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Questions tabled on Tuesday 29 April 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (48553)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Fireworks Regulations 2004 on tackling the purchase of fireworks for anti-social use. [Transferred] (48348)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (48557)
- 4 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his 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. [Transferred] (48737)
- 5 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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.

[Transferred] (48685)

- 6 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural 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 of the UNFCCC (COP 30) in November 2025.

[Transferred] (48827)

- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

[Transferred] (48372)

- 8 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the introduction of Extended Producer Responsibility packaging taxation will ensure that the cost of recycling is passed to manufacturers.

[Transferred] (48692)

- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans he has for (a) digital identity cards and (b) a national identity database.

[Transferred] (48565)

- 10 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to reduce animal testing on decapod crustaceans in scientific research.

[Transferred] (48656)

- 11 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will provide additional funding for pothole repair in Newton Abbot constituency.

[Transferred] (48663)

- 12 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed disability benefit changes on the length of NHS waiting lists.

[Transferred] (48346)

- 13 **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 help increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of clinical academics.

[Transferred] (48690)

- 14 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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.

[Transferred] (48810)

- 15 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the raised standard of proof for asylum claims on LGBTQI+ people seeking asylum.

[R] [Transferred] (48577)

- 16 **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 bringing forward legislative proposals to prohibit (a) artists and (b) music venues that hold concerts by artists that publicly express support for proscribed terrorist organisations. (48984)
- 17 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with retail companies on the safety of home delivery drivers. [Transferred] (48505)
- 18 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to include decapod crustaceans in the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. [Transferred] (48655)
- 19 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to reduce taxpayer funding of legal representation of proscribed (a) people and (b) organisations. (48985)
- 20 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Highgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (48471)
- 21 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (48796)
- 22 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 4 March 2025, to Question 33375, on Environment Protection: Finance, whether the defence sector will be included in the UK Green Taxonomy. (48884)
- 23 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Apprenticeship Levy has been (a) collected from and (b) provided to Northern Ireland employers in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (48792)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to share data between Departments on matters that affect trends in the level of the cost of living. (49247)

- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the actual attendance of civil servants in the office as a proportion of assigned workforce to each government building. (49049)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 April 2025 to Question HL6032 on Arm's Length Bodies, whether the Public Sector Fraud Authority is in the process of being set up. (49051)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025, to Question 43964 on Cabinet office: stress, how many (a) civil servants, and (b) special advisers were signed off absent due to stress in the business unit of 10 Downing Street in the most recent week for which data is available. (49053)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 41110 on Government departments: political activities, whether there are limits on the amount of party political content that Ministers can deliver in speeches with scripted party political content in government departments which are not ministerial residences. (49054)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many members of the Senior Civil Service in his Department are in post on a temporary basis, at each grade. (49056)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of Network Rail's compliance with his Department's guidance entitled Rules on lobbying for Non-Departmental Public Bodies. (49057)
- 8 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) the (i) Medway Community Healthcare and (ii) other NHS providers, (b) healthcare social enterprises and (c) community interest companies with cyber-resilience. (49207)
- 9 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department uses Gaza Health Ministry statistics in Cross Whitehall Briefings. (49109)
- 10 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the National Security Secretariat uses Gaza Health Ministry statistics in its Cross Whitehall Briefings. (49111)
- 11 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department takes steps to verify statistics published by the Gaza Health Ministry. (49112)
- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has issued guidance on policing announcements during the pre-election purdah period. (48958)

- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to fly the bisexual flag at 10 Downing Street. (48959)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 42039 on Cabinet Office: Staff, what the average number of staff attached to the Skills Match Hub was in each of the last six months. (48960)
- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the press notice entitled Radical action plan to cut red tape and kickstart growth, published on 17 March 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of measures in the Equality law call for evidence, published on 7 April 2025, on the Government's target to reduce the administrative cost of regulation on business by a quarter. (48961)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to make reforms to the Civil Service Compensation Scheme. (48962)
- 17 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to monitor levels of disguised employment in the hair and beauty sector. (49081)
- 18N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (48342)
- 19 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support restaurants in West Dorset constituency. (49256)
- 20 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support hotels in West Dorset constituency. (49257)
- 21 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support bars in West Dorset constituency. (49258)
- 22 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support cafes in West Dorset constituency. (49259)
- 23 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support hospitality businesses to maintain employment levels in the context of higher labour costs. (49260)
- 24 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increased labour costs on employment levels in the hospitality industry in West Dorset constituency. (49261)

- 25 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a lower rate of employer National Insurance contributions for businesses in the hospitality sector which employ a high proportion of part-time workers. (49262)
- 26 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of increases in (a) employer National Insurance contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage on annual costs to the hospitality sector. (49263)
- 27 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the hospitality industry on the potential impact of increased labour costs on that sector. (49264)
- 28 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to monitor the potential long-term impact of increased employer National Insurance contributions on employment trends in the hospitality sector. (49265)
- 29 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of amending Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 to ensure company directors' align the interests of (a) people and (b) planet with profit. (49078)
- 30 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will legislative steps to ensure job advertisements do not ask about political views. (48914)
- 31 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) high streets and (b) town centre shop fronts in (i) Huddersfield and (ii) similar towns. (49238)
- 32 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps his Department has taken to help attract green inward investment to (a) Huddersfield and (b) other northern towns. (49239)
- 33 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an estimate of the (a) amount and (b) proportion of (i) lithium, (ii) nickel, (iii) cobalt, (iv) manganese and (v) graphite entering the UK from international mining operations that are potentially involved in human rights violations. (49149)
- 34 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 45218 on Competition and Markets Authority: Public Appointments what steps is he is taking to help ensure adequate (a) scrutiny and (b) accountability of the new chair of the Competition and Markets authority to prevent conflicts of interest. (49155)

- 35 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on the regulation of televised advertisements depicting (a) violent imagery, (b) knives and (c) other weapons during family viewing hours; and what steps she is taking ensure such content does not undermine public messaging around knife crime prevention. (48966)
- 36 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) listing and National Portfolio programmes and (b) other heritage and community protection schemes reflect (i) nightclubs, (ii) music venues and (iii) other contemporary cultural spaces. (49023)
- 37 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to take steps to modernise (a) heritage and (b) community protection schemes to support (i) nightclubs, (ii) grassroots music venues and (iii) other contemporary cultural venues. (49024)
- 38 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44518 on BetIndex and Football Index, if she will introduce a regulator levy to fund compensation for people who lost money through the collapse of Football Index and BetIndex. (49027)
- 39N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of youth services on (a) preventing exclusions, (b) increasing school attendance and (c) educational attainment. [Transferred] (48241)
- 40 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to improve access to media literacy education. (49290)
- 41 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will review the VAT exemption cap for repairs on listed places of worship. (48919)
- 42 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department provides to help support local cultural (a) events and (b) awards that seek to celebrate the (i) heritage and (ii) creativity of (A) Huddersfield and (B) similar towns. (49242)
- 43 **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 funding for a statue of Dame Vera Lynn. (49096)
- 44 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made representations in favour of The Open golf championship being held at Turnberry. (49102)

- 45 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has received representations from (a) President Trump and (b) the US government on the potential hosting of The Open at Turnberry. (49103)
- 46 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies on the Child Poverty Strategy of Parentkind's report entitled The Missing Chapter, published in March 2025. (49022)
- 47 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to support the wellbeing of (a) families and (b) children in (i) adoption and (ii) kinship care. [R] (48875)
- 48 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing the fair access limit of the adoption and special guardianship support fund on families; and what steps she is taking to ensure that children covered by the fund will continue to receive adequate therapeutic services. [R] (48876)
- 49 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that children and families in adoption and kinship care receive adequate (a) local service support and (b) therapeutic interventions. [R] (48877)
- 50 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to provide redress for kinship carers in instances where local children's services are not utilising the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund in the intended way. [R] (48878)
- 51 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, whether a branded lanyard ribbon will count toward the proposed limit on the number of branded school uniform items. (48883)
- 52 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress her Department has made on setting up the child protection authority. (49050)
- 53 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of school budgets spent on (a) teaching staff, (b) other staff and (c) non-staff costs. (49061)
- 54 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of the cost of the increase in employers National Insurance contributions that will be met by (a) additional support from her Department and (b) schools in (i) Essex and (ii) England. (49062)

- 55 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to (a) mandate allergy safety policies in all schools, (b) ensure the provision of individual healthcare plans for every child with an allergy, (c) mandate staff training on (i) allergy awareness, (ii) anaphylaxis management and (iii) responding to emergencies involving allergies in schools and (d) mandate the provision of emergency adrenaline auto-injectors in every school. (49082)
- 56 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to extend the breakfast clubs initiative to state-funded early childhood education institutions. (49302)
- 57 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Department has plans to introduce misogyny and the treatment of women onto the national curriculum in schools. (49205)
- 58 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the proportion of schools that have asbestos present; and what steps she is taking to reduce levels of asbestos in schools. (49028)
- 59 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of training available to school and children's social care staff on recognising and responding to anxiety-led behaviour in children. (49215)
- 60 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the extent to which unmet support needs related to Special Educational Needs and Disability are considered in assessments of parenting capacity during child protection and pre-proceeding processes. (49216)
- 61 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending free childcare funded hours to people undertaking accredited professional healthcare courses in (a) nursing and (b) other subjects. (49084)
- 62 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with Nottinghamshire County Council on the allocation of funds for Education Otherwise Than At School provision in Nottinghamshire. (49086)
- 63 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with Nottinghamshire County Council to improve its Education Otherwise Than At Schools provision; and whether she plans to make additional funding available for Education Otherwise Than At Schools provision in Nottinghamshire. (49087)
- 64 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure that high-quality education provision is available for children who are unable to attend (a) mainstream education and (b) special unit add-ons. (49088)

- 65 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to work with the relevant authorities to ensure food hygiene standards are (a) maintained and (b) improved in cafeterias in state education facilities. (48871)
- 66 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to work with relevant authorities to ensure that the nutritional value of food served in cafeterias in state education facilities is (a) maintained and (b) improved. (48872)
- 67 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of continuing to pursue partnerships with Chinese Defence Universities. (48907)
- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase awareness of the risks of social media in schools. (48913)
- 69 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average cost of constructing a new (a) primary and (b) secondary school was in each year since 2015. (49106)
- 70 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with (a) the University of Huddersfield and (b) other local universities to help promote (i) innovation and (ii) skills development in that region. (49240)
- 71 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take with (a) colleges, (b) universities and (c) employers to increase the number of (i) apprenticeships and (ii) skills-based training places for young people from Huddersfield. (49241)
- 72 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK energy security. (49180)
- 73 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support the deployment of rooftop and carport solar on commercial buildings through guaranteed minimum export values. (49272)
- 74 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to introduce regulatory measures to ensure rooftop solar is financially viable compared to utility-scale solar projects. (49273)
- 75 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has been made of the adequacy of the grid connections between the proposed new town at Tempsford and the Eaton Socon sub-station to facilitate a new town. (49127)

- 76 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help develop manufacturing capacity in the offshore renewables sector. (49159)
- 77 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to provide further information on its long-term plans for the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund. (49108)
- 78 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help retailers distribute surplus food to local charities. (49036)
- 79 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set a timeline for publishing a consultation on the introduction of licensing regulations for animal sanctuaries and rehoming organisations. (49296)
- 80 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of only including one food producer on the Food Strategy Board on (a) policy and (b) strategy discussions on food production. (48994)
- 81 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support farmers to trade with other countries. (49249)
- 82 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 1991 Act of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants Convention (UPOV 91) on small farming businesses. (49250)
- 83 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs when he plans to publish the revised Environmental Improvement Plan. (49281)
- 84 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances where alternatives are available. (49282)
- 85 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) protect the health and (b) promote (i) research, (ii) regulation and (iii) public awareness of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (49283)
- 86 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to introduce new measures to help reduce the level of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in (a) agriculture, (b) waterways and (c) the environment. (49284)

- 87 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to monitor levels of perfluoroalkyl substances in tap water. (49285)
- 88 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the condition of chalk streams in Norfolk. (49286)
- 89 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the condition of the river Wye in Norfolk. (49287)
- 90 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) farmers and (b) landowners on the Land Use Framework. (49288)
- 91 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress he has made in the development of the new Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (49289)
- 92 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help support a transition to animal-free medical research methods. (49190)
- 93 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of transitioning to animal free medical research methods on the economy. (49191)
- 94 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of transitioning to animal free medical research methods on public health. (49192)
- 95 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect Hemsby from coastal erosion. (49171)
- 96 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the presence of (a) antidepressants, (b) contraceptives and (c) other over-the-counter medications in the water supply. (49298)
- 97 **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 packaging extended producer responsibility scheme on glass producers. (49200)

- 98 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the Environment Agency has sufficient (a) resource, (b) legal expertise and (c) access to court time to enforce environmental protection laws. (49162)
- 99 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of when applicants to the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme who submitted applications before its closure on 11 March 2025 will receive payments. (49266)
- 100 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the expected timeframe is for (a) processing and (b) decision-making on Sustainable Farming Incentive applications. (49267)
- 101 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications to the Sustainable Farming Incentive were pending a decision on 11 March 2025. (49268)
- 102 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Rural Payments Agency has a schedule for issuing payments to applicants with approved Sustainable Farming Incentive agreements submitted prior to 11 March 2025. (49269)
- 103 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that eligible application to the Sustainable Farming Incentive submitted before 11 March 2025 are (a) processed and (b) agreements offered in a timely manner. (49270)
- 104 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to communicate expected (a) processing and (b) payment timelines to applicants who submitted Sustainable Farming Incentive applications before 11 March 2025. (49271)
- 105 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 42598 on Recycling: Packaging, who is on the steering group; and which specific sectors are represented. (48947)
- 106 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to prevent heat-related deaths in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (48860)
- 107 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to prevent heat-related deaths of farm animals in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (48861)

- 108 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to prevent cold-related deaths of household pets in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (48862)
- 109 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to prevent cold-related deaths of farm animals in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (48863)
- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce harms done by (a) foxes and (b) badgers to agricultural property. (48864)
- 111 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Government response to the Office for Environmental Protection's report on progress in improving the natural environment in England from January 2024, published on 14 January 2025, what progress the cross-Government working group to support effective implementation of the environmental principles policy statement has made. (49299)
- 112 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support citizen science projects on (a) flooding and (b) sewage. (49300)
- 113 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what nature-based flooding solutions he plans to implement in South Cotswolds constituency. (49301)
- 114 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Waste Hierarchy to place Sustainable Aviation Fuel produced by waste-to-liquid above that produced by energy-from-waste. (49143)
- 115 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the beet sugar industry to tackle Virus Yellows disease. (49114)
- 116 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the beet sugar industry's Virus Yellows resilience fund. (49115)
- 117 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to the homegrown sugar industry in fast-tracking trials to help tackle Virus Yellows disease. (49116)

- 118 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to increase enforcement powers to tackle (a) fly-tipping and (b) littering in (i) Huddersfield and (ii) similar towns. (49243)
- 119 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle operators who do not dispose of waste appropriately despite holding valid waste licences; and whether he plans to take further steps to improve enforcement against licensed waste operators who breach environmental regulations. (49244)
- 120 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that the mining of (a) lithium, (b) nickel, (c) cobalt, (d) manganese and (e) graphite is (i) sustainable and (ii) does not negatively impact net zero targets. (49146)
- 121 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of including Northern Ireland as an eligible region for Cyber Local funding in 2025-26. (49063)
- 122 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether Northern Ireland will receive funding from Cyber Local in 2025-26. (49064)
- 123 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what governance arrangements are in place for the Cyber Local fund in Northern Ireland; and what steps he plans to take to allow local groups in Northern Ireland to provide input into the initiative. (49065)
- 124 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to expand transport support for provisional drivers unable to book a driving test in Fareham and Waterlooville constituency. (48981)
- 125 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent bots mass booking driving tests in Hampshire. (48982)
- 126 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to modernise the booking of driving tests in Hampshire. (48983)
- 127 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure consistency across local authorities over motorcycles using bus lanes. (49230)

- 128 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the efficiency of the Royal Mail First Class service in delivering letters of notification on driving suspensions from the DVLA. (49037)
- 129 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the likely readiness of hydrogen-powered aircrafts for commercial use at the planned completion of the expansion of Heathrow Airport; and what steps her Department is taking to align aviation decarbonisation initiatives with future airport infrastructure developments. (49075)
- 130 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Civil Aviation Authority is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises to test innovative aerospace technologies that require exemptions from standard Civil Aviation Authority boundaries. (48853)
- 131 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the sale of private e-scooters on public safety. (49195)
- 132 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the (a) sale and (b) import of devices which allow the 15.5 mph speed limit to be removed. (49196)
- 133 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislation to limit the speed of e-scooters. (49197)
- 134 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on trends in the level of usage of coach transport (a) over time and (b) by sector. (48882)
- 135 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on private financing options for the second phase of High Speed Two. (49251)
- 136 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding she plans to provide through the (a) Bus Service Operator Grant and (b) Bus Service Improvement Plan in the Spending Review 2025. (49252)
- 137 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the bus fare cap on passenger numbers. (49253)
- 138 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help increase the capacity of the West Coast Mainline between Crewe and Manchester. (49254)

- 139 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential revenue from introducing a fuel tax on domestic aviation to encourage rail travel. (49255)
- 140 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with local authorities to ensure the reliability of bus services. (49199)
- 141 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46122 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, how much of the Local EV Infrastructure Fund will be allocated to local authorities in Huntingdon constituency. (49138)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that drivers are meeting the eyesight standards for driving. (48906)
- 143 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of commencing negotiations with prospective Sustainable Aviation Fuel producers prior to the anticipated introduction of the Revenue Certainty Mechanism in Q4 2026. (49144)
- 144 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with prospective Sustainable Aviation Fuel producers on the viability of first mover projects. (49145)
- 145 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve (a) investment and (b) connectivity in transport in Huddersfield constituency. (49236)
- 146 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding provided to local authorities for (a) street maintenance and (b) pothole repairs in Kirklees. (49237)
- 147 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to provide guidance to local authorities on pavement parking regulations. (49229)
- 148 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46252 on Cars: Lighting, if she will send a copy of the report to the hon. Member for Newton Abbot when it is complete. (49156)
- 149 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people who receive notifications of their Personal Independence Payment award being reviewed before the implementation of the proposed changes to the eligibility criteria will be assessed in relation to the existing criteria if that review is not completed until after their implementation. (49043)

- 150 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed cut to (a) the Universal Credit health element and (b) PIP on survivors of domestic abuse. (49044)
- 151 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the two child limit on survivors of domestic abuse. (49045)
- 152 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report by Amnesty International entitled Social Insecurity Report, published on 25 April 2025. (49046)
- 153 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has produced an analysis of the potential impact of planned changes to disability benefits on levels of demand for NHS services. (48920)
- 154 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has produced analysis of the potential impact of planned changes to disability benefits on levels of demand for local authority social care services. (48921)
- 155 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has produced an analysis of the potential impact of planned changes to disability benefits on levels of homelessness. (48922)
- 156 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has produced an analysis of the potential impact of planned changes to disability benefits on children's educational attainment. (48923)
- 157 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed changes to disability benefit on demand for NHS services. (48924)
- 158 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of its proposed changes to disability benefits on demand for local authority social care services. (48925)
- 159 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of its proposed disability benefit changes on rates of homelessness. (48926)
- 160 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of its proposed disability benefit changes on children's educational attainment. (48927)

- 161 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Public Law Project report entitled From pillar to post: barriers to dealing with deductions from Universal Credit, published on 19 September 2024, what steps her Department is taking to improve the accessibility of (a) waivers, (b) suspensions, (c) reductions in the rate of recovery and (d) other forms of discretionary relief from overpayment recovery. (48931)
- 162 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 13 December 2023 to Question 5974 on Universal Credit: Children, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of deductions from Universal Credit payments on trends in the level of (a) relative and (b) absolute child poverty. (48932)
- 163 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many adults living in temporary accommodation receive the Shared Accommodation Rate of Local Housing Allowance. (49226)
- 164 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, if she will take steps to prevent people with (a) lifelong and severely disabling illnesses and (b) Myalgic Encephalomyelitis from having to undergo repeated reassessments. (49218)
- 165 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the four-point minimum eligibility threshold on the ability of people with (a) fluctuating illnesses and (b) Myalgic Encephalomyelitis to claim PIP. (49219)
- 166 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the limited capability for work and work related activity element of Universal Credit on disabled people in residential care aged under 22. (49119)
- 167 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of disabled people in specialist education colleges who could be affected by the proposal to change the eligibility criteria for the (a) Limited Capability for Work and (b) Work-Related Activity group to people aged 22 and over. (49120)
- 168 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's planned timeline is for the (a) launch and (b) operational availability of non-government pensions dashboards. (49076)

- 169 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Iceland claimed Personal Independence Payments in each year since 2020. (48843)
- 170 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Norway claimed Personal Independence Payments in each year since 2020. (48844)
- 171 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Liechtenstein claimed Personal Independence Payment in each year since 2020. (48846)
- 172 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of media literacy skills on (a) the employability and (b) workplace readiness of young people. (49291)
- 173 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of freezing Local Housing Allowance on future levels of homelessness. (49292)
- 174 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support veterans who were advised to claim Personal Independence Payment instead of Armed Forces Independence Payment. (49214)
- 175 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to publish statistics on the (a) number, (b) geographical distribution and (c) sectors worked in by people on (i) night and (ii) rotating shifts. (49168)
- 176 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the rate of clawback on Universal Credit on people employed with (a) irregular and (b) low incomes. (49160)
- 177 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the number of sexual assaults that occur in the workplace. (48910)
- 178 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to Tofersen through the Early Access Programme for people with SOD1 motor neurone disease. (49021)
- 179 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the impact of providing a one per cent increase in pay to all NHS staff on Agenda for Change contracts in the 2025-26 financial year on (a) total costs, (b) pension contributions, (c) National Insurance contributions and (d) spillover costs. (48899)

- 180 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help improve the career progression of (a) nurses from Agenda for Change Band Five to Band Six and (b) other nurses in the context of plans not to introduce a separate pay spine for nursing. (48900)
- 181 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department plans to provide for motor neurone disease research in 2025. (48901)
- 182 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date he expects the NHS to have a virtual ward capacity of 40 beds per 100,000 people. (48902)
- 183 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who do not meet the criteria to reside were inpatients in (a) Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, (b) Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn and (c) Peterborough City Hospital on 21 April 2025. (48903)
- 184 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of hiring new staff due to changes in employer National Insurance contributions for GP practices in Hampshire. (48980)
- 185 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the the level of funding provided by Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board to Rowan's hospice. (48987)
- 186 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of local health authorities appeals process as a means to secure additional funding for charitable hospices. (48988)
- 187 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board increases funding for Rowan's Hospice. (48989)
- 188 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure there are sufficient specialist training programmes for resident doctors to continue with their training to become (a) consultants and (b) GPs in the NHS. (49104)
- 189 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of integrating health services with social welfare advice. (49220)

- 190 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to disability benefits set out in the (a) Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025 and (b) report entitled Spring Statement 2025 health and disability benefit reforms - Impacts, published on 26 March 2025 on demand for (i) NHS and (ii) adult social-care services. (49221)
- 191 **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 (a) establishing an NHS information campaign to raise awareness of prostate cancer referral routes for GPs and (b) issuing specific guidance to GPs on informing patients about the (i) NICE and (ii) PCRMP referral routes. (49189)
- 192 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for self-employed carers to be regulated by the Care Quality Commission. (49209)
- 193 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure patients in Yeovil constituency receive timely correspondence on NHS (a) appointments, (b) cancellations and (c) rescheduling of appointments. (49183)
- 194 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure patients in Yeovil constituency receive timely correspondence on NHS test results. (49184)
- 195 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of letters on NHS (a) appointments and (b) test results received late by patients in Yeovil constituency. (49185)
- 196 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 32209 on Health and Care Act 2022, when he expects the Accessible Information Standard to (a) be published and (b) become mandatory. (49029)
- 197 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's policies on overprescribing. (49039)
- 198 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's report entitled Good for you, good for us, good for everybody, published in 2021, if he will take steps to expand structured medication reviews. (49040)

- 199 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's report entitled Good for you, good for us, good for everybody, published in 2021, what progress his Department has made on improving data sharing across care settings. (49041)
- 200 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's report entitled Good for you, good for us, good for everybody, published in 2021, whether he has had recent discussions with NHS England on improving awareness of overprescribing. (49042)
- 201 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all eligible NHS Trusts participate in the Early Access Programme for givinostat. (49025)
- 202 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with NHS England on the reason that some NHS Trusts are not yet offering access to givinostat through the Early Access Programme. (49026)
- 203 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that carers in the adult social care sector (a) are adequately trained for the range of tasks they undertake, (b) spend the requisite amount of time with each client and (c) adhere to guidance relating to time sensitive medicines. (49167)
- 204 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on improving access to speech and language therapy for people with Primary Progressive Aphasia. (48847)
- 205 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2024 to Question 17083 on Mental Health Services: Schools, whether planned aspects of provision of access to a specialist mental health professional in every school go beyond the plan to introduce Mental Health Support Teams. (48881)
- 206 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the accurate recording of deaths related to eating disorders; and what steps he is taking with the (a) National Medical Examiner, (b) Office for National Statistics and (c) Coroners' Society of England and Wales to increase understanding of how eating disorders contribute to deaths. [R] (49020)
- 207 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures will be included in the 10 Year Health Plan to improve palliative and end of life care. (49294)
- 208 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of people requiring palliative care over the next 10 years. (49295)

- 209 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure NHS trusts do not have to (a) reduce substantive staff posts and (b) scale back service provision to meet operational priorities in 2025-26. [R] (49193)
- 210 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to hospital trusts waiting for their wave of the New Hospital Programme to be implemented. (49194)
- 211 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure constituents are financially supported when requesting a letter from their GP. (49204)
- 212 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the outcome of his Department's closed consultation entitled The licensing of non-surgical cosmetic procedures in England, which closed on 28 October 2023. (49158)
- 213 **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase funding for Parkinson's nurses. (49201)
- 214 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department provide guidance on the handover of patient care between GPs and (a) dentists and (b) eye clinics. (49161)
- 215 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support Integrated Care Boards to provide earwax removal services. (49274)
- 216 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support the NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board to provide adequate earwax removal services. (49275)
- 217 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) increase awareness of and (b) mitigate the health risks faced by night workers. (49169)
- 218 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that primary care services are accessible to night workers during their normal waking hours. (49170)
- 219 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that newly-qualified (a) nurses and (b) other healthcare professionals trained in the UK have sufficient job opportunities. (49085)

- 220 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that pathfinder sites in the NHS Community Pharmacy Independent Prescribing Pathfinder Programme are able to provide services without interruption from December 2025 onwards. (49092)
- 221 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce waiting times for autism assessments. (49094)
- 222 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department of Health's document entitled Statutory guidance for Local Authorities and NHS organisations to support implementation of the Adult Autism Strategy, published in March 2015, what plans his Department has to update the Autism Act 2009 statutory guidance. (49095)
- 223 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43807 on NHS: Carbon Emissions, how much will be spent each year on solar generation from the £100 million partnership with Great British Energy. (49126)
- 224 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46096 on Mortality Rates, what the national average death rate was in (a) 1996, (b) 2000 and (c) 2024. (49133)
- 225 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of people on NHS waiting lists in (a) Chatham and Aylesford, (b) Gillingham and Rainham, (c) Rochester and Strood and (d) Sittingbourne and Sheppey constituency in (i) August 2024 and (ii) March 2025. (49206)
- 226 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the revised Long-Term Workforce Plan will include a detailed plan for (a) meeting demand for training and (b) resolving competition ratios in the NHS. (49222)
- 227 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's postgraduate training review will consider the level of access to training opportunities available to international medical graduates. (49223)
- 228 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the NHS is for cross solent travel for (a) patients, (b) ambulance transport and (c) staff annually. (49224)
- 229 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase public awareness of pre-payment certificates as a means to help reduce the cost of prescriptions. (48854)
- 230 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of making prescriptions free for people with chronic, long-term conditions. (48855)

- 231 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to work with relevant authorities to prevent heat-related deaths in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (48856)
- 232 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to prevent cold-related deaths in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (48857)
- 233 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to help prevent alcohol-related deaths in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (48858)
- 234 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to prevent cocaine-related deaths in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (48859)
- 235 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the weight loss pill Orforglipron will be available on the NHS. (48905)
- 236 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with rosacea by age since 2016. (48912)
- 237 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps with the Health and Care Professions Council to include psychotherapists on the list of protected titles within the healthcare industry. (49181)
- 238 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) hospitals and (b) other NHS buildings are in each Integrated Care Board's area. (49107)
- 239 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help retain existing GPs in the workforce. (49227)
- 240 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the diversity of GPs; and how those steps align with the NHS Long Term Plan. (49228)
- 241 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase capacity for training new GPs. (49097)
- 242 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of levels of access to medication by neurodivergent people who have been diagnosed (a) by the NHS and (b) privately. (49098)

- 243 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that deafblind people are able to access appropriate social care. (49150)
- 244 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that deafblind people are able to access care needs assessments. (49151)
- 245 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that planned reforms to social care help tackle barriers for (a) deafblind people and (b) other disabled people with complex needs. (49152)
- 246 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of pharmacies above 10,000. (49153)
- 247 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce regional differences in access to pharmacies. (49154)
- 248 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a national cardiovascular disease plan. (49157)
- 249 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the (a) Pakistani and (b) Indian authorities to encourage de-escalation of military tensions along the line of control. (48879)
- 250 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent engagement his Department has had with the Sudanese diaspora in the United Kingdom. (49178)
- 251 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve relations with the African Union. (49179)
- 252 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to attend the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2026 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in April and May 2025. (48967)
- 253 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's negotiating priorities are for the Preparatory Committee for the 2026 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. (48968)

- 254 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) India, (b) Pakistan and (c) international organisations on the potential impact of violence in Kashmir on women. (49165)
- 255 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with the science and technology sector to support his international development objectives. (48933)
- 256 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of making a financial announcement following the Nutrition for Growth summit. (48935)
- 257 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of landmines on the humanitarian situation in north west Syria. (48936)
- 258 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of demining programmes on levels of migration to the UK from countries where those programmes are active. (48937)
- 259 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of demining programmes on (a) the economy and (b) food security. (48938)
- 260 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41879 on European Political Community, whether (a) staff and (b) Ministers from his Department attended; and what the cost was of participation by his Department. (48940)
- 261 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 39453 on World Summit for Social Development, what budget was allocated for his Department's participation in the conference. (48941)
- 262 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 39452 on International Conference on Financing for Development, what budget was allocated for his Department's participation in the conference. (48942)
- 263 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria he uses to assess whether to withdraw funding from Official Development Assistance programmes in Sudan. (48944)

- 264 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of humanitarian aid distribution in (a) Sudan and (b) South Sudan; and what steps he is taking to help improve distribution. (48945)
- 265 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to (a) build on and (b) strengthen the 2018 power sharing agreement between President Salva Kiir and Vice-President Riek Machar in South Sudan. (48946)
- 266 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of potential challenges to resettling parts of the Chagos Archipelago. (48887)
- 267 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) inflations measure and (b) indexation methodology has been included in the proposed treaty with Mauritius. (48888)
- 268 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department uses Gaza Health Ministry statistics in its Cross Whitehall Briefings. (49110)
- 269 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department takes steps to verify statistics published by the Gaza Health Ministry. (49113)
- 270 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help secure a ceasefire in Sudan. (49234)
- 271 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to disburse famine aid quickly across Sudan. (49235)
- 272 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Egyptian counterpart on reports of (a) arbitrary arrests, (b) enforced disappearances and (c) threatened deportations of members of the Ahmadiyya community. (48880)
- 273 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44591 on Stonewall: Arms Length Bodies and Government Bodies, if he will make it his policy to discontinue his Department's partnerships with Stonewall. (48952)

- 274 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the planning application to Westminster City Council, reference no. 25/01451/LBC, whether his Department plans to display Government Art Collection artworks that are not currently on display; and what is the total cost of the works to install picture rails. (48953)
- 275 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) utilising or (b) amending the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Act 1939 to designate Russia as an enemy for the purposes of that Act. (48954)
- 276 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ensure that imports of (a) lithium, (b) nickel, (c) cobalt, (d) manganese and (e) graphite do not come from mining operations that commit human rights violations. (49147)
- 277 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of (a) lithium, (b) nickel, (c) cobalt, (d) manganese and (e) graphite imports come from mining operations that commit human rights violations. (49148)
- 278 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to resume processing indefinite leave to remain applications from Syrian nationals that have been paused. (49210)
- 279 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to empower Police to take enforcement action against the illegal use of e-scooters on the public highway. (49198)
- 280 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the letter from Lord Sharpe of Epsom responding to the Animals in Science Committee forced swim test report, published on 5 March 2024, what the deadline is for ending the use of forced swim tests. (49017)
- 281 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many active licences there are for the authorised use of the forced swim test. (49018)
- 282 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on ending the use of forced swim tests since writing to the (a) Department for Science, Innovation and Technology and (b) UKRI requesting expedited research to find validated replacements. (49019)
- 283 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the backlog of visa applications under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (49202)

- 284 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants are currently waiting for their applications to be processed on the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (49203)
- 285 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of dog bites have been recorded in the most recent 12 month period for which data is available. (49163)
- 286 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department (a) issues guidance and (b) requires mandatory training for police officers on the link between violence against (i) women and girls and (b) animals. (49164)
- 287 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to introduce traceable labels on nitrous oxide canisters to allow the authorities to know the point of sale. (49048)
- 288 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who arrived illegally via small boat since 5 July 2024 have been granted asylum. (49135)
- 289 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) ensure adequate in-person police access for older people seeking to report scam phone calls in communities where police stations have closed and (b) tackle the impersonation of police officers for fraudulent purposes. (49174)
- 290 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of town-wide safety campaigns in reducing crime in (a) Huddersfield and (b) other urban centres. (49245)
- 291 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether additional funding will be made available for youth services in Huddersfield to (a) support early intervention and (b) reduce youth offending. (49246)
- 292 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of Chinese-made drones used by police forces on cyber security. (49099)
- 293 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 42602 on Stonewall subscriptions, whether MI5 pays subscription fees to Stonewall. (48955)

- 294 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41050 on Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: China, if she will place in the Library a copy of each representation from CityUK in relation to China and the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. (48956)
- 295 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, from which countries' waters fish served on the Parliamentary Estate originated in the last 12 months. (49166)
- 296 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the consultation entitled Strengthening the Soft Drinks Industry Levy, published on 28 April 2025, whether his Department would be exempt from any potential changes to the Soft Drinks Industry Levy, in the context of the procurement of ration packs for armed forces personnel. (48995)
- 297 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is for the Bulldog armoured personnel carrier. (48996)
- 298 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding Project ASGARD. (48997)
- 299 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many units are currently operating under Project ASGARD. (48998)
- 300 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the delivery of Project ASGARD. (48999)
- 301 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the RAF's anti-radar missile capability. (49000)
- 302 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April to Question 45049 on Military Strategic Headquarters: Armed Forces, what the apportionment is of service representation in his Department's (a) Head Office, (b) MSHQ, (c) Strategic Command and (d) the National Armaments Director Group. (49001)
- 303 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April to Question 45049 on Military Strategic Headquarters: Armed Forces, whether posts will be (a) rotational, (b) competition and (c) divided between the services to be filled by their own boarding procedures. (49002)
- 304 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to procure the MQ-28 Ghost Bat for use by the Royal Navy. (49007)

- 305 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to procure the Gambit 5 UCAV for use by the Royal Navy. (49008)
- 306 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to procure the MQ-9B Sea Protector variant for use by the Royal Navy. (49009)
- 307 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is for the Warrior IFV. (49011)
- 308 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is for the Viking Personnel Armoured Vehicle. (49012)
- 309 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is for the Jackal 2 reconnaissance vehicle. (49013)
- 310 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of homelessness among armed forces veterans; and what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help prevent veterans from becoming homeless after leaving the military. (48965)
- 311 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of expenditure by the armed forces on equality, diversity and inclusion. (49058)
- 312 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has detected any ship-to-ship transfers in British waters that have enabled Russia to evade the price cap on exported oil since December 2022. (49279)
- 313 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when female Gurkha soldiers will be recruited. (48873)
- 314 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Gurkhas will be recruited in each of the next five years. (48874)
- 315 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to reduce the duration of the recruitment process for the Royal Air Force. (49093)
- 316 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the weaponry gifted to Ukraine since the Russian invasion in February 2022. (49128)
- 317 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing published on 18 April 2025, how many families will each named housing office be responsible for under the new consumer charter. (49129)

- 318 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing published on 18 April 2025, what are they main components of the defence housing strategy. (49130)
- 319 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the 36,347 houses re-acquired by his Department in January 2025 house service (a) personnel and (b) families. (49131)
- 320 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing published on 18 April 2025, how the first 1,000 homes for refurbishment were selected. (49132)
- 321 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985 to include Army Cadet Force instructors. (49139)
- 322 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to reduce the procurement time of new surface fleet assets for the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (48865)
- 323 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken recent steps to increase naval co-operation between the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy. (48866)
- 324 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to increase the security of subsea infrastructure between the UK and Canada. (48867)
- 325 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to increase security of subsea infrastructure between the United Kingdom and continental Europe. (48868)
- 326 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has taken steps to create a sovereign hypersonic missile capability. (48869)
- 327 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to increase co-operation between (a) British armed forces and the (b) Italian armed forces. (48870)
- 328 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to increase the amount of support is provides to injured veterans. (49232)

- 329 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the efficiency of Veterans UK in processing injured veterans' claims. (49233)
- 330 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help prevent Russian forces increasing the use of banned gas weapons in Ukraine. (48908)
- 331 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support veterans. (48915)
- 332 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to help develop female-specific body armour. (49080)
- 333 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department made of the potential impact of the use of Chinese-made drones to survey critical national infrastructure sites on cybersecurity. (49100)
- 334 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with SMEs on the development of the Defence Industrial Strategy. (49101)
- 335 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure that armed forces veterans are given priority status on local authority housing registers. (48964)
- 336 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of implementing a national beach accessibility framework on (a) public health and (b) the economy; and if she will consider providing funding to improve access to beaches in (i) Torbay and (ii) other deprived coastal areas. (49118)
- 337 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, whether she plans to provide (a) additional (i) funding and (ii) other resources and (b) guidance on risk management in larger authorities. (49248)
- 338 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Homes England has offered apprenticeships in each year since 2018. (48845)
- 339 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 43904 on Local Government Pension Scheme, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of local government restructuring on upfront costs of (a) early retirement and (b) redundancy. (48973)

- 340 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Building Safety Regulator. (48974)
- 341 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional resources to the Building Safety Regulator. (48975)
- 342 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delays in approving Gateway 2 applications by the Building Safety Regulator on housebuilding targets. (48976)
- 343 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on the consultation process in the planning system; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of that guidance on the (a) efficiency and (b) cost of the planning application process. (48977)
- 344 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Renters' Rights Bill on traveller pitches. (48978)
- 345 **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 the potential impact of local circumstances on the application of a (a) second homes and (b) empty homes premium to council tax. (48979)
- 346 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people have received funding from the Disabled Facilities Grant in (a) South West Norfolk constituency, (b) Norfolk and (c) East Anglia in each of the last 14 years. (49293)
- 347 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with anti-poverty campaigners on strengthening the Decent Homes Standard for social housing. (49280)
- 348 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 42592 on Councillors: Planning, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on the role of councillors' (a) openness, (b) accountability and (c) scrutiny in the planning process. (48949)

- 349 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on local democratic oversight of replacing individual local authority schemes with a national scheme for when planning committees should delegate decisions to planning officers. (48950)
- 350 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the planning system in the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on the protection of chalk streams. (49213)
- 351 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing financial support to established (a) community and (b) charitable groups. (49083)
- 352 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) resources, (b) mechanisms and (c) funding her Department plans to make available to enable effective (i) monitoring and (ii) enforcement of on-site biodiversity net gain. (49089)
- 353 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of ringfencing funding for local authorities from planning fees for (a) monitoring and (b) enforcing on-site biodiversity net gain. (49090)
- 354 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure on-site biodiversity net gains offsets are (a) formally registered and (b) adequately monitored. (49091)
- 355 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK's membership of the ECHR on its capacity to control proscribed terrorist organisations. (48986)
- 356 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help support victims of sexual abuse living in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (49175)
- 357 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to tackle intimate image abuse in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (49176)
- 358 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to improve the provision of criminal legal aid to people in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (49177)
- 359 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of staffing levels at HMP Styal. (48893)

- 360 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many illegal drug incidents were recorded in prisons by the gender of the prisoner in each of the last five years. (48894)
- 361 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to tackle illegal drug use in prisons. (48895)
- 362 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of disciplinary action taken against prisoners found to be using illegal substances. (48896)
- 363 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of prisoners were identified as having used or handled illegal drugs in each of the last five years. (48897)
- 364 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what systems of oversight are in place to enable her Department to monitor drug use in prisons. (48898)
- 365 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have signed up to her Department's pilot programme to provide free sentencing remarks to victims of rape and sexual offences. (49014)
- 366 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans make the Rape and Sexual Offences Free Sentencing Remarks pilot scheme permanent. (49015)
- 367 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of expanding the pilot programme to provide to victims of rape and sexual offences on request a free copy of judges' sentencing remarks to all victims of crime. (49016)
- 368 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing stab vests to prison officers. (48909)
- 369 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of overcrowding in prisons. (48916)
- 370 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve relationships between courts and local police. (48917)
- 371 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure that people released under early-release schemes are prepared to return to society. (48918)
- 372 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much funding will be allocated to electric vehicle charging points in Northern Ireland. (48904)

- 373 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions she has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the roll out of free breakfast clubs in Northern Ireland. (48911)
- 374 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 42602 on Stonewall: Subscriptions, whether the National Audit Office pays subscription fees to Stonewall. (48957)
- 375 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help return inflation to the target rate. (49035)
- 376 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many vehicles manufactured prior to the 2020 changes to Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) rates are subject to the increased diesel vehicle supplement due to their first registration date falling after those changes; whether her Department plans to review the legislation to ensure vehicles of the same year, make and model are subject to the same VED rate regardless of registration date; and whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of this tax difference on the Ministry of Defence fleet and related costs. (49208)
- 377 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to tax relief for orchestras on (a) the financial sustainability of British touring orchestras, (b) profits from international tours and (c) funding needs for orchestras whose funding model is dependent on income from international touring. (49225)
- 378 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to Inheritance Tax on the Valuation Office Agency's processing of cases; and whether her Department plans to take steps to help mitigate any increase in demand. (49211)

Questions for Answer on Monday 5 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 41654 on Trade: Occupied Territories and Western Sahara, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact on British businesses of the UK recognising Western Sahara as a part of Morocco. (49141)

- 2N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 41654 on Trade: Occupied Territories and Western Sahara, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the potential impact of recognising Western Sahara as a part of Morocco on British businesses. (49142)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Solicitor General, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making her advice to Cabinet colleagues on the legal implications of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill available in the public interest. (48892)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 44026 on 9 Downing Street: Repairs and Maintenance, what the purpose associated with the referenced entry of £122,086.70 on OCS was. (49052)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 41271 on Government Departments: Equality, whether trade union diversity networks are eligible for trade union facility time. (49055)
- 4N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the universal service obligation on (a) postal services and (b) South Suffolk constituency. (49003)
- 5N **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (48397)
- 6N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to (a) lay his Department's trade strategy before Parliament and (b) provide copies of that strategy to the media. (49069)
- 7N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43474 on Business: Regulation, whether the target to reduce the cost of compliance includes the costs of assimilated EU law. (49059)

- 8N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43474 on Business: Regulation, whether the target to reduce the cost of compliance will be net of the cost of regulation on (a) business and (b) the voluntary sector; and whether it will include local government regulation. (49060)
- 9N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that company directors align the interests of (a) workers, (b) the environment (c) wider society with shareholder returns. (49077)
- 10N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which Government department is responsible for the UK's events industry strategy. (49117)
- 11N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential financial impact of the Football Governance Bill on the (a) administrative and (b) compliance activities of English football clubs. (49278)
- 12N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to ensure that (a) Newport West and Islwyn, (b) Welsh communities and (c) Britain has access to (i) affordable and (ii) covered tennis and padel facilities. (49031)
- 13N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to continue investing in tennis and padel facilities across Britain. (49032)
- 14N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme will include investment in tennis and padel facilities. (49033)
- 15N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the development of new padel facilities. (49034)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential impact of changes to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund on the ability of local authorities to (a) carry out their statutory duty to maintain appropriate service for adoption support under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and (b) assess adoption support needs when requested under Adoption Support Services Regulations 2005. (48969)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many complaints were (a) received and (b) upheld against Mott MacDonald in its role administering the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (48970)

- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund are on hold as a result of the delay caused in announcing the funding for the current financial year. (48971)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the risk of adoption and special guardianship disruption as a result of the delay in funding for therapeutic support via the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (48972)
- 20N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help improve (a) early intervention and (b) post-adoption support for (i) adoptive parents and (ii) local authorities. (49068)
- 21N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has produced an impact assessment for the recently announced changes to grants available under the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (49038)
- 22N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's original budget was, including Government-backed loans and guarantees, to support the construction of the Hinkley Point C nuclear power plant in (a) real and (b) current terms; how much his Department has provided since the project started; and how much he estimates that it will have provided by the completion of the project. (49231)
- 23N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to develop a strategy for (a) preventing and (b) responding to wildfires. (49079)
- 24N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate he has made of the (a) quality and (b) total area coverage area for (i) 5G and (ii) other wireless data reception in Mid Dorset and North Poole constituency; and what steps he is taking to help improve 5G coverage in those areas. (49277)
- 25N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) ports and (b) shipping companies to (i) cut emissions and (ii) transition to clean fuels. (49047)
- 26N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the accuracy of her Department's impact assessment on the decision to remove the winter fuel payment. (48948)
- 27N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her proposed changes to disability benefits on (a) people who receive social care support and (b) social care support providers. (49067)

- 28N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of sugar additives in soft drinks on the prevalence of type 2 diabetes in young people. (48852)
- 29N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the vacancy rate of (a) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon training posts and (b) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon consultants. (48990)
- 30N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take through the NHS Long-Term Workforce Plan to reduce vacancy rates for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. (48991)
- 31N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the existing Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon training pathway. (48992)
- 32N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support prospective students training to become Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons with the costs of dual degree qualifications. (48993)
- 33N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of redundancies in the NHS in 2025-26. (49070)
- 34N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) integrated care boards and (b) NHS trusts have contacted his Department to discuss the potential cost of redundancies since 1 January 2025. (49071)
- 35N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential change in the number of (a) contracted staff and (b) bank and agency staff in the NHS in 2025-26. (49072)
- 36N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts have informed his Department that they plan to reduce the number of staff employed for non-corporate functions. (49073)
- 37N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential change in the number of staff employed in (a) corporate and (b) other functions in the NHS in 2025-26. (49074)
- 38N **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of training available to (a) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and (b) other healthcare staff on recognising and responding to anxiety-led behaviour in children. (49217)

- 39N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46099 on General Practitioners: Average Earnings, what year the value of £15.94 per hour for Cambridgeshire relates to. (49140)
- 40N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the funding made available to ICBs for primary care can be used by GP surgeries to develop plans for premises improvement that will extend beyond the financial year in which an application is submitted. (49276)
- 41N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department provides to British nationals entering the al-Aqsa compound in East Jerusalem. (48963)
- 42N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made any recent representations to Nigeria on the security situation for Christians in northern Nigeria. (49030)
- 43N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question 28555 on Nutrition for Growth Summit, whether it remains his policy to spend £1.5 billion on nutrition objectives by 2030. (48934)
- 44N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing long-term funding for de-mining (a) organisations and (b) programmes between 2026 and 2029. (48939)
- 45N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with other signatories to the Dayton Peace Agreement to help ensure that it remains fit for purpose. (48943)
- 46N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on the (a) capitalisation of the proposed Chagossian Trust Fund, (b) developing the governance arrangements for the proposed Chagossian Trust Fund and (c) presenting details of his total funding commitment to the proposed Chagossian Trust Fund. (48885)
- 47N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish his response to the representations his Department has received from Chagossians on the potential resettlement of parts of the Chagos Archipelago under the proposed treaty with Mauritius. (48886)

- 48N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what mechanisms are in place for the (a) renewal and (b) changes to the costs of the proposed lease with Mauritius towards the end of the initial 99-year period. (48889)
- 49N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Government officials have been involved in the negotiations with Mauritius over the proposed treaty on the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory since 5 July 2024. (48890)
- 50N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on on (a) business hospitality; (b) grant in aid to ALBs; (c) recruitment; (d) transport equipment costs; (e) travel and (f) IT and communications in 2024-25; and how much has been budgeted for 2025-26. (48891)
- 51N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the job titles of staff in her Department's statelessness determination unit. (48928)
- 52N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36658 on Home Office: Training, how many technical specialists are employed by her Department to provide training on statelessness determination only. (48929)
- 53N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36658 on Home Office: Training, whether the training described is specific to statelessness determination. (48930)
- 54N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of the 28 April 2025 to Question 44693 on Neighbourhood Policing, how the figure of an additional 13,000 neighbourhood police officers was calculated. (49134)
- 55N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to question 47394 on Gender Based Violence: Men, what policing framework do police forces use for male victims of (a) domestic abuse, (b) rape and sexual assault, (c) forced marriage and (d) honour-based violence. (49136)
- 56N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of asylum seekers that will be dispersed in (a) West Suffolk District Council and (b) other local authorities in the next twelve months. (49105)
- 57N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has decided whether to procure additional F-35 fighter jets. (49004)
- 58N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has decided whether to procure additional Typhoon fighter jets. (49005)

- 59N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on procuring a ground-based ballistic missile defence radar. (49006)
- 60N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April to Question 47759 on Ukraine: Puma Helicopters, whether his Department has received any requests for rotary capability from the Ukrainian Government. (49010)
- 61N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what percentage of serving personnel in the (a) Navy, (b) Army and (c) RAF were recruited from countries outside the UK in each year since 2015; and from which countries. (48848)
- 62N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the baseline allocation of reserve services days will be for reservists in the (a) Army Reserve, (b) Maritime Reserve and (c) RAF Reserve in the 2025-26 financial year. (48849)
- 63N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Reserve Service Day budget for (a) the army, (b) maritime and (c) the RAF will be subject to in year savings measures for the financial year 2025-26. (48850)
- 64N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total Reserve Service Day Budget is for the (a) Army, (b) Maritime and (c) Air Force in financial year 2025-26. (48851)
- 65N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on whether the UK Shared Prosperity Fund will continue as a distinct funding stream beyond the current Spending Review period. (49123)
- 66N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the oral contribution from the Minister for Housing and Planning in response to an question from the hon. Member for Cheltenham on 28 October 2024, Official Report, col 517, when she plans to outline her plans for the regulation of letting, management and estate agents. (49124)
- 67N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to take steps to regulate overvaluations of properties by estate agents. (49125)
- 68N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, what her planned timetable is for publishing national guidance on when local planning committees should delegate decisions to planning officers. (48951)

- 69N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29th April 2025 to Question 47888 on Fire and Rescue Services: Finance, whether population (a) density and (b) sparsity is taken into account when calculating fire and rescue services funding. (49137)
- 70N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to protect shared ownership leaseholders from excessive administration fees imposed by housing associations during the resale of their share; and whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that such fees are proportionate to the share being sold. (49297)
- 71N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the process is for amending an enterprise zone's boundaries. (49212)
- 72N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that creditors and debt collection agencies respond to customer enquiries and amend credit files in a timely manner. (49066)

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, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of funding grassroots bowls on (a) tackling loneliness and (b) public health. [Transferred] (48674)
- 2N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence from Jilly Julian of Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council of 4 February 2025 on the administration of the Flood Recovery Framework. (49122)
- 3N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help older people report scam phone calls. (49173)
- 4N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46010 on Speed limits, what her planned (a) timetable and (b) scope is for the forthcoming road safety strategy. (49121)
- 5N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of mandating the installation of defibrillators in all (a) visitor attractions and (b) entertainment venues in the UK that accommodate over a specified number of visitors annually. (49172)

- 6N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Yeovil dated 7 April 2025. (49182)
- 7N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to accelerate the processing of pensions claims made by retired firefighters in Yeovil constituency. (49188)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the mandatory transfer of pensions from the 1992 Fire Fighters Pensions scheme to the 2015 Fire Fighters Pension Scheme on firefighters. (49186)
- 2N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to compensate fire fighters in Yeovil constituency whose pensions were transferred from the 1992 Fire Fighters Pensions scheme to the 2015 Fire Fighters Pension Scheme in 2022. (49187)
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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 Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of workplace safeguarding rights for volunteers in the third sector. [Transferred] (48584)