS staff. (48502)

- 202 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of Sikhs who are on the register waiting for a transplant. (48493)
- 203 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of Jewish people who are on the register waiting for a transplant. (48494)
- 204 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department collects data on the number of people registered as organ donors who are (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish. (48495)
- 205 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of Sikhs who have liver disease according to the NHS. (48496)
- 206 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of Jewish women who have breast cancer according to the NHS. (48497)
- 207 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths by suicide were recorded among Sikhs in each of the last five years. (48498)
- 208 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 45641 on Nappies: Waste Disposal, whether the UK Health Security Agency have provided (a) advice and (b) support to Birmingham City Council on discarded nappies in public places. (48448)
- 209 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide diagnostic training for GPs to recognise the symptoms of hyperemesis gravidarum. (48586)
- 210 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to include provisions for radiotherapy cancer treatment in the upcoming National Cancer Plan. (48712)
- 211 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the number of NHS Trusts that are using LINAC machines that are beyond their recommended lifespan. (48713)
- 212 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to funding announced in the Autumn Budget 2024, how many hospital trusts were given funding for (a) new radiotherapy machines and (b) replacing out-of-date radiotherapy machines. (48714)

- 213 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a rolling replacement programme for out-of-date radiotherapy machines. (48715)
- 214 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address regional inequalities in access to radiotherapy. (48716)
- 215 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of radiotherapy on cancer outcomes in (a) Wokingham constituency and (b) England. (48717)
- 216 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many LINAC machines are (a) currently within the recommended lifespan and (b) beyond the recommended lifespan. (48718)
- 217 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allocate further funding for new radiotherapy LINAC machines. (48719)
- 218 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that radiotherapy treatment meets NHS cancer waiting times. (48720)
- 219 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the National Cancer Plan will include consultation with blood cancer (a) consultant haematologists, (b) clinical nurse specialists and (c) other staff. (48721)
- 220 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the National Cancer Plan on increasing the number of blood cancer (i) nurses and (ii) doctors over the next 10 years. (48722)
- 221 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the National Cancer Plan will include healthcare professionals working in blood cancer. (48723)
- 222 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will include measures to ensure people diagnosed with blood cancer have access to a Clinical Nurse Specialist (a) after diagnosis and (b) during treatment. (48724)
- 223 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will take steps to increase the number of clinical academics dedicated to blood cancer research. (48725)

- 224 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage (a) trainee and (b) newly qualified healthcare professionals to specialise in blood cancer. (48726)
- 225 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) haematologists and (b) haemato-oncologists work in the NHS; and what the target numbers are for those professions. (48727)
- 226 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce reliance on locum consultants in blood cancer teams at district general hospitals. (48728)
- 227 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the retention of blood cancer clinical expertise following the merger of NHS England with his Department. (48729)
- 228 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the (a) mental health and (b) emotional wellbeing of the blood cancer workforce. (48730)
- 229 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with blood cancer (a) charities, (b) academic institutions and (c) professional bodies to improve recruitment and retention in the blood cancer workforce. (48731)
- 230 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timetable is for publishing the results of the consultation entitled Pharmacy supervision, which closed on 29 February 2024. (48805)
- 231 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent community pharmacies from operating at a financial loss when dispensing medicines for which the purchase price exceeds the NHS drug tariff reimbursement rate. (48806)
- 232 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of polluted rivers on public health. (48807)
- 233 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the timeline for the New Hospital Programme; and what steps he is taking to ensure that programme meets revised completion targets. (48808)
- 234 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of The Misuse of Drugs (England, Wales, and Scotland) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulation 2023 on patient care. (48406)

- 235 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to expand prescribing rights for controlled drugs by paramedic prescribers. (48407)
- 236 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of paramedic prescribers. (48408)
- 237 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed disability benefit changes on the length of NHS waiting lists. (48346)
- 238 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that social care providers recruiting (a) internationally and (b) within the UK comply with British (i) legal obligations and (ii) ethical standards towards their staff. (48547)
- 239 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to resolve the shortage of Estradot hormone replacement therapy patches; and when supply is expected to return to normal levels. (48637)
- 240 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has provided to (a) GPs and (b) pharmacists to support patients unable to access Estradot patches. (48638)
- 241 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the serious shortage protocols introduced for Estradot patches are (a) communicated clearly to (i) pharmacies and (ii) prescribers and (b) implemented to ensure (A) patient safety and (B) continuity of care. (48639)
- 242 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that antenatal screening for syphilis is (a) effective and (b) accessible to pregnant women. (48375)
- 243 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce syphilis diagnoses among heterosexual populations; and what targeted interventions he is (a) planning and (b) implementing. (48376)
- 244 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the transmission of syphilis (a) among high-risk groups and (b) in general. (48377)

- 245 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for musculoskeletal services in Rushcliffe constituency; and if he will consider the use of chiropractors as regulated healthcare professionals to reduce those waiting times. (48587)
- 246 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the median time taken to register a death was in each (a) integrated care board and (b) local authority area in the most recent six months for which data is available. (48511)
- 247 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that social care reform supports (a) deafblind people and (b) other disabled people with complex needs. (48679)
- 248 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to incentivise the recruitment and retention of clinical academics. (48686)
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- 250 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to establish a cross-departmental ministerial taskforce with the Department for Education to support workforce planning between the higher education sector and the health service. (48688)
- 251 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of abolishing NHS England on the number of research partnerships with universities in (a) public health, (b) clinical trials, (c) innovation and (d) other areas. (48689)
- 252 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people with diabetes have access to free blood glucose kits. (48399)
- 253 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of ambulance and emergency waiting times in England. (48400)
- 254 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of children waiting two years for mental health treatment on the NHS. (48405)
- 255 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of investing in mental health services to help tackle substance abuse. (48604)

- 256 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for The Ambulance Service (Emergency Duties) Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to paramedics employed by air ambulance charities. (48749)
- 257 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff have left the NHS in (a) Devon & Cornwall and (b) the UK under non-disclosure agreements. (48666)
- 258 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on the implementation of 10 Point Plan for financing biodiversity; and if he plans to publish an update on implementation before the 30th session of the Conference of the Parties to UNFCCC (COP 30) in November 2025. (48827)
- 259 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the project (a) title, (b) code and (c) cost of International Climate Finance projects under the international forest (i) indigenous peoples and local communities, (ii) Congo basin and (ii) Amazon pledge in (A) 2021-22, (B) 2022-23, (C) 2023-24 and (D) 2024-25 financial year. (48828)
- 260 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the (a) title (b) location and (c) value of projects funded by the Green Climate Fund as part of the International Climate Finance spend on nature and biodiversity. (48829)
- 261 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the project (a) title, (b) code, (c) Overseas Development Assistance value and (d) International Climate Finance value of all Blue Belt Programme expenditure in the (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23, (iii) 2023-24 and (iv) 2024-25 financial years. (48830)
- 262 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the key milestones of the China Audit are. (48803)
- 263 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the benefits of restoring stronger ties with the European Union. (48840)
- 264 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on the release of Dr Wang Bingzhang. (48607)
- 265 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of consulting with Syrian civil society organisations on the steps required to ease sanctions. (48631)

- 266 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding he plans to provide for civil society organisations in Syria in the 2027-28 financial year. (48632)
- 267 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on ensuring that members of the previous Syrian Government are held accountable for (a) the use of chemical weapons and (b) other crimes against humanity. (48633)
- 268 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to reopen the British Embassy in Damascus. (48634)
- 269 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): 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 levels of (a) presence and activities of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in the UK and (b) potential threats to Iranian dissidents and UK-based journalists. (48640)
- 270 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the role of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps in cyber operations targeting UK infrastructure or citizens. (48641)
- 271 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has evidence of human rights violations by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. (48642)
- 272 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the level of religious freedom for (a) minority faith and (b) other groups in Iran. (48643)
- 273 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support human rights defenders in Iran. (48644)
- 274 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect civil society organisations (a) within or (b) in exile from Iran. (48645)
- 275 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to respond to reports of the detention of journalists in Iran. (48646)
- 276 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his counterpart in Eritrea on releasing prisoners of conscience detained without trial. (48417)

- 277 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) accountability and (a) reporting arrangements his Department has put in place to monitor progress against the Global Nutrition Integration Compact. (48418)
- 278 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the provision of funding for (a) science and (b) evidence-based solutions to support work on nutrition. (48419)
- 279 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support objective 5 of the Global Compact on Nutrition Integration. (48420)
- 280 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): 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 policy paper entitled International development in a contested world: ending extreme poverty and tackling climate change, a white paper on international development, published in 20 November 2023. (48421)
- 281 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the launch of the Global Compact on Nutrition Integration at Nutrition For Growth in Paris, what steps his Department is taking to integrate nutrition objectives into its policies. (48422)
- 282 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what UK aid programmes are operating in Ethiopia; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to Official Development Assistance on these programmes. (48423)
- 283 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the level of humanitarian need in Ethiopia. (48424)
- 284 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help open new humanitarian aid routes into Sudan. (48425)
- 285 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the he is taking to help ensure aid reaches Sudan. (48426)
- 286 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure humanitarian aid reaches (a) those who need it most and (b) women and girls in Sudan. (48427)

- 287 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): 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 Independent Development Review in the context of changes changes to Official Development Assistance. (48428)
- 288 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he plans to publish (a) the conclusions of the Independent Development Review and (b) his response. (48429)
- 289 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department will be taking to integrate improved nutrition outcomes in the (a) health, (b) agriculture and (c) humanitarian sectors. (48430)
- 290 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the recent changes to the ODA's budget on nutrition-related spend. (48431)
- 291 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his European counterparts to support state institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the context of alleged attempts to undermine the Dayton Peace Accords. (48589)
- 292 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the kidnapping of British citizens abroad. (48398)
- 293 **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 implications for his policies of alleged war crimes committed by Russian forces in Ukraine; and what steps his Department is taking to support international efforts to (a) investigate and (b) prosecute those responsible. (48703)
- 294 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions against (a) individuals and (b) entities connected to the Russian Federation; and what steps he is taking to ensure robust enforcement of those sanctions (i) domestically and (ii) in coordination with international partners. (48704)
- 295 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to (a) evaluate and (b) mitigate the impact of global health crises on the United Kingdom's (i) national security, (ii) public health, (iii) economic stability, and (iv) military readiness. (48705)

- 296 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to (a) assess and (b) help tackle the potential risk of threats posed by the People's Republic of China on the United Kingdom's (i) national security, (ii) cyber security, (iii) economic influence and (iv) military capabilities. (48706)
- 297 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of global health crises on fragile states; and what steps he is taking to support these countries in (a) strengthening their healthcare systems and (b) mitigating the risks to stability and security. (48707)
- 298 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support humanitarian efforts and (b) promote peace and stability in the Darfur region of Sudan; and what steps he is taking with international partners to help tackle (i) the ongoing conflict and (ii) human rights abuses in the area. (48708)
- 299 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish a Hate Crime Action Plan. (48575)
- 300 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) music concert and (b) large venue event organisers on responding to displays of support for proscribed terrorist organisations. (48454)
- 301 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of strengthening existing legislation to prevent the private display of proscribed terrorist flags and symbols. (48455)
- 302 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of restricting access to the UK by foreign nationals who have expressed public support for proscribed terrorist organisations. (48456)
- 303 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with arts grant funders on support given to (a) organisations and (b) people that express support for proscribed terrorist organisations. (48457)
- 304 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the appeals process for proscribed organisations to appeal their designated status. (48458)

- 305 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to resume decision-making on applications for indefinite leave to remain from Syrian nationals resettled under the Community Sponsorship Scheme. (48750)
- 306 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions has she had with retailers on the potential impact of the Crime and Policing Bill on the retail sector. (48503)
- 307 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take legislative steps to help protect the safety of retail home delivery drivers. (48504)
- 308 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Police Constable Degree Apprenticeships were (a) started and (b) completed in the last three years. (48352)
- 309 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the existing licensing scheme for access to controlled drugs in UK care homes. (48378)
- 310 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help increase uptake levels of the license for access to controlled drugs in UK care homes with nursing provision. (48379)
- 311 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44484 on Travellers: Caravan Sites, if she publish the letter sent to police forces. (48440)
- 312 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41060 on Asylum: Temporary Accommodation, with which local authorities her Department is working. (48441)
- 313 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44484 on Travellers: Caravan Sites, whether her Department considered (a) appealing the judgement and (b) bringing forward legislative proposals to reverse it. (48442)
- 314 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what stages of recruitment are still to be completed for the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration role. (48802)
- 315 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department provides to people seeking to complain about private security companies hired by local authorities. (48814)

- 316 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect migrant social care workers from (a) substandard accommodation, (b) non-payment of wages, (c) contracts containing repayment clauses and (d) other exploitative employment relationships. (48545)
- 317 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that home delivery drivers are protected from abuse within the Crime and Policing Bill. (48681)
- 318 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle cable theft from electric vehicle infrastructure. (48740)
- 319 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the merits of increasing penalties for electric cable theft. (48741)
- 320 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department has provided to (a) Respect, (b) Galop, (c) SignHealth and (d) Hourglass in each of the last three financial years; and how much it will provide in 2025-26. (48622)
- 321 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many one-off maternity payments of £300 have been granted to asylum seekers whose baby was (a) due in 11 weeks or less and (b) under 6 months old. (48628)
- 322 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on (a) the number of shifts and (b) of what duration that are required to provide continued cover for the same full-time equivalent warranted police officer patrolling role (i) in a vehicle, (ii) on foot and (iii) in a firearms capacity over a 24 hour period. (48630)
- 323 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce thefts of (a) mobile phones, (b) handbags and (c) other personal items. (48404)
- 324 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing greater flexibility for the collection of biometric information for people seeking refugee family reunion. (48605)
- 325 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with refugee charities on the potential merits of creating greater flexibility for the collection of biometric information for people seeking refugee family reunion. (48606)

- 326 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41188 on Crossbows, what her Department's planned timetable is for publishing the (a) Government's response to that consultation and (b) steps the Government plans to take in relation to crossbow regulation. (48509)
- 327 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme in enabling (a) parents and (b) carers to access information about people who may pose a risk to children. (48816)
- 328 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to review the (a) criteria and (b) process under which information on sex offenders is disclosed to the public under the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme. (48817)
- 329 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme on the number of trade visitors from the EU entering the UK. (48820)
- 330 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) disrupt county lines operations and (b) reduce exploitation of vulnerable people in Devon and Cornwall. (48664)
- 331 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2025 to Question 45216, if she will take steps to ensure financial reasons are not used as a factor when deciding to give Ukrainians indefinite leave to remain. (48671)
- 332 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 43141 on Armed Forces: Grants, whether officer cadets in the University Officer Training Corps are entitled to apply for a bursary. (48472)
- 333 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 43141 on Armed Forces: Grants, whether members of the University Officer Training Corps count as service personnel. (48473)
- 334 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of upgrading the A400M fleet to include an air to air refuelling system. (48475)
- 335 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of fitting a boom air to air refuelling system to the Voyager tanker fleet. (48476)

- 336 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the nuclear programme supply chain is open to SMEs from the UK. (48481)
- 337 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to increase the number of UK SMEs participating in the nuclear programme supply chain. (48482)
- 338 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44502 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, whether the two CH47 Chinook helicopters currently deployed in Cyprus are provided from the fleet of the 14 Chinook helicopters being decommissioned. (48483)
- 339 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44502 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, how much more it costs in monetary terms to operate a CH47 Chinook than a Puma over a month. (48484)
- 340 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44502 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, whether the Brunei Jungle Warfare Skills meet will occur in 2025 if a replacement for the Puma capability is not in place. (48485)
- 341 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44502 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, which non-SF units have undertaken jungle training in Brunei since 5 July 2024. (48486)
- 342 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 44502 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, what steps he is taking to ensure that there will be no loss of operational output from the Chinook fleet as a result of the deployment of two CH47 Chinook helicopters in Cyprus. (48487)
- 343 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44502 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, whether the First Battalion, The Royal Gurkha Rifles make use of jungle training facilities in Brunei. (48488)
- 344 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44502 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, what non-SF jungle training courses have taken place in Brunei since 5 July 2024. (48489)
- 345 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44502 on Puma Helicopters: Decommissioning, whether he plans to provide an interim capability for Brunei between 7 April 2025 and 7 April 2026 for non-UK SF training. (48490)

- 346 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any non-SF training will take place in Brunei between 28 April 2025 and 28 April 2026. (48491)
- 347 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to streamline the permissions process for small and medium-sized enterprises for testing new defence capabilities that fall outside Civil Aviation Authority regulations. (48370)
- 348 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on ensuring that veterans with service-related (a) injuries and (b) mental health conditions are not disadvantaged by changes to PIP eligibility criteria. (48809)
- 349 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to expand penalties for sanctions evasion by banning maritime services for vessels used to transport Russian crude oil without complying with the price cap. (48810)
- 350 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has been paid in application fees for indefinite leave for members of the armed forces on discharge in each year since 2015. (48811)
- 351 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of defence equipment collaboration between the UK and Germany on levels of investment in (a) infrastructure and (b) innovation in the North West. (48548)
- 352 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what objectives the Personal Hard Armour Framework (PHA-F) seeks to deliver. (48612)
- 353 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18 April 2025, what budget has been allocated to the renovation of the worst homes in the Defence Housing Strategy. (48615)
- 354 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18 April 2025, what steps he is taking to implement a robust complaints system for service housing. (48616)
- 355 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18th April 2025, when he plans to put the contract for the complaints system for service housing out to tender. (48617)

- 356 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18 April 2025, which organisation will be responsible for running the complaints system for service housing. (48618)
- 357 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18 April 2025, what the budget is for implementing the robust complaints system for service housing. (48619)
- 358 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18 April 2025, how the Armed Forces Commissioner will be involved in the two stage complaints process for service housing. (48620)
- 359 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18 April 2025, whether the named housing officers for every family will be commissioned. (48621)
- 360 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 45200 on Cycling: Training, what discussions the RAF have held with British Cycling to determine the parameters for the partnership on the BMX freestyle training facility located at RAF Shawbury. (48626)
- 361 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve the (a) resilience and (b) sustainability of the Defence Nuclear Enterprise; and what estimate he has made of the (i) current and (ii) future workforce requirements to support the nuclear deterrent. (48701)
- 362 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to (a) implement the objectives of Pillar Two of the AUKUS partnership and (b) increase collaboration on (i) artificial intelligence, (ii) quantum technologies, (iii) cyber and (iv) other advanced capabilities. (48702)
- 363 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on developing a sovereign defence space capability in the United Kingdom; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of this initiative on (a) national security and (b) military operations in space. (48709)
- 364 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to (a) invest in and (b) develop advanced defence technologies to enhance the United Kingdom's military capabilities; and how these technologies are being integrated into current and future defence strategies. (48710)

- 365 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support the renovation of (a) village halls and (b) community centres. (48512)
- 366 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Section 106 contributions paid to local authorities ahead of a development. (48797)
- 367 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the independent report entitled Regulation of Property Agents: working group report, published on 18 July 2019. (48764)
- 368 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her timetable is for consulting on mandatory qualifications for managing agents. (48765)
- 369 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the merits of reforming linked estate charges. (48766)
- 370 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Written Statement of 21 November 2024 on Leasehold and Commonhold Reform, HCWS244, what her planned timeline is for (a) reforms of and (b) consultations on the leasehold system. (48767)
- 371 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how leaseholders can challenge costs incurred for a Deed of Variation to leasehold agreements. (48529)
- 372 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help support leaseholders living in buildings under 11 meters with cladding remediation works. (48510)
- 373 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of restricting permitted development rights for (a) caravans and (b) temporary installations on agricultural land to cases where planning permission has been granted for a dwelling. (48763)
- 374 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress the Best Value intervention has made on improving Birmingham City Council's oracle and income management system. (48435)
- 375 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how often the Deputy Prime Minister has used her office in Room 111 in 70 Whitehall in the last six months. (48436)

- 376 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the increase of employers National Insurance contributions on (a) commissioned and (b) externally provided council services. (48437)
- 377 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in employers National Insurance contributions on the number of staff directly employed by local authorities. (48438)
- 378 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will issue guidance to local authorities on communicating levels of risk associated with green investment products to consumers; and whether municipal green investment trust products are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. (48449)
- 379 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 43565 on Faith Matters and Tell MAMA: Finance, if she will publish correspondence between her Department and Faith Matters in relation to her Department's funding offer for the 2025-26 financial year. (48453)
- 380 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the report by the Office for Budget Responsibility entitled Economic and fiscal outlook, published in March 2025, CP 1289, whether the forecast of 1.3 million homes in the next five years applies to (a) England and (b) the UK. (48539)
- 381 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the introduction of Extended Producer Responsibility packaging taxation will ensure that the cost of recycling is passed to manufacturers. (48692)
- 382N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of former foreign national asylum seekers granted (a) refugee status and (b) settlement claiming social housing. [Transferred] (46895)
- 383 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 April 2025 to Question 44299 on Park Homes: Sales, whether she will outline her plans to seek further evidence from the sector before the House rises for summer recess. (48698)

- 384 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23/04/20225 to Question 45236 on private parking sector, if she will publish the minutes of her upcoming meetings with both private parking trade associations. (48652)
- 385 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of local authorities that have transitioned to using private parking companies for local parking enforcement. (48653)
- 386 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of private parking companies on motorists in Devon. (48654)
- 387 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide additional funding for pothole repair in Newton Abbot constituency. (48663)
- 388 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing EU citizens with settled status in the UK the right to vote in local and parliamentary elections. (48670)
- 389 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the First-Tier Tribunal. (48768)
- 390 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) legal process for domestic abuse victims and (b) advice given to abuse victims by investigating advisors. (48459)
- 391 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of support for domestic violence victims in the criminal justice system. (48460)
- 392 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people on the Children and Adults barred list for exposing children to abuse whose domestic abuse perpetrator is not on the register. (48461)
- 393 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to amend legislation to improve the appeals process for people on the Children and Adults barred list for exposing children to abuse whose domestic abuse perpetrator is not on the register. (48462)

- 394 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of independent domestic violence advisors working (a) in Fareham and Waterlooville constituency and (b) nationally. (48463)
- 395 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help promote support groups that provide training for employment for former prisoners. (48403)
- 396 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on balancing public access to information on registered sex offenders with (a) data protection and (b) community safety. (48818)
- 397 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many over 75s have been prosecuted for licence fee evasion since 2020. (48341)
- 398 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Rapid Deployment Cells are in use at Channings Wood. (48661)
- 399 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of terrestrial TV distribution in Northern Ireland. (48380)
- 400 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the press notice entitled Appointment of Oli de Botton as the PM's Expert Adviser on Education and Skills, published on 3 April 2025, whether the Expert Adviser on Education and Skills has been appointed as a (a) special adviser, (b) civil servant, (b) public appointment or (c) as a direct ministerial appointment; and whether that post is remunerated. (48553)
- 401 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential (a) impact of the Spanish government's migration strategy on economic growth in that country and (b) merits of allowing asylum seekers to work. [R] (48576)
- 402 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when final disbursements will be made from the Woodford Equity Income Fund under the terms of the settlement scheme. (48386)
- 403 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Valuation Office Agency backdates decisions on whether accommodation is liable for (a) council tax and (b) business rates. (48450)

- 404 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41059 on Energy: Shops, whether Energy Performance Certificate is a positive material consideration for the Valuation Office Agency in the (a) council tax banding and (b) valuation of a property. (48451)
- 405 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how the Valuation Office Agency obtains data on plot sizes of the (a) curtilage and (b) square area of a dwelling. (48452)
- 406 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times HMRC's Statutory Payment Consultation Group convened in each of the past 5 years. (48499)
- 407 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on release of the investment reserve of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme to uplift pensions. (48500)
- 408 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating a portion of the financial penalties collected by the Financial Conduct Authority to fund financial redress to people affected by the collapse of Football Index and BetIndex Limited. (48501)
- 409 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make promoters of disguised remuneration schemes jointly liable for Loan Charge tax liabilities. (48839)
- 410 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that umbrella companies correctly (a) deduct and (b) remit (i) Income Tax and (ii) National Insurance contributions on behalf of temporary workers. (48635)
- 411 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of online HMRC services. (48401)
- 412 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Highgate): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the inheritance rights of unmarried couples in cases where the couple were cohabitants for an extended period. (48471)
- 413 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with the Crown Estate on using the borrowing powers in the Crown Estate Act 2025. (48537)
- 414 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made on negotiating a partnership agreement between the Crown Estate and Great British Energy. (48538)

- 415 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the raised standard of proof for asylum claims on LGBTQI+ people seeking asylum. [R] (48577)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, Pursuant to the answer of 8 April 2025, to Question 43946, on Alex Chisholm, what steps have been taken to address the staffing issues, and what impact has this had on the processing time of Business Appointment applications to ACOBA. (48560)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the (a) Office for National Statistics and (b) UK Statistics Authority plan to publish a response to the recommendations of the Independent review of data, statistics and research on sex and gender, published on 19 March 2025. (48561)
- 3N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44342 on UK Trade with EU: Public Consultation, what discussions he has had with the EU TCA Domestic Advisory Group on improving UK-EU trade relations; and what (a) outcomes and (b) recommendations have arisen from those discussions. (48774)
- 4N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Crown Post Office in Brixton on the community. (48516)
- 5N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when his Department plans to launch its consultation on the future of the Post Office. (48517)
- 6N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many posts there are for (a) press, (b) media and (c) other communications staff in her Department; and what the salary band is for each post. (48412)
- 7N **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on confirming the site for the planned Photographic Reconnaissance Unit Memorial. (48697)
- 8N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which listed places of worship have received grants under the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme in Truro and Falmouth constituency. (48782)

- 9N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how she plans to support listed places of worship with repairs and renovation after the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme ends. (48783)
- 10N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding is available to Ramsden Heath Academy to help secure the school site; and if she will meet the Rt hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay to discuss that funding. (48556)
- 11N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with Student Finance England on the (a) ease of access to and (a) adequacy its customer services. (48745)
- 12N **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2025 to Question 28734 on Prisoners: Parents, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of having a parent in prison on SAT performances; and whether she plans to adopt moderated teacher assessments. (48662)
- 13N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish a list of the countries from which the coking coal required for the Scunthorpe blast furnaces will be purchased; and if he will publish the estimate of the carbon footprint which will be created by transporting the required total from each source country. (48342)
- 14N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many posts there are for (a) press, (b) media and (c) other communications staff in his Department; and what the salary band is for each post. (48411)
- 15N **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the cause of the persistent odour affecting residents in Calne, Wiltshire. (48757)
- 16N **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) Wiltshire council, (b) operators of waste management and sewage facilities (c) residents and (d) the Environment Agency on the persistent poor odour in Calne. (48758)
- 17N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of ending payments from the SAM3: herbal leys scheme on farmers. (48540)
- 18N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to prevent the Rural Payments Agency's planned cancellation of payments under the SAM3: herbal leys scheme . (48541)
- 19N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what geoengineering projects the Advanced Research and Invention Agency have (a) underway and (b) planned in financial year 2025-26. (48623)

- 20N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many posts there are for (a) press, (b) media and (c) other communications staff in her Department; and what the salary band is for each post. (48410)
- 21N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish the findings of the Review of the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme in August 2024; and whether she plans to introduce a statutory requirement on local authorities to include Companion Bus Passes as part of the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme. (48343)
- 22N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many posts there are for (a) press, (b) media and (c) other communications staff in her Department; and what the salary band is for each post. (48409)
- 23N **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2025 to Question 45355 on Personal Independence Payment, if she will make an assessment of the (a) causes of the increase in claims for PIP to include (i) health related and (ii) behaviour related factors and (b) the rate of increase in economic inactivity due to long-term sickness and disability over the same period. (48775)
- 24N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are waiting to receive a spirometry test for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Greater Manchester integrated care board. (48647)
- 25N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support Greater Manchester ICB to increase the speed of access to diagnostic tests for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. (48648)
- 26N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in (a) Greater Manchester ICB and (b) England are waiting for an appointment with a specialist respiratory clinician following a referral from their GP. (48649)
- 27N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle health inequalities linked to the (a) diagnosis and (b) management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in the NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board. (48650)
- 28N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve access to NHS services for deaf people. (48744)
- 29N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) he and (b) the Minister for Public Health and Prevention will attend the Lobular Moon Shot Project's drop in on Tuesday 6 May 2025 to discuss research into lobular breast cancer. (48793)

- 30N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people came off an NHS waiting list without receiving treatment since September 2024; and what new (a) care pathways and (b) triaging policies his Department has introduced since July 2024. (48579)
- 31N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the reduction in NHS waiting lists that took place between July and December 2024 was due to people (a) receiving the procedure they were on the waiting list for and (b) being removed from the waiting list because it was determined they no longer required the treatment. (48580)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to hold the first round of cross party talks on social care. (48581)
- 33N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason cross-party talks on social care have not yet taken place. (48582)
- 34N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of patients who are registered with each General Practice in Huntingdon constituency. (48627)
- 35N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of self-care on demand on NHS services; and whether this will be reflected in the 10-Year Health Plan. (48583)
- 36N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 45856 on Blood: Donors, how many and what proportion of the donors deferred due to low haemoglobin levels were of (a) African, (b) Caribbean, (c) mixed white and African heritage and (d) mixed white and Caribbean heritage in the last 12 months. (48518)
- 37N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 45856 on Blood: Donors, how many and what proportion of the donors deferred due to the donor's recent travel to other countries were of (a) African, (b) Caribbean, (c) mixed white and African heritage and (d) mixed white and Caribbean heritage. (48519)
- 38N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) his Department, (b) his Department's agencies and (c) his Department's advisory bodies have made comparative assessments of the efficacy of (i) natalizumab Tysabri and (ii) natalizumab Tyruko for the treatment of multiple sclerosis. (48753)

- 39N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 46691 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether resettlement will be limited to the Chagossian diaspora; and what criteria will be used to determine eligibility for participation. (48365)
- 40N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 46691 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, what vetting process will be used to determine participation in the resettlement programme. (48366)
- 41N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 46691 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether his Department has conducted a risk assessment on the possibility of foreign-aligned groups using the Chagos Archipelago resettlement programme. (48367)
- 42N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 46691 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether he plans to report to Parliament on the programme of resettlement on islands other than Diego Garcia. (48368)
- 43N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Cambridgeshire Constabulary, published on 9 April 2025, whether the figures apply only to year one of the four year neighbourhood policing grant. (48613)
- 44N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the scope of contingency accommodation for asylum dispersal has been changed since 5 July 2024. (48598)
- 45N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her department has had with (a) Serco and (b) other contract providers on the scope of contingency accommodation for asylum dispersal. (48599)
- 46N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with (a) West Suffolk District Council and (b) other local authorities on an increase in the number of asylum seekers dispersed. (48600)
- 47N **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of (a) Operation Scorpion and (b) other initiatives in reducing drug trafficking and county lines activity in Devon and Cornwall. (48665)
- 48N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the RAF's air to air refuelling system. (48474)

- 49N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 37596 on Ammunition: Lost Property and Theft, whether any losses have been referred to the Service Prosecuting Authority. (48477)
- 50N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 28 April 2025 on Creation of the King's Gurkha Artillery, HCWS 605, what role the King's Gurkha Artillery will fulfil within the Royal Artillery. (48478)
- 51N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 28 April 2025 on Creation of the King's Gurkha Artillery, HCWS 605, what equipment will the unit be primarily issued with. (48479)
- 52N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 28 April 2025 on Creation of the King's Gurkha Artillery, HCWS 605, whether any financial incentives been offered to encourage serving Gurkhas to transfer to the new unit. (48480)
- 53N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to Ministry of Defence test ranges for (a) small and medium-sized enterprises and (b) small and medium-sized enterprises without a sponsor from his Department. (48369)
- 54N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with planning authorities in the (a) South West, (b) South East, (c) West Midlands, (d) East Midlands and (e) the East of England on the designation of new green belts. (48578)
- 55N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to prevent long leases from becoming assured shorthold tenancies. (48781)
- 56N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when recycling services will be restored in Birmingham; and what estimate she has made of the quantity of recycling material in Birmingham directed to landfill since the suspension of those services. (48413)
- 57N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with (a) Unite, (b) Birmingham City Council and (c) ACAS to encourage parties to reach a negotiated settlement on the ongoing waste dispute in Birmingham. (48414)
- 58N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many meetings her Department had with Unite between 11 March 2025 and when she decided to use the armed forces to help with waste collection in Birmingham. (48415)

- 59N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which Departmental budget will cover the cost of the use of armed forces personnel to support waste collection in Birmingham. (48416)
- 60N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what procedures are in place to check the movement of people over the Northern Ireland-Republic land border to identify illegal immigrants with no right to access the Common Travel Area. (48832)
- 61N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what plans the Electoral Commission has to provide a substantive response to the internal review request to the Freedom of Information Act response reference 137-24, submitted for internal review in February 2025. (48439)
- 62N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of re-joining the EU Customs Union on the UK economy, in the context of the UK-EU summit on 19 May 2025. (48433)
- 63N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of re-joining the EU single market on the UK economy, in the context of the UK-EU summit on 19 May 2025. (48434)
- 64N **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43449 on Trident Submarines: Procurement, if she will make it her policy to amend assimilated EU law under the UK Benchmarks Regulation to remove the EU legacy law references to controversial weapons; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on levels of investment by companies which provide (a) goods and (b) services relating to Trident renewal. (48396)
- 65 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that umbrella companies operating in the UK temporary labour market are adequately transparent about (a) workers' pay, (b) wage deductions and (c) statutory entitlements. (48636)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on responding to the recommendations of the First Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2024-25 on Support for children and young people with special educational needs, HC 353, published on 15 January 2025. (48357)
- 2N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce regulations for the use of solo carers for elderly people. (48800)
- 3N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of setting minimum targets for integrated care boards on the proportion of people seen by NHS dental providers over a 24 month period. (48356)
- 4N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on reform of the NHS dental contract. (48358)
- 5N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of funding available for NHS dental treatments. (48359)
- 6N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure reliable access to NHS dental treatment in (a) East Riding of Yorkshire and (b) rural areas. (48360)
- 7N **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the provision of Givinostat free at the point of use for people with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy. (48788)
- 8N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to enable all day booking at GP surgeries. (48684)
- 9N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what meetings her Ministers have held with (a) religious or faith-based bodies and (b) their representatives on the proposed duty to report child abuse legislation in the Crime and Policing Bill. (48542)
- 10N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the proposed duty to report child abuse in the Crime and Policing Bill would apply to all (a) religious and (b) faith-based bodies. (48543)

- 11N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the proposed duty to report child abuse in the Crime and Policing Bill would apply to disclosures made in religious confessionals. (48544)
- 12N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March to Question 33788 on Ministry of Defence: Written Questions, whether AI is used at any stage in the drafting of responses to parliamentary questions. (48798)
- 13N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of councils extending the right to be placed on the rent books of primary tenancies to adults with additional needs on (a) costs to and (b) the provision of social housing by local authorities. (48801)
- 14N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the VAT registration threshold on levels of growth of small and medium-sized businesses. (48799)
- 15N **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive on (a) Northern Ireland, (b) UK firms trading with the EU and (c) levels of divestment in the UK defence industry. (48397)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support she provides to grassroots bowls clubs. (48673)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's consultation Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, updated 7 April 2025, whether she plans to amend eligibility to (a) disability premiums and (b) other passported benefits in Scotland. (48520)
- 3N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in the Scottish government on the proposed changes to eligibility for the Personal Independence Payment. (48521)

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- 4N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): 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, how Scottish claimants would access the health element of Universal Credit, in the context of the planned use of the single Personal Independence Payment assessment for this purpose. (48522)
- 5N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of funding grassroots bowls on (a) tackling loneliness and (b) public health. (48674)
- 6N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for (a) decision-making and (b) funding allocation for embedded youth work in A&Es to support young victims of (i) violence and (ii) exploitation. (48672)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 12 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of workplace safeguarding rights for volunteers in the third sector. (48584)