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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 30 April 2025

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  - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 May

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44342 on UK Trade with EU: Public Consultation, what discussions he has had with the EU TCA Domestic Advisory Group on improving UK-EU trade relations; and what (a) outcomes and (b) recommendations have arisen from those discussions. [Transferred] (48774)
- 2 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he 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. [Transferred] (49168)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the number of sexual assaults that occur in the workplace. [Transferred] (48910)
- 4 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support hotels in West Dorset constituency. [Transferred] (49257)
- 5 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing financial support to established (a) community and (b) charitable groups. [Transferred] (49083)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the roll out of free breakfast clubs in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (48911)

- 7 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) resources, (b) mechanisms and (c) funding his Department plans to make available to enable effective (i) monitoring and (ii) enforcement of on-site biodiversity net gain. [Transferred] (49089)
- 8 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (49090)
- 9 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure on-site biodiversity net gains offsets are (a) formally registered and (b) adequately monitored. [Transferred] (49091)
- 10 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he is taking steps to help support a transition to animal-free medical research methods. [Transferred] (49190)
- 11 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of transitioning to animal free medical research methods on the economy. [Transferred] (49191)
- 12 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of transitioning to animal free medical research methods on public health. [Transferred] (49192)
- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of Network Rail's compliance with his Department's guidance entitled Rules on lobbying for Non-Departmental Public Bodies. [Transferred] (49057)
- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding will be allocated to electric vehicle charging points in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (48904)
- 15 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (49149)
- 16N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what procedures are in place to check the movement of people over the Northern Ireland-Republic land border to identify illegal immigrants with no right to access the Common Travel Area. [Transferred] (48832)

- 17 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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.  
[Transferred] (48986)
- 18 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential revenue from introducing a fuel tax on domestic aviation to encourage rail travel.  
[Transferred] (49255)
- 19 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she 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.  
[Transferred] (49262)
- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the press notice entitled Radical action plan to cut red tape and kickstart growth, published on 17 March 2025, if she 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.  
[Transferred] (48961)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Solicitor General, what proportion of vehicles rented by her Department are electric vehicles.  
(49480)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference the Supreme Court judgement in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers of 16 April 2025, whether his Department plans to amend its policy on the use of women only spaces in its buildings by transgender women.  
(49311)
- 3 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of vehicles rented by his Department are electric vehicles.  
(49481)
- 4 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the press release entitled Hundreds of quangos to be examined for potential closure as Government takes back control, published on 7 April 2025, whether this review will consider future Arm's Length Bodies already announced.  
(49569)

- 5 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled UK Covid-19 Inquiry Management Statement, published in August 2022, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the Covid-19 public inquiry represents value for money. (49442)
- 6 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans his Department has for the use of 36 Whitehall. (49451)
- 7 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent on (a) maintenance and (b) refurbishment of 36 Whitehall in each of the last three years. (49452)
- 8 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, over what period of time he plans to reduce the size of (a) his Department and (b) the civil service; and what estimate he has made of the net cost saving. (49380)
- 9 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full-time civil servants in the business unit of 10 Downing Street work a four day working week using compressed hours. (49381)
- 10 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): 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, when the Government Property Agency will pay OCS for the works on 9 Downing Street. (49382)
- 11 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025 on diversity staff networks. (49383)
- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41297 on 9 Downing Street: Media, if he will publish the business case for the one-off refresh of the facility undertaken in December 2024. (49384)
- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 45015 on Cabinet Office: Social Media, if he will publish (a) a list of the specific advertisements that were placed, (b) a summary of the content and (c) the target audience for each placement. (49385)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his department is taking with the (a) Office for Equality and Opportunity, (b) Government Property Agency and (c) Government People Group to amend (i) policy or (ii) practice guidance in relation to (A) the Civil Service and (B) government buildings in response to the judgement in *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers* [2025] UKSC 16. (49386)

- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish individual severance payments made to departing special advisers at pay band Level 4 since July 2024. (49387)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether white British people can apply to the Civil Service Summer Diversity Internship Programme. (49388)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 8814 on Cabinet Office: Trade Union Officials, and with reference to the Freedom of Information Act response with reference FOI2024/14572, if he will publish that response. (49389)
- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication Setting Up a New Arm's-Length Body (ALB): Guidance for Departments, published on 9 May 2024, whether he plans to revise this guidance. (49390)
- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 42462 on Cabinet Office: Boston Consulting Group, on what date the Cabinet Office Investment Committee approved the commercial arrangement with Boston Consulting Group that gave rise to expenditure recorded in the Cabinet Office spending transparency data under "CDDO Strategy, Analysis and System Reform". (49391)
- 20 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department can exempt from arms export licensing products with a direct military application; and whether any such exemptions have been granted since 2022. (49581)
- 21 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps to encourage whistleblowing in the business community. (49642)
- 22 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans her Department to integrate the work of the Industrial Strategy Council with (a) Life Sciences Council and (b) other governance structures. (49521)
- 23 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reducing UK tariffs on US meat and seafood products on (a) levels of meat imports and (b) food standards. (49618)
- 24N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of EU Commission proposals to phase out (a) enriched cages and (b) farrowing crates on UK-EU trade of agricultural goods. (49475)

- 25 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of vehicles rented by his Department are electric vehicles. (49482)
- 26 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure international companies exporting into the UK are held to the same (a) quality and (b) safety regulations as domestic (i) manufacturers and (ii) sellers. (49625)
- 27 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps to audit overseas factories that import into the UK for the same (a) social and (b) ethical compliance standards applied to domestic manufacturers. (49626)
- 28 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK leaving the EU on the level of tariffs applied to the UK by the US. (49564)
- 29 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support van manufacturers in the context of US tariffs. (49565)
- 30 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much and what proportion of the funding for steel through the National Wealth Fund will be used to maintain steel production in Scunthorpe. (49566)
- 31 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of excluding Chinese firms from critical national infrastructure. (49567)
- 32 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it is his policy to not allow another Chinese partner for the Scunthorpe steel plant. (49568)
- 33 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ban the charging of commission on Gift Aid. (49458)
- 34 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that Gift Aid claimed by online fundraising platforms goes to charities. (49459)
- 35 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase the transparency of fees on online fundraising platforms. (49460)
- 36 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Fundraising Regulator on the transparency of fees on online fundraising platforms. (49461)

- 37 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the use of tipping sliders by online fundraising platforms. (49462)
- 38 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that tipping sliders on online fundraising platforms can be dragged to zero. (49463)
- 39 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made on a touring agreement with the EU. (49335)
- 40 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the impact of the Business Rates Review on live entertainment venues. (49336)
- 41 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent meetings she has held with the land based adult gaming sector. (49348)
- 42 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) adult gaming centres and (b) bingo clubs on communities. (49349)
- 43 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to media literacy education. (49703)
- 44 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what role her Department plans for (a) civil society and (b) community organisations in delivering media literacy programmes for adults; and what steps her Department is taking to assist relevant stakeholders with this. (49705)
- 45N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding was received by listed places of worship in the (a) Wells and Mendip constituency and (b) the Wells constituency prior to boundary changes in each year since 2001. (49347)
- 46 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of vehicles rented by her Department are electric vehicles. (49483)
- 47 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when guidance will be released for cities wanting to bid for the 2029 city of culture competition. (49495)



- 48 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer to Question 43757 on Aquariums and Zoos: Tourism, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to GREAT programme funding on Visit Britain's work to promote (a) safari parks, (b) zoos and (c) aquariums. (49557)
- 49 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the press release entitled Major investment to boost growth and cement Britain's place as cultural powerhouse, published on 20 February 2025, whether this funding is additional to funding allocated at the Autumn Budget 2024. (49570)
- 50 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support increased participation in grassroots rugby. (49571)
- 51 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with R&A on the hosting of the Open Championship in 2028. (49498)
- 52 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of permitting people to undertake government-funded childcare to children they are related to, but are not the parents of. (49635)
- 53 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the National Literacy Trust's findings that one in seven state primary schools do not have a (a) library or (b) dedicated library space. (49583)
- 54 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce regional differences in social care provision for disabled children. (49609)
- 55 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to improve training for disabled children's social care professionals in local authorities. (49610)
- 56 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the (a) level of use of AI by students to complete assessments in (i) secondary, (ii) further and (iii) higher education and (b) the potential impact of use on the validity of academic qualifications. (49602)
- 57 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessments has she made of the potential merits of supporting greater education in schools on (a) littering and (b) reducing littering. (49601)



- 58 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that primary schools provide adequate (a) swimming and (b) water safety lessons. (49665)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to meet the demand for specialist SEND school places in Lincolnshire. (49313)
- 60 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of school transport available to parents of SEND children in Lincolnshire. (49314)
- 61 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of removing Apprenticeship Levy funding for Level 7 apprenticeships on the number of people using the apprenticeship route to obtain higher-level qualifications; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this change on young people. (49519)
- 62 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she conducted an impact assessment on restrictions to support through the adoption and special guardianship support fund. (49523)
- 63 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the policy paper entitled Generative artificial intelligence (AI) in education, updated 22 January 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the use of generative AI by school pupils on those school pupils. (49331)
- 64 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the policy paper entitled Generative artificial intelligence (AI) in education, updated 22 January 2025, what steps her Department is taking with the education sector to develop effective and safe use cases for the use of generative AI by school pupils. (49332)
- 65 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance she has provided to (a) local authorities and (b) families on the special assessments section of the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (49688)
- 66 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to improve media literacy education in schools by (a) providing additional (i) resources and (ii) funding, (b) delivering teacher training and (c) improving curriculum support. (49702)
- 67 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure Ofsted inspections of early years settings adequately assess adherence to safe sleep guidance for babies under two years old. (49547)

- 68 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce unannounced Ofsted inspections in early years settings where (a) safeguarding concerns and (b) whistleblowing allegations have been raised. (49548)
- 69 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to require Ofsted inspectors to review CCTV footage in assessments of infant sleep safety practices during inspections of early years settings. (49549)
- 70 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to make safer sleep training mandatory for early years staff working with babies under two years old. (49550)
- 71 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will require Ofsted inspectors to undertake specialist training in safe sleep practices for infants during qualifications to inspect early years settings. (49551)
- 72 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to update the early years foundation stage statutory framework to include (a) explicit and (b) enforceable safe sleep guidance for children under two in group care settings. (49552)
- 73 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to issue new guidance to early years providers on the use of sleep products not suitable for infants under two years of age. (49553)
- 74 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will require early years providers to demonstrate how they (a) assess and (b) manage risks associated with infant sleep practices. (49554)
- 75 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the (a) capacity and (b) preparedness of early years providers to safely care for babies under 12 months in the context of the expansion of funded childcare. (49555)
- 76 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure staff in school-based nursery settings are adequately trained to care for infants under two years old. (49556)
- 77 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of vehicles rented by her Department are electric vehicles. (49484)
- 78N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what number and proportion of Level 7 apprenticeship (a) starts and (b) completions were for people aged (i) under 22 and (ii) 22 or over, in each year for which data is available. (49428)

- 79 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Office for Students will be required to provide a third category for registration; and whether this will take into account the specialised environments of small specialist providers. (49673)
- 80 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department plans to provide for (a) dance, (b) drama, (c) music and (d) musical theatre higher education courses in each of the next three years. (49674)
- 81 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to incorporate financial literacy as a mandatory component of GCSE qualifications. (49506)
- 82 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps their Department is taking to help ensure that schools are held accountable for the provision of financial education in accordance with the national secondary curriculum. (49507)
- 83 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support teachers in teaching financial education in schools. (49508)
- 84 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to include digital financial literacy in the national curriculum. (49509)
- 85 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 23863 on Department for Education: Disclosure of Information, what recent progress her Department has made on the inquiry; and whether special advisers have been interviewed as part of the inquiry. (49440)
- 86 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46274 on Schools: Uniforms, if she will take steps to provide further support for low income households to assist in the purchase of school uniforms. (49576)
- 87 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new school based nurseries will be located in the (a) Plymouth Unitary Authority, (b) Torbay Unitary Authority and (c) Devon County Council area. (49578)
- 88N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to announce a replacement for the Advanced Nuclear Fund. (49321)
- 89 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 47816 on Renewable Energy: Electricity Generation, what the annual cost to consumers of the Offtaker of Last Resort scheme has been since 2015. (49457)

- 90N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Climate Change Committee's report on the Seventh Carbon Budget, published on 26 February 2025, what estimate he has made of the proportion of emissions reductions in aviation that will come from (a) demand management and (b) other steps. (49465)
- 91N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what figure his Department is using as the average household energy bill for his policy of a £300 cut in energy bills. (49645)
- 92N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people are employed (a) directly and (b) in supply chains in the nuclear industry in (i) Ynys Mon and (ii) Wales in each year since 2015. (49528)
- 93 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of vehicles rented by his Department are electric vehicles. (49485)
- 94 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many job vacancies were being advertised by Great British Energy as of 1 April 2025. (49531)
- 95 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department considered Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil production facility within the recommendations of Project Willow. (49574)
- 96 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with producer country stakeholders as it designs the Forest Risk Commodities implementing regulation. (49640)
- 97 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a cap on the fees charged by veterinary practices for issuing Animal Health Certificates. (49603)
- 98 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will extend agroforestry funding to (a) include multiple species and (b) increase tree planting density to help provide an appropriate habitat for (i) pigs and (ii) chickens. (49613)
- 99 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps to adapt farming subsidy schemes to incentivise the (a) housing of all farmed animals in woodland and (b) planting of woodland in permanent pasture; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on (i) animal welfare, (ii) climate and (iii) biodiversity. (49614)

- 100 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help tackle the sources of littering in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) rural communities. (49596)
- 101 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the primary causes of litter in rural communities. (49597)
- 102 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting the introduction of bottle deposit schemes in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) other rural communities. (49598)
- 103 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to reduce the time taken for the licensing process for marine restoration projects. (49337)
- 104 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to adapt farming subsidy schemes to encourage farmers to (a) house farmed animals in woodlands and (b) plant woodlands in permanent pasture. (49513)
- 105 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to provide funding for agroforestry support to include (a) multi-species planting and (b) increased tree planting densities to enable woodland systems suitable for (i) pigs and (ii) poultry. (49514)
- 106 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he considered a derogation for vintage firearms that cannot safely use alternatives to lead shot in the proposed lead shot ban. (49526)
- 107N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Equidae were recorded entering the UK via (a) Fishguard (b) Holyhead (c) Cairnryan (d) Birkenhead and (e) other ports in each year since 2023. (49466)
- 108 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on levels on lead in tap water exceeding safe limits in (a) England, (b) Norfolk and (c) South West Norfolk constituency. (49689)
- 109 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Animal Welfare Committee will consider the public health risks associated with global fur production in its review on the responsible sourcing of fur. (49647)

- 110 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential environmental merits of including Miscanthus as an incentivised crop under SFI 2026. (49701)
- 111 **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, (a) who is on the steering group and (b) which specific sectors are represented. (49378)
- 112N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of phasing out the use of (a) enriched cages and (b) farrowing crates on English farms. (49474)
- 113N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the harmonisation in the upcoming Trade Strategy of animal welfare standards between domestically-produced goods and imported goods. (49476)
- 114N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the proposed Nature Restoration Fund will (a) supersede and (b) compliment the existing biodiversity net gain obligations for new developments under the Environment Act 2021. (49477)
- 115N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will consult on introducing animal welfare standards for farmed fish. (49478)
- 116 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of land-based fish farms which use indoor tanks instead of ocean- or lake-based pens on animal welfare.(49479)
- 117 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of vehicles rented by his Department are electric vehicles. (49486)
- 118 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46188 on the River Great Ouse, what was the outcome of the Environment Agency's inspection of the Ouse washes flood Storage reservoir banks. (49530)
- 119 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on requiring imports of (a) eggs, (b) pork and (c) fur to meet UK animal welfare standards to be permitted for (i) import and (ii) sale in the UK. (49582)



- 120 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Table 10 of the technical annex entitled The combined environmental land management offer, published on 19 March 2024, whether graziers grazing (a) cattle, (b) ponies and (c) native breeds at risk on moorland with a grazing density higher than that of designated low grazing areas due to (i) their geomorphology, (ii) climate and (iii) historic management practices are eligible for payments for actions for moorland and upland peat through the Environmental Land Management scheme. (49501)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce global warming. (49352)
- 122 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with Natural England on the potential impact of issuing a GL43 on the shooting season this year. (49500)
- 123 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will commission Ofwat to provide an assessment of the potential impacts of extending competition to the residential retail water market. (49453)
- 124 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46277 on Forests: Commodities, what his planned timetable is to set out plans for tackling deforestation. (49577)
- 125 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on the terms of reference for the Advisory Committee on Online Information. (49604)
- 126 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps he has taken to phase out animal testing. (49421)
- 127 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions has he had with animal protection groups on the phasing out of animal testing. (49422)
- 128 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold discussions with online service platforms on the potential merits of taking steps to ensure that children between 13 and 15 years of age cannot (a) change family safety settings for online devices and (b) turn off their parents' ability to see their online activity without parental consent. (49333)
- 129 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with Ofcom on physical infrastructure access pricing for full fibre broadband. (49698)



- 130 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current level of Physical Infrastructure Access fees. (49699)
- 131 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the distribution of funding for research and development across (a) England, (b) Norfolk and (c) South West Norfolk constituency. (49700)
- 132 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of vehicles rented by his Department are electric vehicles. (49487)
- 133 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with industry stakeholders on the remaining provisions of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022; and what further consultations he has planned. (49502)
- 134 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take legislative steps to ensure that car insurance renewal quotes are equitable for existing and new customers. (49631)
- 135 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ban car insurance companies from using age to determine insurance premiums for older drivers. (49632)
- 136 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to increase the penalties for (a) failing to display a front registration plate and (b) using a plate that does not meet the legal requirements on a car. (49633)
- 137 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle the use of (a) fraudulent and (b) substitute insurance by fast food delivery drivers. (49634)
- 138 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the merits of improving the road network in East England. (49695)
- 139 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the the merits of extending the HGV parking and driver welfare grant scheme beyond the current funding period. (49696)
- 140 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for the Home Office to tackle freight crime; and what assessment she has made of the merits of targeting the HGV parking and driver welfare grant scheme funding at areas with high rates of freight crime. (49697)

- 141 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will issue guidance to local transport authorities on the applicability of the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme to concessionary fares to limited stop stage carriage bus services. (49586)
- 142 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of potential merits of introducing a new public media campaign to promote the (a) financial and (b) environmental benefits of electric vehicles. (49623)
- 143N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve access to train services in North Shropshire. (49467)
- 144N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reopening Baschurch railway station on the economy. (49468)
- 145 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of vehicles rented by her Department are electric vehicles. (49488)
- 146 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to publish the DVSA's findings from the call for evidence on the experience of booking and managing car driving tests. (49648)
- 147 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of passenger numbers on Thameslink services in (a) 2030 and (b) 2040. (49562)
- 148 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of expanding London Stansted Airport on the economy in (a) the East of England and (b) Bedfordshire. (49563)
- 149 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps to allow the use of privately owned e-scooters on public roads. (49443)
- 150 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of privately owned e-scooters in England. (49444)
- 151 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of dualling the A47 between Tilney and East Winch. (49445)
- 152 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to end the Great Northern franchise at the core term expiry date. (49446)

- 153 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve access to public transport in North West Norfolk. (49447)
- 154 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the DVSA. (49431)
- 155 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the backlog of driving tests. (49432)
- 156 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent bots booking driving tests. (49433)
- 157 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the proportion of standard daily living awards that would fail on renewal under the proposed four-point rule for the Personal Independence Payment. (49456)
- 158 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many waiver requests from overpayment recovery of Universal Credit were (a) recorded and (b) granted (i) in full and (ii) partially for (A) each of the last two calendar years and (B) the current calendar year to date. (49359)
- 159 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of terminally ill people ineligible for PIP. (49683)
- 160 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people diagnosed as having less than 12 months to live were declined PIP in each year since 2015. (49684)
- 161 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many terminally ill people were declined the Personal Independence Payment in each year since 2015. (49685)
- 162 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): 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, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people with terminal illnesses who are younger than 22 who will lose (a) the health component of Universal Credit and (b) any other form of incapacity benefit. (49686)
- 163 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): 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 estimate she has made of the number of people with terminal illness who will have benefits reduced. (49687)

- 164N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve the inclusivity of public services for autistic people. (49350)
- 165 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Switzerland claimed Child Benefit in each year since 2020. (49305)
- 166 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people resident in the European Economic Area claimed Child Benefit in each year since 2020. (49306)
- 167 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Switzerland claimed Guardian's Allowance in each year since 2020. (49307)
- 168 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people resident in the European Economic Area claimed Guardian's Allowance in each year since 2020. (49308)
- 169 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK nationals resident in Bosnia and Herzegovina have claimed unemployment benefits in each year since 2020. (49315)
- 170 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK nationals resident in Kosovo have claimed unemployment benefits in each year since 2020. (49316)
- 171 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to consult people living with motor neurone disease on the development of the health and disability green paper. (49639)
- 172 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of vehicles rented by her Department are electric vehicles. (49489)
- 173N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to publish an assessment of the potential impact of the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, on Wales. (49624)
- 174 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the adequacy of access to (a) medicines and (b) controlled drugs in care homes in North Somerset. (49661)
- 175 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of regulation of access to controlled drugs in care homes in North Somerset. (49662)

- 176 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that (a) hospitals offer (i) gluten and (i) dairy free food that is not high in added sugars and (b) people with restricted diets have access to (A) healthy and (B) fresh food when in hospital. (49628)
- 177 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) seed oils, (b) added gluten and (c) processed food standards on public health. (49629)
- 178 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce legislation to (a) protect and (b) guide the ambulance service on a statutory footing. (49630)
- 179 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support patients with motor neurone disease. (49644)
- 180 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to emergency dentistry in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (49605)
- 181 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the rate of discharge from hospitals into social care in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) England. (49606)
- 182 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to assessments for Special Educational Needs in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) England. (49607)
- 183 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce barriers to social care for (a) deafblind people and (b) other disabled people with complex needs in (i) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (ii) the rest of England. (49615)
- 184 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that deafblind people can access appropriate social care in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) the rest of England. (49616)
- 185 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve support for family carers in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (49617)
- 186 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of litter on public health in rural communities. (49599)

- 187 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take reduce the public health impact of litter in rural communities. (49600)
- 188 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendations outlined in the Patient Safety Commissioner's report entitled The Safety Gap, published in March 2025. (49503)
- 189 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) review and (b) improve NHS App accessibility for (i) people with visual impairment and (ii) other people. (49504)
- 190 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department take steps with the (a) Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry and (b) Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to further digitise paper-based patient information leaflets through the UK Electronic Patient Information Task Force. (49505)
- 191 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for age-based exclusion criteria in cancer clinical trials; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that young people have equitable access to participation in such trials. (49667)
- 192 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the collection and reporting of age-disaggregated data on participation in cancer clinical trials, in addition to collecting participation data through NIHR. (49668)
- 193 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the geographical spread of cancer clinical trial sites to enable equitable access for teenagers and young adults. (49669)
- 194 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of age-related eligibility criteria on the inclusion of teenagers and young adults in cancer clinical trials. (49670)
- 195 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to implement the targeted roll-out of the Gonorrhoea vaccine. (49671)
- 196 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure the gonorrhoea vaccination programme reaches (a) young people aged 15-24 (b) women, (c) gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men and (d) other communities most at risk. (49672)



- 197 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in reviewing (a) guidance and (b) regulations for the (i) licensing and (ii) packaging of medicines to ensure their safe use by blind and partially sighted people. (49424)
- 198 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help tackle barriers to the safe use of medical devices for the management of diabetes among partially sighted and blind people. (49425)
- 199 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will consult with blind and partially sighted patients on potential accessibility improvements to the NHS App. (49426)
- 200 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on changes to employer National Insurance Contributions and the potential impact on (a) community care services and (b) wider healthcare services. (49338)
- 201 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of consulting with suppliers of community care equipment and services to make an assessment of (a) levels of provision gaps and (b) their potential impact on community care patients. (49339)
- 202 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update the existing regulations on (a) composition, (b) marketing and (c) labelling of commercial infant and toddler foods. (49706)
- 203 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update the statutory guidance on the Autism Act. (49707)
- 204 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the underspend for the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme was in the most recent year for which data is available. (49438)
- 205 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many positions were funded using the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme per year since 2019; and in what roles. (49439)
- 206 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken for patients with musculoskeletal conditions to be treated in Leeds North East constituency; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling chiropractors to treat musculoskeletal conditions on the NHS. (49317)



- 207 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that a full blood count is (a) categorised as a core diagnostic service and (b) available at all community diagnostic centres. (49512)
- 208 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has received (a) evidence and (b) data from the life sciences industry on increasing the NHS medicines budget. (49520)
- 209 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of prescription medication that is wasted. (49525)
- 210 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to (a) palliative care medicines and (b) controlled drugs for patients in care homes. (49329)
- 211 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of controls on stocking (a) palliative care medicines and (b) controlled drugs on the (i) adequacy of access to medication for patients in care homes and (ii) levels of wastage. (49330)
- 212 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Transformation Fund announced in the Spring Statement 2025; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating a sum of this money for the palliative and end of life care sector. (49690)
- 213 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the Transformation Fund announced in the Spring Statement 2025; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using this fund to improve palliative and end of life care services. (49691)
- 214 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason age is used to determine eligibility for cancer clinical trials; and whether he is taking steps to ensure that people aged between 16 and 24 have equitable access to such trials. [R] (49619)
- 215 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to improve the (a) collection and (b) reporting of age-disaggregated data on participation in cancer clinical trials for (i) people aged between 16 and 24 and (ii) other people other than through the National Institute for Health and Care Research. [R] (49620)

- 216 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the geographical spread of cancer clinical trial sites open to (a) teenagers and (b) young adults. [R] (49621)
- 217 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of age-related eligibility criteria on the inclusion of (a) teenagers and (b) young adults in cancer clinical trials. [R] (49622)
- 218N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to facilitate the circulation of material to General Practitioners advising how to (a) recognise and (b) treat with (i) antibiotics and (ii) anti-inflammatory medications the conditions of (A) Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) and (B) Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus (PANDAS). (49303)
- 219 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the efficiency of the (a) storage, (b) procurement and (c) emergency dispensing of antiviral medications for high-risk patients. (49711)
- 220 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that pharmacies can access high-cost, short shelf-life medications rapidly. (49712)
- 221 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure patients can collect prescriptions in a timely manner (a) on bank holidays, (b) on weekends and (c) in general. (49713)
- 222 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients with valid NHS prescriptions for (a) molnupiravir and (b) similar antivirals were unable to obtain their medication within the recommended treatment window in the last 12 months. (49714)
- 223 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will conduct a review into the (a) supply chain and (b) distribution of prescription medication to pharmacies in England. (49715)
- 224N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase rates of diabetic foot screening in (a) North Shropshire constituency and (b) England. (49469)
- 225N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information he holds on (a) rates of diabetic foot screening and (b) diabetes-related lower limb amputations by (i) region and (ii) other local areas. (49470)

- 226N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Quality and Outcomes Framework guidance in ensuring appropriate management of patients with diabetes. (493471)
- 227N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) online and (b) in person meetings NHS England had with (i) Varian, (ii) Elekta and (iii) Accuray before setting the criteria for the allocation of funding for new radiotherapy machines. (49343)
- 228N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the £70 million funding for radiotherapy machines announced in October 2024 is an additional budgetary amount for radiotherapy in the 2025-26 financial year. (49344)
- 229N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of restricting the radiotherapy machine fund to replacing only end of life machines on his Department's ability to make new radiotherapy capacity available in 2025-26 financial year. (49345)
- 230N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether an application for authorisation of Sipavibart has been submitted to the the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency. (49346)
- 231 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the disparity in healthy life expectancy between the North East and South East. (49592)
- 232 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered introducing mandatory training for health professionals on PANS and PANDAS. (49496)
- 233 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating further funding for research into improving treatments for PANS and PANDAS. (49497)
- 234 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of vehicles rented by his Department are electric vehicles. (49490)
- 235 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many HC2 certificates for full help with health care costs have been issued to people seeking asylum since 5 July 2024. (49532)
- 236N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the average proportion of NHS funding for GP practices contributed by the global sum payment for 2022/23. (49541)

- 237 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that healthcare services can (a) recruit and (b) retain physiotherapists in Surrey Heath constituency. (49650)
- 238 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that healthcare services can (a) recruit and (b) retain occupational therapists in Surrey Heath constituency. (49651)
- 239 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that healthcare services can (a) recruit and (b) retain speech therapists in Surrey Heath constituency. (49652)
- 240 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of radiographers in Surrey Heath constituency. (49653)
- 241 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve access to care needs assessments for (a) deaf and (b) blind people in Surrey Heath constituency. (49654)
- 242 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 27 March 2025 to Question 42145 Community Health Services: Medical Equipment, what data his Department holds on the number of contracts agreed between local NHS procuring authorities with community equipment providers in the last five years. (49641)
- 243 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of deaths in the UK linked to the consumption of ultra-processed foods. (49351)
- 244 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the NHS has made on the (a) prevention and (b) treatment of breast cancer. (49353)
- 245 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of the symptoms of pneumonia. (49354)
- 246 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of the uses of different asthma inhalers. (49355)
- 247 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure the RSV vaccine is free of charge for people over 80. (49356)
- 248 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with NHS England to publish guidance on (a) safe and (b) effective pain relief for outpatient hysteroscopy procedures. (49494)

- 249 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Department is taking to (a) improve value for money, (b) prevent profiteering, (c) remove conflicts of interest in referral practices and (d) otherwise improve (i) oversight and (ii) regulation of private companies delivering NHS-funded eye care. (49595)
- 250 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the salaries are for the (a) Chairman and (b) Chief Executive of the new Norfolk and Waveney University Hospitals Group. (49454)
- 251 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospitals in England provide office space to Unison representatives; and what rental charges are paid in each case. (49455)
- 252 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the escalation of tensions in the Kashmir region following the attack near Pahalgam on 22 April 2025. (49584)
- 253 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the amount of funding available to support cooperative models in international development programmes. (49417)
- 254 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will he ask the (a) UN Secretary General and (b) Special Representative for Western Sahara and Head of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara to provide the number of Moroccan soldiers based (i) along the Berm and (ii) elsewhere in Western Sahara. (49464)
- 255 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that nutrition is considered in all of his Department's spending programmes. (49360)
- 256 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 39011 on Sudan: Development Aid, how much has been allocated for the 2025-26 financial year. (49361)
- 257 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department undertakes Child's Rights impact assessments during the development of international development policies. (49362)
- 258 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help support Gavi between 2026 and 2030. (49363)

- 259 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to use the International Finance Facility for Immunisation to support Gavi's funding needs. (49364)
- 260 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK's financial commitment to Gavi for the 2026-2030 period has changed since 1 April 2025. (49366)
- 261 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is considering amending existing (a) commitments and (b) financial pledges when determining budgets for (i) this financial year and (ii) 2026-27. (49367)
- 262N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to ensure UK (a) health and (b) health security is not adversely impacted by changes to (i) Official Development Assistance and (ii) the global health budget. (49368)
- 263 **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 (a) replenishments and (b) pledges to (i) the Global Fund and (ii) GAVI on the UK's international reputation. (49369)
- 264 **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 changes to levels of Official Development Assistance on the number of women and girls using modern methods of family planning in recipient countries. (49370)
- 265N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of Official Development Assistance spending will be on domestic (a) administrative and (b) staffing costs in 2025-26. (49371)
- 266N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to reduce in-donor refugee costs to meet Official Development Assistance budget allocations for (a) 2026-27 and (b) 2027-28. (49372)
- 267 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Science Innovation and Technology on the role of the UK science and technology sector in global efforts to eliminate (a) malaria and (b) other tropical diseases. (49373)



- 268 **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 protecting funding for global health multilaterals, in the context of changes to levels of Official Development Assistance funding. (49374)
- 269 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 2.13 of the Spring Statement 2025, published in March 2025, what (a) plans he has to share progress on working with (i) the financial sector and (ii) international partners to mobilise private capital for international development and (b) benchmarks are in place to assess progress. (49375)
- 270 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 2.13 of the Spring Statement 2025, published in March 2025, what his planned timetable is to introduce plans to modernise aid; and how he will engage with (a) parliamentarians and (b) civil society on those plans. (49376)
- 271 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK's health security against (a) malaria, (b) tuberculosis and (c) HIV/AIDS. (49377)
- 272 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of vehicles rented by his Department are electric vehicles. (49491)
- 273 **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the time taken for Iran to construct a nuclear weapon. (49579)
- 274 **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to use the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action snapback mechanism to re-impose nuclear-related UN sanctions on Iran before their expiry in October 2025. (49580)
- 275 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to deport people who have been living in the UK illegally for more than five years. (49682)
- 276 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to help increase conviction rates for violence against women in rural areas. (49410)



- 277N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Metropolitan Police on the cost of (a) overtime payments, (b) equipment, (c) special measures and (d) mutual aid from the policing of protests outside the Royal Mint court on (i) 8 February and (ii) 5 March 2025. (49304)
- 278 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making legislative changes allowing birth certificates issued with an error to be re-issued with the original detail amended, rather than retaining the original form with a correction note. (49524)
- 279 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will set out a timeline for bringing forward guidance to bring the Protection from Sex-Based Harassment in Public Act 2023 into force. (49655)
- 280 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will consider extending statutory regulations so that all social media platforms are covered by legislation on hate crime. (49510)
- 281 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of legislation covering hate crimes at providing police with sufficient powers to pursue incidents that occur on social media platforms. (49511)
- 282 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of vehicles rented by her Department are electric vehicles. (49493)
- 283 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many instances of fraudulent use of Aspen cards have been (a) reported and (b) discovered since 5 July 2024. (49534)
- 284 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people had asylum applications refused and were living in Government-funded accommodation as of 1 April 2025. (49535)
- 285 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46182 on Cambridgeshire Constabulary: Recruitment, how her Department calculated the number of additional (a) police officers, (b) Police Community Support Officers and (c) special constables each force required to meet the target of 13,000 additional neighbourhood police. (49540)
- 286 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of dogs bred for use in scientific testing which were (a) used and (b) not used in scientific procedures in (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24 and (d) 2024-25. (49544)

- 287N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from which (a) date and (b) financial year did funding begin for the recruitment of the 13,000 additional neighbourhood police. (49545)
- 288 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the system for legally purchasing firearms; and whether her Department plans to improve the (a) licensing, (b) monitoring and (c) enforcement processes. (49656)
- 289 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce knife crime in Surrey Heath constituency. (49649)
- 290 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase security for online shopping to tackle cyber attacks. (49357)
- 291 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to implement a youth mobility scheme deal with the EU. (49358)
- 292 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure the safety of retail workers who deliver to people's homes. (49558)
- 293N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to increase funding for asylum dispersal to (a) West Suffolk District Council, and (b) other local authorities. (49499)
- 294 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether (a) bacon, (b) ham, (c) other cured meats and (d) other processed meats procured by the House and served on the parliamentary estate contain added nitrites; and whether the House has policies on the procurement of meat products processed with nitrites. (49416)
- 295 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to increase the numbers of Army Cadets. (49319)
- 296 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure accountability for the killing of Agnes Wanjiru. (49427)
- 297 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the previous ownership status was of each of the E-7 Wedgetail aircraft. (49327)
- 298 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18 April 2025, how he plans to implement the consultation with (a) military personnel and (b) their families on the defence housing strategy; and over what time period the consultation will run. (49529)

- 299 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 45186 on F-35 Aircraft: Procurement, how much of his Department's budget for the F-35 Lightning programme has been spent to date. (49542)
- 300 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the houses reacquired in January 2025 have been used to house Afghan families as part of (a) Operation Lazurite and (b) the Afghan Resettlement Scheme. (49543)
- 301 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has help increase the speed of the delivery of Challenger 3 main battle tanks, in the context of the supply chain. (49657)
- 302 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many trained personnel is the Royal Navy short of in its full establishment. (49658)
- 303 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in levels of recruitment and retention in the armed forces on operational capacity. (49659)
- 304 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help prevent personnel reduction in the armed forces. (49328)
- 305 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Government to turbocharge defence innovation, published on 3 March 2025, which defence firms he met with at RAF Waddington. (49572)
- 306 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of his Department's (a) recruitment and (b) retention of armed forces personnel. (49573)
- 307 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the 40 most expensive substitute (a) service family accommodation and (a) single living accommodation properties were by (i) monthly rental and (b) location in each of the last 12 months. (49450)
- 308 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing additional funding for social rent homes in the forthcoming spending review. (49612)
- 309 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support shared ownership leaseholders who are unable to sell their homes as a result of changes to lease terms following the implementation of the Building Safety Act 2022. (49585)

- 310N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of its statutory intervention at Slough Borough Council since December 2021. (49418)
- 311 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the size of the backlog of cases in front of the Planning Inspectorate's Rights of Way and Common Land Decision Service in each month since 1 January 2020. (49593)
- 312 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of Casework Officers employed in the Planning Inspectorate's Rights of Way and Common Land Decision Service in each of the last 10 years. (49594)
- 313 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025, whether her Department plans to amend its policy on the use of women only spaces in its buildings by transgender women. (49310)
- 314 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of residential buildings requiring remediation of life-critical non-cladding defects (a) in scope and (b) not in scope of the developer remediation contract. (49393)
- 315 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will publish the findings of the call for evidence entitled *Jointly owned properties which closed on 7 April 2024*. (49394)
- 316 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to introduce a formal mechanism to remove non-qualifying lease status after confirmation by a professional fire engineer assessment that no further remediation work is required. (49395)
- 317 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of enforcement actions against (a) enfranchised and (b) leaseholder-owned buildings for non-cladding fire safety defects. (49396)
- 318 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 23428 on *Flats: Fire Prevention*, how many under 11 metre buildings were unable to access an independent audit of a Fire Risk Appraisal of the External Wall between July 2024 and March 2025; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the inability to access those audits on leaseholders. (49397)

- 319 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the buy-to-let lending sector on implementing the Renters' Rights Bill. (49398)
- 320 **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 capping rent-in-advance at one month on prospective tenants. (49399)
- 321 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to introduce a transition period for the introduction of the provisions of the Renters' Rights Bill. (49400)
- 322 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41456 on Parish and Town Councils: Council tax, whether her Department holds data on the precepts set by individual (a) town and (b) parish councils. (49401)
- 323 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued recent guidance to local authorities on charging for pest control (a) removal and (b) prevention. (49402)
- 324 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44484 on Travellers: Caravan Sites, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the ruling on local authorities. (49403)
- 325 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse of judicial reviews by Client Earth to her Department in the last three years. (49404)
- 326 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much will be paid to each local authority through the Employer National Insurance Contribution Grant in the 2025-26 financial year; and whether payments will be made through that grant in the 2026-27 financial year. (49405)
- 327 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to his letter to the Lead Commissioner of Birmingham City Council of 2 April 2025, what the remit of the Commissioners is on the failures of the Oracle IT system; and whether he expects there to be a wider inquiry in the IT system. (49406)
- 328 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 43882 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Industrial Disputes, what steps her Department is taking to mitigate the potential impact of the industrial action. (49407)

- 329 **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 equal pay legislation on the finances of (a) Birmingham City Council and (b) other local authorities. (49408)
- 330 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has provided to Surrey councils on drawing up proposals for a single unitary council for Surrey. (49409)
- 331 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to implement media literacy programmes in (a) local and (b) regional development strategies. (49704)
- 332 **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 councillors on the planning process. (49379)
- 333N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to develop a strategy for (a) preventing and (b) responding to wildfires. [Transferred] (49079)
- 334 **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 46179 on Councillors: Disqualification, whether a criminal conviction resulting in a custodial sentence of three months or more would disqualify an individual from appointment as a metro mayor. (49537)
- 335 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what was the per capita funding for Fire and Rescue services in Cambridgeshire each year since 2001/2002. (49538)
- 336 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 47888 on Fire and Rescue Services: Finance, when she will publish the output of the public consultation on local government funding reform. (49539)
- 337N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to question 46975 on Housing: Construction, what is the definition of a trailblazer site at Wyton. (49546)
- 338 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding her Department has provided to (a) Bedford Borough and (b) Central Bedfordshire Councils to tackle rough sleeping in each financial year since 2022-23. (49559)



- 339 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to increase levels of transparency in litigation funding. (49392)
- 340 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the report by Baroness Jean Corston entitled *Vulnerable women in prison*, published on 13 March 2007; and whether she is taking steps to increase the number of women's centres. (49708)
- 341 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of women in prison. (49709)
- 342 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to create a women's centre in the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole council area. (49710)
- 343 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of implementing a new approach to help tackle hyper prolific offending through (a) the monitoring of offenders, (b) effective intervention programmes and (c) the enforcement of appropriate legal penalties; and whether she has had discussions with the Police Service of Northern Ireland on the potential impact of its Reducing Offenders Unit on crime rates. (49643)
- 344 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025, whether her Department plans to amend its policy on the use of women only spaces in its buildings by transgender women. (49312)
- 345 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many drug incidents were recorded in HMP/YOI Styal in each of the last five years. (49342)
- 346N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff in her Department have been issued with a (a) laptop, (b) phone and (c) both. (49536)
- 347 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North of 14 March 2025, reference LB46879 on British Leadership in Multilateral Development Finance. (49318)
- 348N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will review the criteria required to be met for the proposed introduction of banking hubs. (49320)
- 349 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will provide funding for social rent homes in the Spending Review. (49608)
- 350 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to increase taxes on global tech companies. (49611)



- 351 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the scope of the Loan Charge review. (49430)
- 352 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to tackle financial exclusion. (49419)
- 353 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of financial services. (49420)
- 354N **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of EU green finance regulations on levels of investment from Europe into UK defence (a) firms and (b) shares. (49340)
- 355 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025, whether her Department plans to amend its policy on the use of women-only spaces in its buildings by transgender women. (49309)
- 356 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered changing the withdrawal percentage for Lifetime ISAs. (49527)
- 357 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to include measures on reforming funding allocations for (a) palliative and (b) other end of life care services in the Comprehensive Spending Review. (49692)
- 358 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the use of the Transformation Fund to reform (a) palliative and (b) end of life care services. (49693)
- 359 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report entitled *The Price of Safety* by women's aid, published in September 2024, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Spring Statement 2025 on (a) survivors of domestic abuse and (b) the ability of survivors of domestic abuse to flee their homes. (49694)
- 360 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of vehicles rented by her Department are electric vehicles. (49492)
- 361 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the thresholds for Small Business Rate Relief to reflect changes in rateable values ahead of the 2026 revaluation. (49675)
- 362 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of excluding CCTV systems used for security purposes from business rates valuations. (49676)

- 363 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the funding provided to Grangemouth through the National Wealth Fund must be spent on recommendations made through Project Willow. (49575)
- 364 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 36886 on Personal Income: Expenditure, if she will publish the assessment of behavioural changes referenced in that Answer. (49560)
- 365N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) total and (b) per capita public expenditure on life sciences was in each of the last five years by region. (49627)
- 366 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's consultation Strengthening the Soft Drinks Industry Levy, published on 28 April 2025, what estimate she has made of the annual revenue which would be generated from the proposed changes set out in the consultation. (49441)
- 367 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her Department's budget is for (a) advertising, (a) marketing and (c) communications in each year of this Parliament. (49448)
- 368 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full time equivalent staff are employed in (a) each Ministerial office and (b) the Permanent Secretary's office. (49449)
- 369 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that (a) schools and (b) educational systems provide inclusive (i) physical environments and (ii) social education for trans students. (49664)
- 370 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the (a) rights and (b) needs of older women are taken into account in policy decisions. (49423)
- 371 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had any discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on improving (a) awareness and (b) treatment of chronic and recurring urinary tract infections. (49561)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a national maternity improvement strategy. (903925)

- 2 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What steps he is taking to shift care from hospitals into the community. (903926)
- 3 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): What steps his Department is taking to support GPs to spend more time with patients. (903927)
- 4 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What steps he is taking to improve eye health care through the 10 Year Health Plan. (903928)
- 5 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): Whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the interaction between mayors and integrated care boards, in the context of the English Devolution White Paper. (903929)
- 6 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): What plans he has to reform NHS health and social care services. (903930)
- 7 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to emergency dentistry. (903931)
- 8 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking to improve perinatal mental health provision. (903932)
- 9 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): What steps he is taking to use new technology to help improve preventative healthcare. (903933)
- 10 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What progress he has made on the abolition of NHS England. (903934)
- 11 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): What steps his Department is taking to implement neighbourhood health centres. (903935)
- 12 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What discussions he has had with Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board on patient waiting times. (903936)
- 13 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps he is taking to tackle hospital backlogs. (903937)
- 14 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps he is taking to shift care from hospitals into the community. (903938)
- 15 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): What steps he is taking to reduce the reliance of the NHS on private healthcare providers. (903939)
- 16 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): Whether he plans to continue the Getting it Right First Time programme. (903940)
- 17 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): What steps he is taking to support families impacted by the use of sodium valproate in pregnancy. (903941)

- 18 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): What steps he is taking to reduce delays in patient hospital discharges in Southend East and Rochford constituency. (903942)
- 19 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): What steps he is taking to reduce regional differences in waiting times for ADHD services. [R] (903943)
- 20 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of hospital provision. (903944)
- 21 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to NHS dental services. (903945)
- 22 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): What steps he is taking to help support primary care staff providing mental health services in Penrith and Solway constituency. (903946)
- 23 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken for cancer diagnoses. (903947)
- 24 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps his Department is taking to support community pharmacies. (903948)
- 25 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): What steps he is taking to provide sustainable funding for rural pharmacies. (903949)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903950)
- T2 **Sir Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): [R] (903951)
- T3 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): (903952)
- T4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (903953)
- T5 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): (903954)
- T6 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): (903955)
- T7 **Olivia Bailey** (Reading West and Mid Berkshire): (903956)
- T8 **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): (903957)
- T9 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): (903958)
- T10 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): (903959)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that importers of fresh fruit from outside the UK receive timely advance notification of border inspections. (49412)
- 2N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the overnight holding of perishable fruit consignments at borders on affected businesses; and what steps his Department plans to take to help minimise delays for just-in-time supply chains in the fresh produce sector. (49413)
- 3N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to (a) consult and (b) inform businesses importing fruit from non-EU countries of changes to (i) inspection regimes and (ii) risk categorisation; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on ensuring that policy changes do not result in (A) unanticipated costs and (B) supply disruptions for importers. (49414)
- 4N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Football Governance Bill on the financial health of non premier league football clubs. (49681)
- 5N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of green levies on domestic energy bills. (49678)
- 6N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 38091 on UK Emissions Trading Scheme: Ceramics, which recommendations he supports for the decarbonisation of the ceramics sector; and what is the nature of that support. (49415)
- 7N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Animal Welfare Committee will publish its review on the responsible sourcing of fur. (49646)
- 8N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce environmental pollution caused by the spreading of sewage sludge on agricultural land. (49473)
- 9N **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the £205 million subsidy for Cardiff Airport on the competitiveness of (a) Bristol Airport and (b) other nearby airports. (49663)

- 10N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the forthcoming Pensions Schemes Bill on the ability of Pension Scheme Administrators to support the the transfer of defined benefit pension schemes to insurance providers. (49679)
- 11N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of correcting cosmetic surgery undertaken by British Nationals abroad. (49677)
- 12N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Baroness Casey has begun the independent commission into adult social care. (49436)
- 13N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what resources have been provided to Baroness Casey to support (a) the independent commission into adult social care and (b) associated costs. (49437)
- 14N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 47191 on Radiotherapy: Medical Equipment, if he will ensure that trusts outside of (a) London and (b) the South East are prioritised for future funding (i) to replace radiotherapy equipment and (ii) for additional radiotherapy treatment. (49334)
- 15N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether named neighbourhood police officer coverage will be available 24 hours per day. (49533)
- 16N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help older people report scam phone calls. [Transferred] (49173)
- 17N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish his Department's next Equipment Plan. (49411)
- 18N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many test flights the first E-7 Wedgetail aircraft has successfully completed. (49322)
- 19N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Ajax armoured vehicle programme has completed its full safety case. (49323)
- 20N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any issues have been reported to his Department on the Ajax armoured vehicle's ability to fire on the move. (49324)
- 21N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status is of the (a) modification and (b) integration processes for the second and third E-7 Wedgetail aircraft. (49325)



- 22N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) acquisition, (b) modification, (c) training and (d) infrastructure development costs are of each of the E-7 Wedgetail aircraft. (49326)
- 23N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether consumer standards set by the Regulator for Social Housing apply to socially rented residential pitches on local authority (a) owned and (b) managed Gypsy and Traveller sites. (49472)
- 24N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing income tax bands on economic productivity. (49680)
- 25N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the mid-tier banking sector on the Bank of England's consultation on changes to thresholds for the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities, published on 15 October 2024; and if she will meet with sector representatives to discuss how it can support the (a) growth and (b) international competitiveness of the economy. (49341)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government Property Agency has a process allowing for the disposal of surplus government assets below market rate when a disposal is in the community interest. (49434)
- 2N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which public bodies have processes for disposing of surplus assets below market rate in the community interest; and what form these processes take. (49435)
- 3N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that his Department's trade policies promote resilience in (a) steel, (b) energy, (c) advanced manufacturing and (c) other strategically important domestic supply chains. (49588)
- 4N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to increase funding for (a) vocational education and (b) apprenticeships for young people in Teesside. (49589)

- 5N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with local businesses to ensure that (a) schools and (b) colleges in the north of England have adequate resources to provide effective lifelong learning opportunities. (49590)
- 6N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of enabling local authorities access to up-to-date Universal Credit claimant data for all claimants in their area. (49522)
- 7N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing people who accumulate points across multiple Personal Independence Payment activities, but do not score four points in any single activity, to retain their entitlement. (49660)
- 8N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will establish Health and Prosperity Improvement Zones with targeted interventions in communities with the lowest healthy life expectancy. (49591)
- 9N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department includes local authority (a) owned and (b) managed Gypsy and Traveller sites within its definition of social housing under the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008. (49429)
- 10N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans she has for reform of Capital Gains Tax. (49587)
- 11N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government has a definition of biological sex for (a) people with Turner Syndrome, (b) people with Klinefelter syndrome, (c) people with Complete Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome, (d) people with Partial Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome, (e) people with Swyer syndrome and (f) people with tetragametic chimerism. (49515)
- 12N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment the Government has made of the impact of the (a) Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025 and (b) interim EHRC guidance on that ruling on people who are intersex. (49516)
- 13N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will seek information from the EHRC on which (a) people and (b) organisations were consulted before the issue of the EHRC interim guidance on the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (49517)

- 14N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will ask the EHRC to publish their full plans for consulting (a) the transgender community and (b) people who are intersex before publishing their full guidance in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (49518)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the railcard scheme to all working-age people. (49666)
- 2N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential contribution of grassroots sports clubs to providing (a) training, (b) experience and (c) other employment related skills as part of the Youth Guarantee Scheme. (49636)
- 3N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution of grassroots sports clubs in preventative healthcare. (49637)
- 4N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure existing sports facilities are not detrimentally impacted by changes to the planning system. (49638)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the International Finance Facility for Immunisation frontloading model is effectively utilised for the fast delivery of vaccines. (49365)