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Questions tabled on Thursday 1 May 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44682 on Children: Protection, if he will publish the minutes from the Prime Minister's meeting with the creators of Adolescence, charities and young people on 31 March 2025. (49805)
- 2 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46959 on Non-departmental Public Bodies, when the review of arm's-length bodies will be completed. (49809)
- 3 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 32585 on NHS: Training, what assessment he has made of the (a) efficiency and (b) effectiveness of NHS spending on unconscious bias training. (49751)
- 4 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 41645 on Cabinet Office: Email, whether the same provisions apply to non-Ministerial inboxes in Downing Street. (49752)
- 5 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 42043 on Elish Angiolini, whether the Government was aware of the legal restriction before the public announcement of Lady Angiolini as the Lord High Commissioner. (49753)

- 6 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 42050 on Registrar of Consultancy Lobbyists, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow the Registrar to regulate foreign-based consultant lobbyist firms which lobby politicians in the United Kingdom. (49754)
- 7 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the regulatory cost of producing Equality Impact Assessments; and whether the Government plans to take steps to reduce the compliance cost of producing them. (49755)
- 8 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Government-branded merchandise and away days banned, published on 6 April 2025, whether this ban will extend to banning Progress Flag-branded lanyards. (49756)
- 9 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Hundreds of quangos to be examined for potential closure as Government takes back control, published on 7 April 2025, whether the review will include (a) public corporations, (b) non-ministerial departments and (c) government-owned companies. (49757)
- 10 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Government-branded merchandise and away days banned, published on 6 April 2025, whether this ban will extend to Senior Civil Service away days. (49758)
- 11 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to reduce delays for applicants to the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments. (49759)
- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6083 on Civil Servants: Secondment, whether his Department's HR are informed when an individual is seconded to the Cabinet Office. (49760)
- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) civil servants and (b) special advisers are asked to provide details of (i) spent and (ii) unspent criminal convictions when applying for (A) CTC and (B) SC security clearance. (49761)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to undertake further local or national testing of the mobile phone Emergency Alert service. (49762)

- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2024 to Question 15186 on 10 Downing Street: Official Hospitality, whether he plans to provide costs for individual receptions in 10 Downing Street in the Cabinet Office Annual Report and Accounts. (49763)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2024 to Question 8641 on Cabinet Office: Buildings, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of publishing a percentage figure on security and safety. (49764)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2024 to Question 13326 on Government Departments: Flags, which flags are owned by his Department. (49765)
- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2024 to Question 13820 on Government Departments: Staff, whether his Department has met the requirements listed in the Cabinet Office's transparency publication schedule. (49766)
- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2024 to Question 15471 on Office for Equality and Opportunity: Gender and Sexuality, what definition of (a) gender, (b) sexual orientation and (c) gender identity are used by diversity networks funded by his Department. (49767)
- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 38758 on Cabinet Office: Boston Consulting Group, whether any subsequent (a) call-offs, (b) uplifts, (c) extensions or (d) variations to the arrangement were approved by the investment committee. (49768)
- 21 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Financial Reporting Council's review of the Stewardship Code on pension schemes' decarbonisation goals. (49835)
- 22 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of fraudulent companies registered with Companies House. (49829)
- 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. [Transferred] (49618)
- 24 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will request that the British Business Bank make an assessment of the potential merits of support for a central finance facility for credit unions. (49782)

- 25 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing VAT on US firms exporting to the UK. (49824)
- 26 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 45034 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, whether her Department has had discussions with Historic England on proposals for a Chinese Embassy in Tower Hamlets. (49772)
- 27N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which Government department is responsible for the UK's events industry strategy. [Transferred] (49117)
- 28 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that all schools within a local authority accept children with Education, Health and Care Plans. (49884)
- 29 **Zoe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (49664)
- 30 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been made available for apprenticeships for local authority planning staff since 4 July 2024; and whether her Department has made changes to the eligibility for that funding since that date. (49770)
- 31 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing measures in connection with the Growth and Skills Levy to protect funding for (a) SMEs and (b) young people. (49739)
- 32 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the period product scheme will continue within schools in the year 2025-26. (49781)
- 33 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the current capacity is of renewable energy generation in Buckinghamshire. (49839)
- 34 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the contribution to the UK's 2030 net zero target of (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (49840)
- 35 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the potential change in renewable energy capacity in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire over the next five years. (49841)

- 36 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of how many jobs carbon capture and storage network initiatives will create in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes over the next five years. (49842)
- 37 **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of Radio Teleswitch meters remaining in Scotland. (49783)
- 38 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help reduce energy prices for energy intensive industries. (49828)
- 39 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has for the lethal dose 50 test. (49727)
- 40 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of levels of fines for fly-tipping. (49788)
- 41 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of litter on public health in rural communities. [Transferred] (49599)
- 42 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take reduce the public health impact of litter in rural communities. [Transferred] (49600)
- 43 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessments he has made of the potential merits of supporting greater education in schools on (a) littering and (b) reducing littering. [Transferred] (49601)
- 44 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers with slurry testing to ensure correct pH levels are maintained. (49882)
- 45 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers with slurry testing to ensure correct pH levels are maintained. (49883)
- 46 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with water companies to (a) reduce discharge levels and (b) improve water quality in local waterways in Newbury constituency. (49886)
- 47 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on long term funding solutions for the internal drainage board. (49721)

- 48 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department provides to farmers for laying hens. (49890)
- 49 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the retention and replacement of small abattoirs in Sussex. (49867)
- 50 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will review the regulatory framework applied to small, local abattoirs to ensure that (a) food safety is maintained, (b) animal welfare standards are supported and (c) local food supply chains are supported. (49868)
- 51 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing penalties for fly-tipping. (49742)
- 52 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a national litter awareness course. (49743)
- 53 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a litter and fly-tipping champion in Government. (49744)
- 54 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a (a) national debate and (b) action plan on fly-tipping. (49745)
- 55 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to develop the new Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the new scheme on farmers in South Cotswolds constituency. (49892)
- 56 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had on the development of the Land Use Framework with (a) farmers and (b) landowners in South Cotswolds constituency. (49893)
- 57 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure the effectiveness of reforms to permitted development rights for farms in South Cotswolds constituency since the Oxford farming conference 2025. (49894)
- 58 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the retrospective impact of the implementation of Sections (a) 58, (b) 59 and (c) 61-64 of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 and if he will list the limited retrospective effects identified by his Department. (49726)

- 59 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what routes of recourse exists for writers whose work has been uploaded as pirated material to a database without their consent or knowledge of the authors (a) against the database owners and (b) against any corporations or third parties that have used that database. (49792)
- 60 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing an integrated digital strategy in West Berkshire. (49887)
- 61 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what Shared Rural Network projects are underway in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (49722)
- 62 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits for businesses in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency of the £10m grant issued to the West Midlands Innovation Accelerator this year. (49740)
- 63N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the (a) total and (b) per capita public expenditure on life sciences was in each of the last five years by region. [Transferred] (49627)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the accessibility of train stations in England. (49775)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to increase the number of train stations which have step free access in the South East. (49776)
- 66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with Network Rail on the (a) accessibility of train stations and (b) availability of staff to support disabled people who require assistance. (49777)
- 67 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with Transport for London on improving the accessibility of the network for disabled people. (49778)
- 68 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress she has made with local councils on improving cycling infrastructure in (a) Slough, (b) Berkshire and (c) the South East. (49779)
- 69 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress she has made on improving cycling safety in (a) Slough, (b) Berkshire and (c) the South East. (49780)

- 70 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of practical driving tests in rural Devon. (49797)
- 71 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has issued an expiry notice to Govia Thameslink Railway; and what her planned timetable is for the nationalisation of Govia Thameslink Railway. (49863)
- 72 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to (a) review and (b) increase the maximum level of parking fines that can be issued by councils outside London. (49771)
- 73 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to help increase the impact of (a) private sector investment and (b) public sector funding on levels of access to of (i) affordable and (ii) convenient electric vehicle charging points. (49851)
- 74 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to help tackle potential barriers to the (a) deployment and (b) commercial viability of electric vehicle charging stations. (49852)
- 75 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on steps to help increase levels of ownership of electric vehicles. (49853)
- 76 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how she plans to use the £200 million allocated for charging infrastructure in the Autumn Budget 2024. (49854)
- 77 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on the implementation of the rapid charging fund. (49855)
- 78 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce wait times for practical driving tests in Scotland. (49826)
- 79 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK nationals resident in Macedonia have claimed unemployment benefits in each year since 2020. (49716)
- 80 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK nationals resident in Montenegro have claimed unemployment benefits in each year since 2020. (49717)
- 81 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK nationals resident in Serbia have claimed unemployment benefits in each year since 2020. (49718)

- 82 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK nationals resident in New Zealand have claimed unemployment benefits in each year since 2020. (49719)
- 83 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people working in the armed forces have claimed Personal Independence Payment in each year since 2020. (49720)
- 84 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people receiving Universal Credit have adequate support for accessing (a) employment opportunities and (b) training in Epsom and Ewell constituency. (49888)
- 85 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46071 on Personal Independence Payments: Veterans, when she plans to launch a wider review of the PIP assessment. (49816)
- 86 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many recently qualified GPs have been recruited in (A) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme since April 2024. (49830)
- 87 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the GP-to-patient ratio is in the Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (49831)
- 88 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices in the Buckingham and Bletchley constituency have received funding for estate upgrades. (49832)
- 89 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes have been recruited through the increase to the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. (49833)
- 90 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average funding is allocated per pharmacy in the Buckingham and Bletchley constituency under the 2025–26 contractual framework. (49834)
- 91 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS on the capacity of ICBs to cut their running costs. (49789)
- 92 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the planned national pandemic exercise in Autumn 2025. (49790)

- 93 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications of abolishing NHS England on the delivery of public health programmes described in the NHS Public Health Functions Agreements. (49791)
- 94 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to provide funding to increase the availability of medical equipment in local communities. (49880)
- 95 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve the standard of care for people with Hidradenitis Suppurativa in Newbury constituency. (49881)
- 96 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of a national prostate cancer screening programme on (a) early diagnosis rates and (b) health inequalities. (49859)
- 97N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve the inclusivity of public services for autistic people. [Transferred] (49350)
- 98 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS plans to fund abiraterone for patients with high-risk non-metastatic prostate cancer. (49801)
- 99 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include measures on reforming funding allocations for (a) palliative and (b) other end of life care services in the Comprehensive Spending Review. [Transferred] (49692)
- 100 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to lower waiting times for speech therapy for children. (49891)
- 101 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with low-grade brain tumours are included in the forthcoming National Cancer Plan. (49844)
- 102 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to review the effectiveness of diagnostic pathways for brain tumours. (49845)
- 103 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to improve the provision of post-treatment psychological care for women diagnosed with breast cancer. (49846)

- 104 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the page 7 of the Economist Impact's report entitled Advancing Breast Cancer Care in Europe: a roadmap to a women-centric approach, published in April 2025, what steps his Department plans to take to raise the (a) awareness and (b) education for women about primary prevention of breast cancer. (49847)
- 105 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to reduce (a) geographical, (b) socioeconomic and (c) cultural differences in breast cancer care. (49848)
- 106 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to reduce the shortfall in breast cancer specialists. (49849)
- 107 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to increase the options for breast cancer survivors to preserve their fertility. (49850)
- 108 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46071 on Personal Independence Payments: Veterans, when he plans to launch a wider review of the PIP assessment. (49817)
- 109 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 38284, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the individual risk to UK residents of travelling to areas where mosquito-borne diseases are endemic and (b) the risk to UK public health of local transmission of those diseases. (49827)
- 110 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the British In Vitro Diagnostics Association entitled Unlocking our communities diagnostic potential: the case for supporting the adoption of community diagnostics for an NHS fit for the future, published on 1 April 2025, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of appointing a national diagnostics director. (49802)
- 111 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people are employed as technical cooperation officers to support the Government of Saint Helena; and what the total cost of those posts is. (49723)
- 112 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the (a) pay and (b) benefits of (i) UK and (ii) Saint Helenian police officers of the same rank serving in Saint Helena are comparable. (49724)
- 113 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, by what year he expects Saint Helena to become financially self-sustainable; and whether it is his policy that this will be primarily achieved through promoting tourism. (49725)

- 114 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of social media on perpetuating violence against women and girls. (49843)
- 115 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of e-scooters on high streets in Newbury constituency. (49885)
- 116 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what methodology was used to determine the allocation of neighbourhood policing funding to each police force area as part of the 2025-26 settlement. (49732)
- 117 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) police authorities and (b) police and crime commissioners were required to submit a formal bid or proposal to access funding under the 2025-26 Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee. (49733)
- 118 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the framework or criteria used to assess police force eligibility and funding levels for neighbourhood policing allocations in 2025-26. (49734)
- 119 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the per capita increase in neighbourhood policing across different police force areas; and if she will publish that data. (49735)
- 120 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that neighbourhood policing funding allocations are proportionate to the (a) population size and (b) specific urban needs of each police force area. (49736)
- 121 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the West Midlands Police's per capita increase in neighbourhood officers for 2025/26 ranks (a) above or (b) below the national average. (49737)
- 122 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what monitoring her Department conducts on the treatment of dogs bred for but not subsequently used in scientific testing. (49806)
- 123 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cancellation process is for a lost or stolen ASPEN card. (49807)
- 124 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of police officers that will be required in order to facilitate coverage by a single neighbourhood police officer for a single 24hr period. (49818)

- 125 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent unauthorised activity around asylum accommodation sites in Surrey. (49874)
- 126 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using injunctions to protect asylum accommodation. (49875)
- 127 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with police forces on safeguarding asylum accommodation in Surrey. (49876)
- 128 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the public safety risk around asylum hotels. (49877)
- 129 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to staff in asylum accommodation who experience harassment in Surrey. (49878)
- 130 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18 April 2025, how the named housing officer for every family will differ from the role of the Unit Welfare Officer. (49810)
- 131 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of homes built on surplus military land will be affordable. (49811)
- 132 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18th April 2025, how the saving of £600,000 per day was calculated. (49812)
- 133 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the 36,347 houses reacquired reacquired in January 2025 require refurbishment before they can be inhabited. (49813)
- 134 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44691 on Army: Rifles, when the (a) scope, (b) timeline and (c) complexity of Project Grayburn will be confirmed. (49814)
- 135 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46974 on Ministry of Defence: Land, which 17 local authorities his Department is working with on the future use of surplus military land in local plans. (49815)

- 136 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Homes fit for heroes: Raft of new measures to improve military family housing, published on 18 April 2025, how many homes will be refurbished in addition to the first 1,000 announced in that release. (49821)
- 137 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to improve protections for private renters with pre-paid energy metres. (49865)
- 138 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the merits of automatic voter registration. (49769)
- 139 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of including technology-based solutions in proposed environmental delivery plans in the Planning and Infrastructure Bill. (49773)
- 140 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of deploying water efficiency technologies in the delivery of new homes as part of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill. (49774)
- 141 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to reduce the size of local authority planning committees. (49731)
- 142 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken with Homes England to encourage SMEs to build affordable homes. (49869)
- 143 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to include provisions for youths in the upcoming homelessness strategy. (49870)
- 144 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the National House Building Council on the effectiveness of its warranty schemes when faults have been identified in new build properties. (49856)
- 145N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the process is for amending an enterprise zone's boundaries. [Transferred] (49212)
- 146 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the arrest made at a Quaker meeting house in London in March 2025 on peaceful protest. (49879)

- 147 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of addressing (a) trauma, (b) addiction and (c) mental health in reducing the rate of re-offending among young people; and whether she has had discussions with (i) UHub in North Down and (ii) other organisations that (A) provide counselling and (B) promote emotional well-being. (49866)
- 148 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many taxpayers in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes are expected to be removed from Income Tax Self Assessment following the recent criteria review. (49836)
- 149 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated administrative cost savings to HMRC are from tax simplification measures announced in Spring 2025. (49837)
- 150 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many taxpayers in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes she estimates will be affected by changes to the Income Tax Self Assessment criteria. (49838)
- 151 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of (a) food insecurity and (b) economic hardship. (49864)
- 152 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure employers are aware of the available National Insurance relief when hiring apprentices under the age of 25. (49738)
- 153 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing emergency funding for temporary accommodation in London. (49871)
- 154 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will remove the 2011 cap on Local Housing Allowance payable for temporary accommodation through the Housing Benefit Subsidy system. (49872)
- 155 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing investment in the fire and rescue service as part of the upcoming spending review. (49873)
- 156 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered the potential merits of using income from tax obtained by the sale of (a) tobacco, (b) alcohol and (c) gambling on prevention education. (49857)
- 157 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the EHCR's Interim update on the practical implications of the UK Supreme Court judgment published on 25 April 2025, what guidance her Department has provided to (a) workplaces and (b) hospitality venues on access to single sex facilities. (49728)

- 158 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, 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.

[Transferred] (49311)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support independent hospitality businesses. (49803)
- 2N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on the establishment of the community wealth fund. (49858)
- 3N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proposals he plans bring forward to enforce the ban on live exports to slaughter under the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Act 2024 specifically for Equidae. (49794)
- 4N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a fourth round of grants under the fly-tipping grant scheme. (49741)
- 5N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on entering the premises of (a) animal shelters and (b) rescue homes to assess (ii) animal welfare and (ii) conditions. (49747)
- 6N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that importers of fresh fruit from outside the UK receive timely advance notification of border inspections. [Transferred] (49412)
- 7N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (49413)
- 8N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

[Transferred] (49414)

- 9N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question: 43065, if she will make an assessment of the accuracy of her Department's impact assessment on the decision to remove the winter fuel payment. (49729)
- 10 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has has with relevant stakeholders on the provision of sustainable funding for transforming (a) palliative and (b) end of life care services. (49889)
- 11N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2025 to Question 48519 on Blood: Donors, what proportion of donors of (a) African heritage, (b) Caribbean heritage, (c) mixed white and African heritage, (d) mixed backgrounds and (e) white backgrounds had their donations deferred due to recent travel in the last twelve months. (49786)
- 12N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2025 to Question 48519 on Blood: Donors, what proportion of donors of (a) African heritage, (b) Caribbean heritage, (c) mixed white and African heritage, (d) mixed backgrounds and (e) white backgrounds had their donations deferred due to low haemoglobin levels in the last twelve months. (49787)
- 13N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people diagnosed with Parkinson's disease have access to (a) appropriate information, (b) treatment options and (c) a multidisciplinary care team. (49796)
- 14N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help small unitary authorities to access funding for domestic abuse perpetrator programmes. (49804)
- 15N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the challenges faced by the Ukrainian community in securing employment opportunities as a result of their immigration status. (49746)
- 16N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the complete list is of surplus military land in scope for development under the Defence Housing Strategy. (49819)
- 17N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in what location the 36,347 houses reacquired in January 2025 are. (49820)

- 18N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) neighbourhood police officers and (b) police community support officers there were as of (i) 5 July 2024 and (ii) 1 April 2025. (49822)
- 19N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timeline is for publishing details of national guidance on when local planning committees should delegate decisions to planning officers. (49730)
- 20N **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 48207 on Fire and Rescue Services: Finance, how the fire and rescue services Relative Needs Formula works. (49808)
- 21N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2025 to Question 46823, on Electronic Tagging: Standards: what recent estimate she has made of the number of offenders not tagged as a result of the Probation Service holding an incorrect address for the offender in each of the last five years. (49784)
- 22N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2025 to Question 46825 on Electronic Tagging: Standards, how Serco has performed against the 14 key performance indicators at the most recent performance review. (49785)
- 23 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of future rates of Air Passenger Duty on levels of economic growth. (49823)
- 24 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps regulators sponsored by her Department are taking to reduce the reporting requirements for firms. (49793)

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the availability of dental appointments for women. (904013)
- 2 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. (904014)
- 3 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. (904015)

- 4 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote equality as part of the Government mission entitled Break Down Barriers to Opportunity. (904016)
- 5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help protect girls from sex-based violence by grooming gangs. (904017)
- 6 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on access to venture capital for women. (904018)
- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of access to internships and work placements by people from different socio-economic backgrounds. (904019)
- 8 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support deaf people into employment. (904020)
- 9 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): When she expects the Equality and Human Rights Commission to update its code of practice following the Supreme Court judgement in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers of 16 April 2025. (904021)
- 10 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): What steps she is taking to ban conversion practices. (904022)
- 11 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What assessment the Government has made of the potential implications for its policies of the Supreme Court judgement in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers of 16 April 2025. (904023)
- 12 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What steps she is taking to improve employers' compliance with the provisions of the Equality Act 2010 in relation to the recruitment of disabled people. (904024)
- 13 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. (904025)
- 14 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): What steps she is taking to help tackle pay disparities for disabled people. (904026)
- 15 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on access to fertility treatment for same sex couples. (904027)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904028)
- T2 **Frank McNally** (Coatbridge and Bellshill): (904029)

- T3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (904030)
- T4 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): (904031)
- T5 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): (904032)
- T6 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): (904033)
- T7 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): (904034)
- T8 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (904035)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 7 May. (903960)
- 2 **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): (903961)
- 3 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): (903962)
- 4 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): (903963)
- 5 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): (903964)
- 6 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): (903965)
- 7 **Michelle Scroggaham** (Barrow and Furness): (903966)
- 8 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): (903967)
- 9 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): (903968)
- 10 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): (903969)
- 11 **Elaine Stewart** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): (903970)
- 12 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): (903971)
- 13 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): (903972)
- 14 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): (903973)
- 15 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): (903974)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46285 on Ethics and Integrity Commission, when he plans to announce the independent Chair of the Ethics and Integrity Commission. (49825)
- 2N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): 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 to require the (a) import and (b) sale of (i) eggs, (ii) pork and (ii) fur to meet UK animal welfare standards. (49798)
- 3N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of a sales ban on imported (a) eggs and (b) egg products produced on farms that use battery cages. (49799)
- 4N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the European Commission's document entitled Vision for Agriculture and Food, published on 19 February 2025, if he will hold discussions with animal welfare organisations on the potential merits of implementing the same regulations as proposed in the EU on (a) the phasing out the use of cages for farmed animals and (b) extending UK animal welfare standards to imported products. (49800)
- 5N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients referred for a potential diagnosis of Parkinson's disease are seen by a neurologist within 18 weeks. (49795)
- 6N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to verify the number of UNRWA operatives involved in the 7 October 2023 attacks in Israel. (49749)
- 7N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of updating the published criteria for exceptional circumstances in leave to remain decisions to include (a) exceptional community work and (b) acknowledgement or honours from the British Government recognising community contribution. (49750)
- 8N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many planning applications for housing to local authorities were (a) partially and (b) wholly funded by the Government since July 2024. (49748)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): What steps his Department is taking to encourage people to buy British produce. (903987)
- 2 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): What steps he is taking to consult the public on reforms to the water sector. (903988)
- 3 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on best practice on monitoring sewage overflows. (903989)
- 4 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps he is taking to protect Marine Protected Areas and Marine Conservation Zones. (903990)
- 5 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): Whether he is taking steps to limit increases to water bills. (903991)
- 6 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What steps he is taking to consult the public on reforms to the water sector. (903992)
- 7 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): What plans he has for future fishing quotas. (903993)
- 8 **Sir Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): What recent progress he has made on the Surrey Hills National Landscape (area of outstanding natural beauty) boundary variation project. (903994)
- 9 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): What steps he has taken to help protect communities vulnerable to flooding. (903995)
- 10 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on proposed changes to the hydroprocessed esters and fatty acids (HEFA) cap. (903996)
- 11 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): What steps he is taking to help prevent foot and mouth disease entering Northern Ireland. (903997)
- 12 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): Whether he plans to improve support for nature-friendly farming. (903998)
- 13 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): What steps he has taken to help protect communities vulnerable to flooding. (903999)
- 14 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What steps his Department is taking to help prevent the spread of avian influenza. (904000)
- 15 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): If he will publish updated climate resilience plans. (904001)
- 16 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulations governing industrial emissions. (904002)

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- 17 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): What steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (904003)
- 18 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): What steps he is taking to help reduce the cost of materials for arable farms. (904004)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904005)
- T2 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): (904006)
- T3 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (904007)
- T4 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): (904008)
- T5 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): (904009)
- T6 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (904010)
- T7 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): (904011)
- T8 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): (904012)
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Oral Questions to the Solicitor General

- 1 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls. (903975)
- 2 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce the crown court backlog. (903976)
- 3 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of rural crime. (903977)
- 4 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): What steps her Department is taking to support the Serious Fraud Office in tackling economic crime. (903978)
- 5 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): If the Attorney General will meet the hon. Member for Swindon North to discuss prosecutions by the Crown Prosecution Service under section 3ZB of the Road Traffic Act 1988. (903979)
- 6 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): If she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure the implementation of the Supreme Court judgment on biological sex in Government department workplaces. (903980)
- 7 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of people who commit stalking. (903981)

- 8 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): What steps she is taking to help ensure increased prosecution rates for retail crime. (903982)
- 9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): If she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure the implementation of the Supreme Court judgment on biological sex in Government department workplaces. (903983)
- 10 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of cases involving the use of offensive weapons. (903984)
- 11 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): What steps her Department is taking to support the Serious Fraud Office in tackling economic crime. (903985)
- 12 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls. (903986)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential contribution of grassroots sports clubs in preventative healthcare. [Transferred] (49637)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 16 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage local authorities to develop strategies to bring (a) schools, (b) grassroots sports clubs and (c) other relevant organisations together to promote participation in sport. (49860)
- 2N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage grassroots sports clubs to share their facilities with local communities. (49861)
- 3N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve links between grassroots sports clubs and schools, in the context of efforts to (a) improve physical education and (b) support participation in sport. (49862)