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Questions tabled on Friday 2 May 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to chapter three of the Ministerial Code, published in November 2024, whether any further guidance has been provided by (a) his Department and (b) HMRC on paying tax on (i) gifts and (ii) hospitality. (49957)
- 2 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to assessments for Special Educational Needs in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) England. [Transferred] (49607)
- 3N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (49475)
- 4 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to implement media literacy programmes in (a) local and (b) regional development strategies. [Transferred] (49704)
- 5 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question 31102 on Driving Licences: Young People, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the root causes of the proportion of incidents involving young victims. (50007)

- 6 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing emergency funding for temporary accommodation in London. [Transferred] (49871)
- 7 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will remove the 2011 cap on Local Housing Allowance payable for temporary accommodation through the Housing Benefit Subsidy system. [Transferred] (49872)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 43999 on NHS England, if he will publish the evidence from the ongoing assessments. (49947)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 43996 on NHS England, what plans his Department plans to put in place to help ensure that there are no risks to patient safety. (49948)
- 10 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 44003 on NHS England, what his planned timetable is to determine the (a) leadership, (b) structure and (c) requirements for abolishing NHS England. (49949)
- 11 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 44003 on NHS England, when the next meeting between Ministers and the new executive team in NHS England is planned. (49950)
- 12 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North of 14 March 2025, reference LB46879 on British Leadership in Multilateral Development Finance. [Transferred] (49318)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what percentage of visitors to the British Overseas Territory of St Helena have experienced delays in their (a) inward and (b) outward flights of more than 12 hours in the last two years. (49901)
- 14 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has for the lethal dose 50 test. [Transferred] (49727)
- 15 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (49879)

- 16 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44484 on Travellers: Caravan Sites, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the ruling on local authorities. [Transferred] (49403)
- 17 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 39113 on Armed Forces: Equality, when he took the decision to (a) pause and (b) cancel the review into armed forces equality, diversity and inclusion. (49956)
- 18 **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, whether the named housing officer for each family will be (a) a new PID on a unit 8005 establishment and (b) an additional role allocated to an existing post. (50046)
- 19 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): SUGGESTED REDRAFT To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recruitment advertising his Department has purchased through the Government contract with Manning Gottlieb Omni Media Group in (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26. (49984)
- 20 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide funding for social rent homes in the Spending Review. [Transferred] (49608)
- 21 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps she 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. [Transferred] (49894)
- 22 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to ban the charging of commission on Gift Aid. [Transferred] (49458)
- 23 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that Gift Aid claimed by online fundraising platforms goes to charities. [Transferred] (49459)
- 24 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people living in Switzerland claimed Child Benefit in each year since 2020. [Transferred] (49305)
- 25 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people resident in the European Economic Area claimed Child Benefit in each year since 2020. [Transferred] (49306)

- 26 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people living in Switzerland claimed Guardian's Allowance in each year since 2020. [Transferred] (49307)
- 27 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people resident in the European Economic Area claimed Guardian's Allowance in each year since 2020. [Transferred] (49308)
- 28 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to review the level of the Video Games Expenditure Credit for projects with a budget of £10m or less. [R] [Transferred] (49896)
- 29 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing VAT on US firms exporting to the UK. [Transferred] (49824)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which ethnic groups are eligible to apply to the Civil Service Early Diversity Internship Programme. (49959)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of changes to the write-round process introduced since July 2024. (49961)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 41077 on Civil Service: Equality, what his planned timetable is for the publication of EDI exemptions data; how this will be published; and whether each Department will publish its own data. (49962)
- 4 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the long-term resilience of small businesses in (a) England and (b) Essex. (50043)
- 5 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of regional differences in the use of cash purchases. (50044)
- 6 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to require UK Research and Innovation to commission gambling research under the statutory gambling levy from (a) non-academic and (b) applied research organisations. (49971)

- 7 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing the Holiday Activities and Food programme on a permanent basis. (49999)
- 8 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average cost of building a special educational needs school was in the last five years. (49909)
- 9 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average cost per pupil was to construct a special educational needs school in the last five years. (49910)
- 10 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of the new school-based nurseries will be in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (49899)
- 11 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps with dental schools to develop apprenticeship programmes to help expand the dental workforce. (50027)
- 12 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 28 June 2019 to Question 267249 on Schools: Closures, what the (a) postcode, (b) local authority area and (c) rural and urban classification is of each school that has closed with no direct replacement provision in each year since 21 June 2019. (49937)
- 13 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill on faith communities. (49907)
- 14 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding her Department is providing to early years providers to help meet increases in staffing costs. (49978)
- 15 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the covid-19 pandemic on the long-term development of (a) speech, (b) language and (c) social skills for early years children. (49979)
- 16 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to support future applications for sustainable mining of coal. (49941)
- 17 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the average cost of connecting to the electricity grid in (a) rural and (b) urban areas; and whether he plans to take steps to help reduce differences in the average cost. (50028)

- 18 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department provides funding to rural communities for the cost of connecting to the electricity mains. (50029)
- 19 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to extend the Community Energy Fund to support additional eligible projects. (50030)
- 20 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to mitigate against wild fires on the West Pennine Moors. (49986)
- 21 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage peatland restoration on the West Pennine Moors. (49987)
- 22 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to seek (a) regulatory alignment and (b) a closer relationship with the European Union on chemicals regulation as part of UK-EU reset discussions. (49996)
- 23 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to seek closer environmental cooperation and collaboration with the European Union and its agencies as part of the UK-EU reset. (49997)
- 24 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure biodiversity net gain as part of National Grid's proposals to build pylons in the Fens as part of the Grimsby to Walpole plans. (49897)
- 25 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what disposal schemes exist for banned pesticides. (50005)
- 26 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that appropriate biosecurity checks are conducted on (a) vehicles and (b) goods arriving in the UK from France, following the introduction of restrictions on personal imports of meat and dairy products. (50033)
- 27 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has raised concerns with his French counterpart on the lack of visible (a) controls and (b) public information at French ports of departure on the new import restrictions. (50034)

- 28 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor imports of queen bees from Ukraine for the presence of *Tropilaelaps* mites. (50035)
- 29 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the consultation on access reform; and whether it will include provisions for enhancing public rights of way. (50039)
- 30 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Growing Media Monitor peat use figures for 2023. (50016)
- 31 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44673 on Horticulture: Peat, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken to ban sales of horticulture peat on relevant (a) businesses and (b) supply chains. (50017)
- 32 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Climate Resilience Board in coordinating climate resilience. (49945)
- 33 **Tom Collins** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress his Department has made in encouraging a shift from animal testing towards greater use of synthetic analogues for human biological systems. (49980)
- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his expected timeline is for full-fibre availability in the SL2 postcode in Slough constituency. (49932)
- 35 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) oversight of and (b) international collaboration in research into solar radiation management technologies. (50000)
- 36 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with cancer charities on taking steps to improve the transportation of stem cells. (49930)
- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with car manufacturers on the prevention of headlight dazzling from SUV style cars. (49935)
- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of headlight dazzling on road user safety. (49936)

- 39 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with stakeholders on the potential impact of US trade policy on the (a) level and (b) speed of production of sustainable aviation fuel in the UK. (50002)
- 40 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the National Wealth Fund on support for the production of sustainable aviation fuel. (50003)
- 41 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential for the former coal power station site at Longannet to be used in the production of third generation sustainable aviation fuel. (50004)
- 42 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time is for a practical driving test in Cornwall. (50006)
- 43 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with local authorities to provide sustainable road surfacing. (49990)
- 44 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact unrepaired potholes on (a) cyclists and (b) pedestrians. (49991)
- 45 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to encourage active travel in rural areas. (49992)
- 46 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the classifications of (a) mobility scooters and (b) powered wheelchairs on people with mobility aids outside those classifications. (49995)
- 47 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of regulation to help tackle third-party resellers charging inflated prices for driving test appointments. (50037)
- 48 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to ensure autism is considered in the Youth Employment Strategy. (50015)
- 49 **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, whether her Department has invited specific organisations to participate in its Green Paper consultation; and where her Department has advertised that consultation. (49983)

- 50 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2025 to Question 34127 on Pain: Women, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) is undertaking any research into (a) patient and (b) healthcare professionals' experiences of (i) menopause care and (ii) the prescription of hormone replacement therapy. (49998)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on taking steps to improve the transportation of donor stem cells. (49931)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to eradicate modern slavery from the NHS. (49934)
- 53 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 45881 on NHS England: Redundancy Pay, if he will publish the modelling data on the offsetting of the redundancy package costs. (49951)
- 54 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 45881 on NHS England: Redundancy Pay, on what evidential basis he said that the cost of abolishing NHS England will be offset by future reductions in spending. (49952)
- 55 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of implementing new caps on clinical pathway consultations on Pharmacy First from April 2025. (49953)
- 56 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the number of (a) GP appointments and (b) GPs recruited through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme since August 2024. (49954)
- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the number of GP appointments in the last five years. (49955)
- 58N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the availability of dental appointments for women. [Transferred] (904013)
- 59N **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Minister for Women and Equalities on access to fertility treatment for same sex couples. [Transferred] (904027)
- 60 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will update the Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children (England) Regulations 2003. (49900)

- 61 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of access to emergency dentistry in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (49898)
- 62 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing mandatory reporting requirements for retirement homes on staff departures and replacements. (50018)
- 63 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support retirement homes in maintaining continuity of care during staffing changes. (50019)
- 64 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) the allocation of resident funds and (b) other aspects of the regulatory framework governing financial accountability in retirement homes. (50020)
- 65 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS is taking to help improve the (a) early detection and (b) treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. (50021)
- 66 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided for research on the long-term effects of covid-19 on lung health. (50022)
- 67 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of research on the long-term effects of covid-19 on his Department's public health strategies. (50023)
- 68 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on funding for fire and rescue services assisting ambulance services with emergency entry to properties. (50024)
- 69 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential merits of introducing dental apprenticeships as a pathway to becoming a qualified dentist. (50025)
- 70 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of introducing dental apprenticeships on shortages of dental professionals in each region. (50026)

- 71 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 of April 2025 to Question 46588 on Abiraterone, what discussions she has had with NICE on its engagement with health authorities on the (a) appraisal and (b) use of abiraterone acetate for high-risk non-metastatic prostate cancer. (50038)
- 72 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of care for Parkinson in Surrey Heath constituency. (50008)
- 73 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing research investment into Parkinson's disease in Surrey. (50009)
- 74 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of recent reductions in NHSP overtime pay rates on the NHS's ability to meet (a) existing and (b) projected patient demand. (49975)
- 75 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed abolition of NHS England on healthcare suppliers; and whether he plans to publish guidance on changes to (a) procurement systems, (b) leadership structures and (c) the NHS supply chain to support business (i) planning and (ii) continuity. (50042)
- 76 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of transporting aid to Gaza by sea. (49969)
- 77 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what was discussed during his most recent meeting with his Israeli counterpart. (49925)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance his Department has issued on the flying of the Union Flag from courthouses in the Overseas Territories. (49902)
- 79 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the time taken to provide advice on Standard Individual Export Licence applications for dual-use goods to Ukraine on (a) UK defence technology exports and (b) Ukraine's non-military resilience; and what steps he is taking to ensure that those applications are processed in a timely manner. (49989)

- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to support victims of modern slavery. (49933)
- 81 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will undertake a review of the Graduate route visa scheme. (49967)
- 82 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Migration Advisory Committee's report entitled Graduate route: rapid review, published 14 May 2024. (49968)
- 83 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to (a) collect and (b) publish annual statistics on the number of animals bred for scientific purposes but not used in scientific procedures. (49973)
- 84 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of ongoing investigations into institutional failings related to group-based child sexual exploitation. (50031)
- 85 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has considered establishing a dedicated National Crime Agency unit to investigate institutional failings in cases of group-based child sexual exploitation. (50032)
- 86 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department has provided to rural police forces for the procurement of emergency equipment. (50036)
- 87 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support rural Dorset Council in managing rising fly tipping incidents. (50040)
- 88 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to increase penalties for repeat fly tipping offences. (50041)
- 89N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (49822)
- 90 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support victims of AI-generated intimate images. (49924)
- 91N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will review the practices of the Department of Culture, Media and Sport on disclosing information under (a) FOI and (b) parliamentary question. (49958)

- 92N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many nuclear site events there were at (a) Coulport and (b) Faslane in the last 12 months. (49938)
- 93 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to increase the number of serving personnel in the British Army. (50001)
- 94 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department holds on (a) the number of charitable independent schools which received 20% discretionary business rate relief in 2024-25 and (b) the number of local authorities offering such discretionary rate relief; and whether her Department holds information on the number of local authorities which are continuing to provide such discretionary business rate relief in 2025-26. (49911)
- 95 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has a target number of people to be supported under the Communities for Afghans phase 2 scheme. (49912)
- 96 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to publish interests of Departmental board members. (49913)
- 97 **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 implications for her policies of Unite's statement entitled Birmingham council real plans laid bare as it now announces savage cuts for bin drivers, published on 29 April 2025. (49914)
- 98 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to conduct a post-implementation review of The Assured Shorthold Tenancy Notices and Prescribed Requirements (England) Regulations 2015. (49915)
- 99 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress she has made on replacing the non-executive directors in her Department. (49916)
- 100 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much her Department has spent on (a) domestic and (b) international flights since 4 July 2024. (49917)
- 101 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has recused herself from matters relating to licensing in the hospitality sector. (49918)

- 102 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46271 on Hospitality Industry: Licensing, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the introduction of alcohol licensing fees on licensed (a) pubs and (b) restaurants that want to operate pavement licences. (49919)
- 103 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate she has made of the number of second homes in each local billing authority in England. (49920)
- 104 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the scheduled local council elections in Surrey in 2026 will be (a) postponed and (b) cancelled. (49921)
- 105 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to increase the amount of social housing in Melksham and Devizes constituency. (49993)
- 106 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to improve funding for local councils. (49994)
- 107 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what regeneration funding she is making available for (a) Newport, (b) Shifnal and (c) other rural market towns. (49908)
- 108 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to stop biological males being housed in E wing at HMP Downview. (50013)
- 109 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to reduce the rate of VAT for the hospitality and tourism sector. (49988)
- 110 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure cash remains protected in (a) South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency and (b) other areas where it is used above the national average. (50045)
- 111 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in (a) business rates and (b) employer National Insurance contributions on the early years sector. (49977)
- 112 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether funding for climate adaptation will be included in the spending review. (49946)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 47850 on Cultural Heritage: Export Controls, what the total value was of objects in export licence applications received in each month for the same period. (49970)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for School Standards of 28 April 2025, Official Report, column 7, if she will make an estimate of the proportionate pay rise that could be provided to teachers with the additional £400 million of funding. (49963)
- 3N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of homes owned by local authorities had an Energy Performance Certificate rating of C or above in (a) the most recent year for which data is available and (b) 2010 in (i) England, (ii) Scotland and (iii) Wales. (49903)
- 4N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of social housing had an Energy Performance Certificate rating of C or above in (a) the most recent year for which data is available and (b) 2010 in (i) England, (ii) Scotland and (iii) Wales. (49904)
- 5N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of homes provided by housing associations had an Energy Performance Certificate rating of C or above in (a) the most recent year for which data is available and (b) 2010 in (i) England, (ii) Scotland and (iii) Wales. (49905)
- 6N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of homes owned by private registered providers had an Energy Performance Certificate rating of C or above in (a) the most recent year for which data is available and (b) 2010 in (i) England, (ii) Scotland and (iii) Wales. (49906)
- 7N **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on proposed changes to the hydroprocessed esters and fatty acids (HEFA) cap. [Transferred] (903996)
- 8N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure the consultation events on the Pathway to Work are accessible to people with disabilities. (49964)
- 9N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) directly invite the views of disabled people and (b) directly engage with stakeholder groups on the Pathway to Work proposals. (49965)

- 10N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when a person who reached state pension age before 2016 would become entitled to their basic state pension. (49929)
- 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 2015 to Question 48519 on Blood: Donors, what percentage of female donors who had their donations deferred due to recent travel were white, in the last 12 months. (49943)
- 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 48518 on Blood: donors, if he will provide a breakdown of this data by gender. (49944)
- 13N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent reductions in NHSP overtime pay rates for Band 5 nurses on NHS staff (a) retention and (b) morale. (49974)
- 14N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on support available for medical students. (49972)
- 15N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help resolve the blockade of food and aid reaching Gaza. (49966)
- 16N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has for future visas for Ukrainian refugees once the 18-month Ukraine Permission Extension scheme expires. (49926)
- 17N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of continuing thank you payments following the end of the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme. (49927)
- 18N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of visa uncertainty on employment opportunities for Ukrainians in the UK. (49928)
- 19N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any components of the (a) Mk4 and (b) Mk4A Holbrook warhead were (i) manufactured in and (ii) procured from the US, other than the (A) arming, (B) fusing and firing system, (C) neutron initiators and (D) gas transfer system. (49939)
- 20N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the cost of increasing the number of full-time trained regular Army personnel by 3,000. (49940)

- 21N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether councils can account for costs of planning appeals when calculating the level of planning fees in the context of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill. (49985)
- 22N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many biological male prisoners are held in E Wing in HMP Downview. (50010)
- 23N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many biologically male prisoners are held at HMP Downview. (50011)
- 24N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when biological male prisoners at HMP Downview will be transferred to male prisons. (50012)
- 25N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of public funding for local leisure facilities. (49976)

Questions for Answer on Monday 12 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to hold discussions with religious education organisations on developing a national standard for religious education as part of her Department's curriculum and assessment review. (50014)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department uses the family test; and what her Department's policy is on the publication of family test impact assessments. (49923)
- 3N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish a formal follow-up to the Baroness Casey Review into policing; and what mechanisms are currently in place to (a) track and (b) publicly report on progress against its recommendations. (49922)